

A Word From Our Pastor

Good morning, and welcome to Ellendale Baptist Church! Wow, May is a busy month, isn't it? Between graduation celebrations, sporting events and end of the year school programs, it's hard to tell whether the Shackelfords are coming or going! Jennifer often refers to this month as "the December of Spring," and I think she's right on target!

With that in mind, it means a lot that you're here today! Thank you for making worship a priority! This morning, I'm continuing the preaching series that I began last week entitled, "Family Road Trip." This week we're looking at the example of a sleeping priest named Eli in a message I've titled, "Staying Awake." No, we're not talking about ways to keep conscious during the sermon. On the contrary, we're going to think about three signs that you might be sleeping through your family's "spiritual road trip," their journey of faith. Of course, we'll also talk about how you can wake up.

I hope you'll come back tonight at 6:00 for our children's choir program. The kids work so hard during the school year on their music, and I know you won't want to miss them singing.

The program's not going to last terribly long, so if you want, you'll still have time to make it down to Tiger Lane for the Franklin Graham crusade featuring Jeremy Camp (and fireworks!) at 7:30. Thanks again for being here! God is at work here at EBC, and, without you and your prayers, it wouldn't be possible! Blessing!

Graduate Recognition Sunday

We honor our high school and college graduates today. There will be a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall for graduates and their families.

Memorial Day Luncheon

What a debt we owe to those who gave their lives in the defense of our freedom. We will honor the memory of those brave men and women during the morning worship service on May 28. Immediately following the service, we



will have lunch in the Family Life Center catered by Leonard's Pit Barbecue, featuring pork barbecue, barbecued chicken, and spaghetti. Reserve your plate using the tear-off in the bulletin or by calling Linda Bentley in the church office. We are not selling tickets, but donations will be appreciated. There will be no evening service.

Little Kids Camp

Little Kids Camp is coming soon. Mark your calendars for Monday and Tuesday, June 19-20. Those entering Kindergarten will be Monday only, and the cost is \$10. Those who have finished Kindergarten and 1st grade will be Monday through Tuesday and the cost is \$20. All activities will take place on the church campus. Sign up in the Gathering Area.

E.B.C. Night at the Memphis Redbirds Game

Mark your calendar for June 10, for EBC Night at the Memphis Redbirds Game. Pick up tickets in the Gathering Area, for \$10 each, today. Included in the price is a hot dog, soft drink and Redbirds Baseball Cap.



Preschool/Children's Choirs End-of-Year Program

Tonight in the evening service, join us as our Preschool and Children's Choirs present their End-of-Year



Program. This is always a favorite time for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to come and listen as our children lead in worship.

Honduras Mission Team

Our Honduras Mission Team will leave this Saturday, May 27, to work with El Ayudante to build latrines, place water filters in homes, and minister to the local people. Please keep these Team members in your prayers:

Joel Powell	Stan McKee
Jack Powell	David Milam
Julie Lawson	Clayton Shackelford
Joy Lawson	Graham Todd
Charlie Goforth	Bethany Whaley
Will Gentry	Harrison Whitworth
Betsy McKee	

Sunday School Teacher Meeting

There will be a Sunday School Teachers meeting today at 4:45 P.M. in room D225. All teachers are encouraged to attend.

Children's Camp

Children's Camp will take place Friday, July 14, through Monday, July 17, at "The Country Place" in Moscow, TN. Children who have completed 2nd through 5th grades are eligible to attend. Mark your calendars now for this big event. More details will be coming soon. Register now at ebcbartlett.org.

Vacation Bible School 2017



Get ready for V.B.S. 2017!! Mark your calendar for June 5-9. More information will be coming!!!

If you are willing to work in Vacation Bible School, please contact Stuart McCollough at 438-1020.

VBS Yard Sign

There are VBS Yard Signs available for pick up in the Gathering Area this morning after worship. Please take

Ellendale Baptist Church VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 5-9 • 9:00 - Noon • Grades K - 5
www.ebcbartlett.org

one and display it in your yard inviting your neighborhood to our VBS June 5-9. If you live in the city of Bartlett, please display it 5 feet back from the sidewalk.

VBS Workers Meeting

There will be a VBS workers meeting on Wednesday, May 24, from 6:00 to 6:30 in the Children's Balcony area. All VBS teachers, mark your calendars and plan to be there.

Mother's Day Offering for the TN Baptist Children's Home

During the month of May, we receive an offering for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home. Please prayerfully consider what you may give to this Gospel-centered ministry. Please mark your gift on your offering envelope for T.B.C.H. Offering, or use the special envelope provided and make your check payable to Ellendale Baptist Church.



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Anniversary Reception

In recognition of Lynn Butler's five-year EBC anniversary, we will have a reception in the Family Life Center on June 4, immediately following the evening



worship service. Please bring finger foods and desserts to the FLC on your way to the service. Members of the Fellowship Ministry Team will be there to receive them. Congratulations, Bro. Lynn!

