

# **Ebenezer Baptist Church**

**People of God, Reaching Everyone with the Love of Christ**

**November 2019 Newsletter**

## **Leave the Results to God**

Our greatest failures, both as individuals and as the church, begin when we forget to trust God. When we try to take problems away from Him, and we try to manipulate and manage results to meet our expectations instead of His will. Think about it.

As we talk about the Who's Your One campaign, God challenges us to **SHARE** the Gospel of Jesus Christ with **ONE PERSON** over the next calendar year. **ONE**. That is all!!! So, we pray. We prepare. We build relationships. And we look for opportunities God will provide for us to share!! It is that easy, and that simple.

But our greatest discouragement comes in the guise of **SUCCESS**. We want to be proficient and successful in everything we do. **EVEN IN SHARING THE GOSPEL**. And, knowing there is a chance of failure makes us hesitant to share. But, I ask you, what is failure?

In the eyes of the world, failure would be rejection. Failure would be the other person refusing to accept Christ. Or even worse, shunning us because we dared to share. The devil himself will tell you this and try to keep you from sharing. Because he knows all about the world's definition of success. And he knows all about God's definition.

And, if you have been paying attention at all, you might realize that **SUCCESS = SHARING**. You and I, we cannot save **ANYONE**. That is the work of the Holy Spirit. Leave the results to God!!! All God asks us to do is **SHARE!!** It is that simple!! Don't be confused by the world's definition of success. Dig into what God has to say about it!!

And, when you dig in, you will realize that the only way you and I can **FAIL** is to **NOT SHARE!!**

Praying for you!! Pray for me!

David

The Staff would like to thank the Church for your encouragement, love and support. It's an honor to serve along side each of you here at Ebenezer. Thank you for the cards, gifts and goodies you have brought to us this month.

**Reminder:** Next Wednesday Night, November 6th is the church wide Operation Christmas Child in-gathering and box packing event at 6:00 pm. Join us as we pack boxes and pray over them as a church family. This will be a great time of fellowship as we do missions together. If you have packed shoe boxes this will be the time to bring them. Hope to see you all there. A love offering will be taken for shipping. Supper will be served at 5:00 pm.



whatever you do,  
**WORK**  
**HEARTILY**  
as for the LORD and  
not for men.  
-COL. 3:23



EBC Ladies Dinner  
Thursday, November  
14<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 pm  
Men contact church  
office if you are  
available to serve

**Reminder:**  
Wednesday Night  
activities will take  
place on Tuesday  
night November 26

Happy  
Thanksgiving!

## Blood Drive

**Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 – 6:00 pm**

**Please sign up in the Welcome Center  
or by calling the church office  
at 843-669-1802.**

**For every person that gives blood,  
Ebenezer will receive a \$10 donation,  
and you will get a chick fil a gift card.**

## EBC Kids!!

**Be sure to join us for**  
**Children's Church on Sunday Mornings at 9:15 am**  
**We are learning "How Does God Speak"**  
**Wednesdays at 6:00 pm for Music**  
**7:00 pm for Mission Friends, GA's and RA's.**  
**Come learn and have fun with the kids at EBC!**



EBENEZER STUDENT MINISTRY

[www.ebenezeryouth.com](http://www.ebenezeryouth.com)

## November in Youth Ministry

### Weekly Schedule for Students

#### Sundays:

- 9:15am – Worship
- 10:30am – Sunday School

#### Wednesdays:

- 5:00pm – Church Supper
- 6:00pm – Outdoor Games (YAB)
- 6:30pm – Youth Worship Service

#### Fridays:

- 7:00am – Prayer Breakfast

### Fall D:Groups Wrap Up in November

Join us from 5:00pm-6:30pm on Sunday nights for small groups for students. We meet in the Youth House for dinner and Bible Study on Sunday nights. Don't miss our last four Sundays in our 8-Week Bible study called - "Defined." Our last Sunday is November 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Youth Thanksgiving Bonfire

Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Join us for our annual youth bonfire and worship service outside the youth house as we celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday together. We meet on Tuesday rather than Wednesday this week.

### Mark Your Calendars...

#### Crash Christma Party

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm-8:00pm

#### Winter Retreat Registration

Deadline – Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

## Looking ahead.....

December 10: Senior Christmas Luncheon

December 11: last Wednesday Activities until January 2020

December 14-15: Christmas Play 6:00pm

December 15: Preschool – 2nd grade choirs will be singing in morning worship.

