

October

Ebenezer Newsletter

2026

RESPECT

One of the most important core values of the Civil Air Patrol is RESPECT. I get the honor and privilege of teaching Character Development to our local squadron every month, and every month somehow RESPECT works its way into the lesson. Every month, we remind cadets of the importance of RESPECT, INTEGRITY, VOLUNTEER SERVICE, and EXCELLENCE. These are great values and translate well into the church and into our individual lives.

I've always believed that we can count on the fact that, much like trust, most of us automatically give respect to those we meet. At least, Don and Janet Wike raised this boy that way. People can increase the "balance" of their respect account by reciprocating that respect and by living lives that inspire respect. On the other hand, we can lose respect in the eyes of another in how we conduct ourselves with them directly, or how we see them treat others. I've never had a lot of respect for those who take advantage of the elderly, for example. If they will mistreat an older person (especially those to whom they are related), they will do the same to anyone.

One of the most important things we can do, as a church, is treat others well. With respect. Jesus would even add that we are to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. And He would say to respect them regardless. I'm good with that!!! Hope you are too!

David





Ebenezer Baptist

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 25
3:00 - 5:00 pm

Come join the fun
Bouncy Houses, Trunk or Treat,
Cotton Candy and more...



Sign up for
Trunk or Treat
in Sunday School
or call the Church office



**CANDY
NEEDED**
for Fall Festival

BRING DONATIONS TO THE WELCOME CENTER
OR THE CHURCH OFFICE



October PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR OUR MINISTERS HERE AT EBENEZER.
PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND BE SURE TO LET THEM KNOW HOW
MUCH YOU APPRECIATE THEM. A SIMPLE CALL, TEXT, NOTE OF
ENCOURAGEMENT GOES A LONG WAY.

**AGAIN, WE ARE THANKFUL FOR ALL
THEY DO FOR OUR EBENEZER FAMILY.**



Help ship the OCC boxes, donate to fill in a circle on the tree.

NACHOS AIN'T NEON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
KIDS IN GRADES 1-5
4:00 - 6:00 PM
MATT. 5:16

Please let Marci Gatewood know if your child plans to attend!

PRAYER Breakfast

EBENEZER STUDENT MINISTRY
FLORENCE, SC

NO PRAYER BREAKFAST
FRIDAY, OCT 9 & FRIDAY, OCT 16
DUE TO FALL BREAK

FRIDAYS AT 7AM
AT THE EBENEZER YOUTH HOUSE

LADIES Holiday DINNER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

Tickets go on sale October 11th

See Kim Rogers or Angela Pettigrew to purchase tickets

Ebenezer Church League Basketball

Sign-Up by Friday, October 30



Co-Ed Teams for: 8U & 10U

Cost: \$40 per person

Pick up a registration form in the Church Office
To volunteer to coach, contact: Nathan Neighbors



SOCKTOBER

**Bring a pair of socks
during the month of Oct.
for the Foster Care Closet.
Donation bin in the Welcome Center**

Wednesday Supper Menu

Oct. 7th: Chicken Strips, Green Beans, Mac&Cheese

Oct. 14th: No Wed. Night Supper

Oct. 23rd: Swedish Meatballs & Egg Noodles, Green Beans, Rolls

Oct. 30th: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, and Corn

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 28th at 6:15 pm

**Ministry Team Budgets are
due in the Church Office by
October 16th**



October Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Madison McKnight Bry Stokes	2 Allen Ham David Townsend	3 Bobby Cottingham Courtney Carter Linda Haynes
4 Ashley Neighbors Anderson Neighbors	5 Deena Shelley	6 Melissa Miller Lilly Huiet Taylor Brown	7 Brenda Welch Betty Moore-Bell Rachel Garrett	8 Jackson Huiet Sarah Watford McKenna O'Neal Logan Brown	9 Debra Waddell Lee Burris	10 Ray Scott Ronnie Windham Joe Young Anna Clare Whitley Brayden Suggs
11 Jenny Kizziar Marti Rainwater Hampton Gandy	12	13 Zach Maret	14 Connie Norton Emma Kate Nobles	15 Ruth Dorriety Melanie White Thomas Huiet Tammy Home	16	17 Joel Shearon Ryan Bausmith Archie Huntley
18 Linda Brown	19	20 Laura McKay BK Phillips	21 Andi Hill	22 Cameron Todd	23	24 Gale James Matthew Anderson
25 Shirley Galloway Luis Cedano	26 Donald Marlowe	27 Payton Townsend Larry Moore Sterling Huffman	28	29 Victor Brown	30 David Whatley	31 Joanne Ulmer Addie Bausmith Tripp Huntley

**The Betty Mears Group will meet
October 8th in the Mears House
at 10:30 am.**

The Lord's Supper

*This Sunday,
October 4th
during Morning Worship*



Ways to give your tithe:

- text to 73256 and enter EBCSC
- drop it by the church office
- drop it in the secure church mailbox
- mail to 524 S. Ebenezer Rd.

Financial Report Through September 27, 2026

Year to date needs.....\$1,259,291.28
Year to date receipt.....\$1,197,091.80