

Ebenezer Baptist Church

People of God, Reaching Everyone with the Love of Christ

September 2019 Newsletter

Be Prepared

If you were ever a Cub Scout or Boy Scout, you KNOW what this is. The Boy Scout Motto. (And, let's be honest: Girl Scouts and Brownies didn't need this reminder NEARLY as bad as we boys needed it and still do.) With every day, week, month, and year, we are moving into a new and changing world. With the frequency of change, we need to be more prepared than ever before!!

The world around us is changing. Our methods of communication are changing. Smartphones and computers of all sizes create more efficient and different ways to communicate, and each of us has a preferred method of communication. What is YOURS?

As we continue to work towards being the church we need to be for the world around us, we must also be the church we need to be for EACH OTHER. In 2019, we each have a responsibility to those around us to find solid ways to communicate and DO IT!! I have good friends who love nothing but a telephone call. I have good friends who say PLEASE TEXT ME but don't call unless the world is burning down!! If I value their friendships, I will learn and try my best to communicate with them in THEIR preferred method. It is arrogant of me to believe THEY SHOULD BEND TO MY WAY of communicating! Being the church and being Christ to those around us will move us to alter our methods to reach EVERYONE. Because they matter to us. Because they matter to Christ!!

Please remember this in the coming weeks and months as we try to do a better job of communicating with those around us and meet them where they are!!! We are called to be the very voice of Christ in a lost and dying world. Our message NEVER changes, but there will be times when our methods MUST change!! And ... that is okay! Be prepared to do what it takes to BE CHRIST to the world around us, and to each other!

David

Ministry Team Meetings

Sunday, September 8th

6:00 pm

in the Sanctuary

Please make plans to attend if you are serving on a Ministry team!



Parents: Please be sure to pick up a family emergency form in the Welcome Center, fill it out, and turn it back in by September 11th to Mrs. Andi or the Church Office.



There will be a meeting on Wednesday, September 4 at 5:30 PM in Pettigrew Hall. There will be a sign on the door. If you are lost, call Derinda at 843-992-1179. If you feel God leading you to Honduras, please come. We will be glad to talk with you. This meeting is to accept the \$100 trip deposits, give out team paperwork, talk about fundraising, answer questions, etc. Please bring your current passport if you have one and a copy of your medical license if you have one. Please also bring your calendar and something to take notes on.



EBC Kids!!

Children's Ministry BBQ Fundraiser for Centrikid 2020



at Rogers BBQ

Tuesday, September 29th

Lunch 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

(Delivery available on 10 or more plates)

Dinner: 5:00 – 7:00 pm



Sunday Night Activities for kids beginning Sunday, September 15th at 5:00 pm

Kids will have supper at 5:00 then begin exploring the Lord's Prayer



EBENEZER STUDENT MINISTRY

www.ebenezeryouth.com

September in Youth Ministry

Prayer Breakfast

Fridays at 7:00am

Invite your friends and join us for a great breakfast and time of prayer before school. Transportation is provided to school.



Overcomer Movie

Sunday, September 1 at 6:45pm

Join us for a night at the movies. We're meeting at Swamp Fox. Tickets are \$5 for students - \$10 for adults. Contact Nathan to reserve a ticket.

Parent/Youth Meeting

Sunday, September 15 at 6:00pm

Please join us in the YAB to find out about Fall programming for Youth.

Area-Wide Youth Rally

Sunday, September 22

6:00pm at Calvary - More details TBA

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Wednesday, September 25

Check with your school or FCA for times. Students will meet at their school flag pole before school to pray. This is an international day of student prayer for their schools and community.

D:Groups Begin September 29

Join us from 5:00pm-6:30pm on Sunday nights for small groups for students. This semester we are doing a Bible study on finding our identity in Christ. The study is called Defined.

WED NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday Night Suppers begin

September 11th at 5:00 pm with a free hot dog supper
Supper prices this year will be:

\$6 Adults

\$3 Children (12 & under)

\$20 Family Max

We will offer a salad bar each Wednesday night.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS ARE BACK!

Wednesday Nights start back September 11th

Music for preschool & Children at 6:00 pm

The Middle for Youth at 6:30 pm

Prayer Meeting & Adult Choir at 6:30 pm

GA's, RA's, & Mission Friends at 7:00 pm

Food Pantry Needs for September!!

Items needed:

Corn, Green Beans, Beans

Soups

Macaroni & Cheese

Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles

Grits/Oatmeal

Canned Meats

Peanut Butter and Jelly



**Food
Pantry**



EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

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September Events

3. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew.
4. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew; Honduras Interest Meeting 5:30 pm in Pettigrew; GA Mother/Daughter social in the Fellowship Hall 5:30-8:00 pm.
6. Youth Prayer Breakfast in YAB at 7:00 am.
8. Baptism during Morning Worship; Ministry Team Meetings at 6:00 pm
10. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew
11. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew; Wednesday Activities begin with free Hot Dog Supper at 5:00 pm
13. Youth Prayer Breakfast in YAB at 7:00 am.
17. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew
18. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew; Wednesday Activities with supper at 5:00 pm.
20. Youth Prayer Breakfast in the YAB at 7:00 am
24. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew
25. Men's Bible Study at 6:30 am in Pettigrew; Wednesday Night Activities at 5:00 pm.
27. Youth Prayer Breakfast in the YAB at 7:00 am
29. Gospel Singing at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

September Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Julie Barfield Zachary Medlin Bryce Winburn	2 Cadance Moore	3 Misty Kempson	4 Ann Holladay Gerald Carrway Bobby Rabon	5 Tony Hanna Mary Wells Foster Julie Whatley	6 Preston Graham Sullivan James	
8 Julie Barfield Zachary Medlin Bryce Winburn	9 Juanita McLaughlin Victoria Hicks	10 Oral Strickland	11 Ernie Strick- land Dennis Lein Lauren Daw- kins	12 Debbie Trussell Romie Chivers	13 Ashley Duff Lee Carter Becky Holt	14 Wallie Timmons Rachel Coates Mary Wiser Finley King Brad Gardner
15 Julie Self Tyler Self Greta McKelvey	16 Paul Frazier Glenda Cottingham Toby Milli- gan	17 Dean Lisenby Mymith Noble	18 Tamara Horton	19 Reggie Knox Griggs Brown	20 Annie Kate Watson Marty Massey Maeley Rodriguez Jerry Locklair	21 John Garrison David Rainwater Will Thompson Brad Griese J.D. Lee Mason McKnight
22 Bill Langston Jamey Medlin Wyatt Stanley	23 Brenda Rabon	24 Scott Raynor Jennifer Dunnam Elizabeth White Amy Rouse	25 Connor Richardson Jimmy Horton	26 McKinnley Foster	27	28
29 Olivia Richardson Davis White	30 Laura Stephens Brice King Cindy Pierce					

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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:

Sept. 11th : Free Hot Dog Supper

Sept. 18th : Fried/Baked Chicken, Macaroni, Butter Beans

Sept. 25th : Chicken Bog, Green Beans, Coleslaw

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 August 25, 2019

Year-to-date Needs.....\$938,981.06
Year-to-date Receipt.....\$825,060.24