Extended Session Workers Next Sunday, May 28

Infants	Preschool A - Room 101 Peggy Reid
Ones	Preschool B - Room 102 Kavin and Keena Finley
Twos	Preschool D - Room 104 Andy and Cathy Silas
Threes/Fours	Preschool E - Room 107 Jimmy and Kathy Brown
Special Needs	Room 108 Gregg Miller

Room B106 is available for nursing mothers.

REPORTS FOR MAY 14, 2017

Sunday School Attendance.....	397
SS Average for May.....	400
SS Average for 2017.....	398
Worship Attendance.....	508
Budget Goal Weekly.....	\$28,962.30
Tithes and Offerings.....	\$18,199.66
Designated Gifts.....	\$1,080.00
Total Contributions.....	\$19,279.66
Budget Goal to Date.....	\$579,246.00
Received to Date.....	\$528,133.40

HONORARIUM & MEMORIAL GIFTS
HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
Arleen Bickers and Eunice Spencer

HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF
Sharon Tyson

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO
Mark and Debbie Vaughn in the loss of their grandson.
To Pam Walls in the loss of her aunt.
To Rachel Edwards in the loss of her uncle.

Wednesday Night

Fellowship Meal Reservation
Reservations may be made by returning this slip in the offering plate, by calling the church office. Reservations and cancellations must be made by noon on Monday.

Menu for May 24:
Deli Sandwiches, Salad Bar, Dessert, and Drink
Name _____

Please mark the number of plates you wish to reserve. There is an \$18 maximum per immediate family household.

Adult (\$5.00): _____
Children (\$3.00): _____ (age 4-10)

Check one:
 Yes, please add my name to the permanent meal reservation list.
 No, please do not add my name to the permanent meal reservation list.

Tell Us About Yourself

I am a Member I am a Guest

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

Marital Status: Single Married Other

Birthday Mo ___ Day ___ Year _____

This is my 1st time here 2nd 3rd

I am an out-of-town guest _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Where do you usually worship? _____

Would you like a visit from one of our Staff Ministers? _____

Would you like to enroll in a Bible Study class? _____

My Decision Today

Trust Christ as Lord and Savior

Recommit my life to Christ

Would like to join this church

Event Sign-up or Prayer Requests

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 21

A.M.

- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Morning Worship
- 11:00 Faith Vietnamese Baptist Church - C101
- 11:45 Graduate Luncheon - FSH

P.M.

- 6:00 Preschool & Children's Choir Program
- 6:30 Global Impact Ministry Team - C102

Monday, May 22

P.M.

- 6:30 Aerobics - FSH

Tuesday, May 23

A.M.

- 10:00 Outreach Letter Writing

Wednesday, May 24

A.M.

- 9:00 Senior F.U.N. Day - FSH

P.M.

- 5:00 Fellowship Meal - FSH
- 5:45 Children's Choir End-of-Year Party
- 6:00 Preschool Choir End-of-Year Party
- 6:00 VBS Workers Meeting - Children's Area
- 6:00 RENEW - Young Adult Bible Study
- 6:15 Women's Bible Study C102
- 6:30 Pastor's Bible Study - Sanctuary
- 6:30 NO RA, GA, Mission Friends
- 6:30 Youth Worship - Youth Area
- 7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, May 25

A.M.

- 9:00 Men's Open Gym Basketball - FLC

P.M.

- 6:30 Aerobics - FSH

Friday, May 26

A.M.

- 9:00 Quilting Team - FSH

P.M.

- 5:00 Faith Vietnamese Baptist - FLC

Saturday, May 27

A.M.

- 6:00 Honduras Mission Team Departs

P.M.

- 5:00 Singles Class Outing

*FLC - Family Life Center

*FSH - Fellowship Hall

Morning Worship

Baptism	Dr. Fred Shackelford
Hymn Medley	"Great Things He Has Done"
Prayer	Dr. Fred Shackelford
Welcome	Dr. Fred Shackelford
Recognition of Graduates	Dr. Fred Shackelford and Rev. Josh Escue
Praise Songs	"How Great Is Our God"
	"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
Scripture Reading, Rev. Tommy Webster	1 Samuel 2:27-29
Children leave for Children's Worship	
Worship Choir	"If You Never"
Message	Dr. Fred Shackelford
	Family Road Trip: "Staying Awake"
Hymn of Response #598	"Wherever He Leads, I'll Go"
Offertory, Gary Parham	"Clean"
Presentation of New Members	Dr. Fred Shackelford

Evening Worship

*Preschool and
Children's Choirs
End of Year Program
6:00 P.M.*

Ellendale
baptist church

Feels like home

May 21, 2017



**Congratulations
Graduates!**