December 18: Deacon Christmas Caroling

December 24: Christmas Eve Service 5:30pm



The Audio/Visual Team is in need of 2 or 3 additional members who will serve during the morning worship service on a rotational basis and at other special events. No special experience is needed, as we will provide all necessary training. All you need is a desire to serve and to be willing to commit the time necessary. So if you have a good ear for deciding if something sounds right or not, are comfortable with computers and would like to explore this opportunity, please contact Dwayne White at 843-992-0960 or by email at [dwaynewhite@sc.rr.com](mailto:dwaynewhite@sc.rr.com).



Take a moment and stop by The Mission Table in the Welcome Center to see what opportunities are available for you to help serve or contribute too.

## Food Pantry Needs for November!!

### Items needed:

Corn, Green Beans, Soups

Macaroni & Cheese

Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles

Grits/Oatmeal

Canned Meats

Peanut Butter and Jelly



# Food Pantry



# EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

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## November Events

1. Prayer Breakfast in YAB at 7:00 am
5. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew
6. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew; Wednesday Night Supper begins at 5:00 pm; Operation Christmas Child Service 6:00 pm
8. Prayer Breakfast in YAB at 7:00 am
12. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew
13. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew; Wednesday Night Activities begin at 5:00 pm.
14. Betty Mears Circle 10:30 am in Mears House; Ladies Dinner 5:00 pm.
15. Prayer Breakfast in YAB at 7:00 am.
19. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew
20. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew; Wednesday Night Activities begin at 5:00 pm.
22. Youth Prayer Breakfast in YAB at 7:00 am.
26. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew; Wednesday Night Activities will be on Tuesday, supper begins at 5:00 pm.
27. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew; No Wednesday Night Activities.
28. Happy Thanksgiving
29. NO Prayer Breakfast in the YAB at 7:00 am

## November Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<sup>1</sup> Abby Reeves	<sup>2</sup> Greta Massey
<sup>3</sup> Mary Worrell	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup>	<sup>6</sup> Jack Early Wade Watford	<sup>7</sup> Sonner Ward	<sup>8</sup> Anna Reagan Rodriguez	<sup>9</sup> Lynn Laney Verma Dean Carol Burris Billy Phillips Kip Hicks
<sup>10</sup> Gus McDill	<sup>11</sup> Ellison Moody Judy Moody Edward Lunnn Michelle Hayes Drew Rogers	<sup>12</sup> Cindy Knox Joel Graham	<sup>13</sup> Linda Anderson Michael Kirshy Caroline Collins	<sup>14</sup> James Miller Krissy Huntley Dustin Lee	<sup>15</sup> Wayne Hill Cathy Phillips	<sup>16</sup> Laura Pusser Danny Horne
<sup>17</sup> Keith Pettigrew Luke Neighbors	<sup>18</sup>	<sup>19</sup> Ricky Stephens Reagan Daniel Linda Moore	<sup>20</sup> Riley Dunnam Clayton White	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>22</sup> Ashley Lowe	<sup>23</sup> Joyce Bullock
<sup>24</sup> Ryan Connor Luke Watkins Pierce Anderson Ellie Medlin	<sup>25</sup> Jon Ham	<sup>26</sup> Georgia Floyd	<sup>27</sup> Kerry Floyd Pat Clemson Tim McRae Nicole Watkins	<sup>28</sup> Sherry Graham Kandee Shelor	<sup>29</sup>	<sup>30</sup> Ted Mears Hannah Floyd Carol Lang

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### Sunday Schedule:

Worship.....9:15 am  
Children's Church.....9:15 am  
Sunday School.....10:30 am  
Disciples.....5:00 pm  
Children's Evening Activities.....5:00 pm  
Youth Dgroups.....5:00 pm  
Adult Bible Study.....5:00 pm

### Wednesday Evening Schedule:

Supper.....5:00 pm  
**Menu:**  
Nov. 6th : BBQ sandwiches, baked beans, fried okra, Salad Bar  
Nov. 13th : Chicken Bog, Green Beans, Salad Bar  
Nov. 20th: Pork Loin, Green Beans, Brown Rice, Peach Cobbler, Salad Bar  
Nov. 26th: Chili, Baked Potatoes, Salad Bar

Children's Mission & Music.....6:00 pm  
Youth Middle.....6:30 pm  
Choir Rehearsal.....6:30 pm  
Prayer Meeting.....6:30 pm

**Dr. David R. Wike, Pastor**

**Ed Self, Music & Worship Minister**

**Andi Hill, Minister of Children**

**Nathan Neighbors, Youth Pastor**

**Dusty Kertis, Church Administrator**

**Michele Driggers, Weekday Director**

**Marcia Watkins, Ministry Resource Coordinator**

**Melinda Miller, Receptionist/Ministry Assistant**

## Financial Report - Through October 27, 2019

Year-to-date Needs.....\$1,187,534.87  
Year-to-date Receipt.....\$1,030,538.80