

A Word From Our Pastor

Good morning, and welcome to Ellendale Baptist Church! It's crazy to me that this is the second Sunday in October! Tomorrow begins Fall Break for most of our schools, and I imagine we have a lot of families traveling today. But I'm glad you've chosen to be here.

If this is your first time to join us, I want you to know how glad we are that you are here. At EBC, we try to be a tight church family, but we don't consider ourselves to be an exclusive church family. We welcome guests, and we want you to be treated with the utmost hospitality. If there is any way that we can do a better job making you feel welcome, please don't hesitate to let us know.

As I write this it's Monday, and I'm reeling, like most of America, from the news coming out of Las Vegas of at least 58 people killed by a lone gunman at a concert, the deadliest domestic shooting in modern history. There are a lot of questions circulating, people searching for answers to questions like, "Why did this happen? What was the motive? How could this have been prevented?"

In the weeks ahead, we'll hear various answers to those questions, and we will do well to listen to those answers. But, ultimately, we know why evil like this happens. We live in a broken world, a world that is desperately in need of salvation.

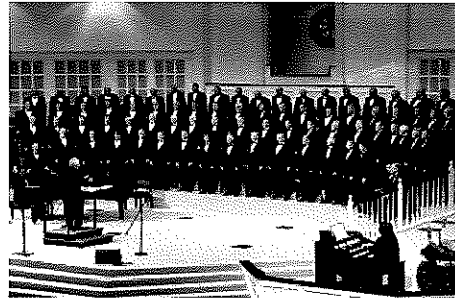
So, how do we respond when tragedies like this strike? First, we pray. Pray for families who lost loved ones. Pray for God to comfort them and strengthen them. Pray for God to somehow use this awful tragedy for good, as only He can. Second, we help wherever we can. We give blood and offer support. If we know victims personally, we anticipate their needs and meet them. And, third, we offer the world the hope of the gospel. As I said, the reason heinous acts of violence happen is because our world is broken. Jesus Christ is the only cure for our brokenness. It's only through faith in Him that we can find salvation.

He is ultimately everything we need. I wonder, do you know Jesus today?

Blessings!

Pray for the Centurymen

Bro. Tommy will be on tour with the Centurymen this week. If you have family or friends in the tour area, please invite them to attend.



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| Today | First Baptist Church King's Mountain, NC |
| Tonight | Ardmore Baptist Church Winston-Salem, NC |
| Monday | Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Glen Allen, VA |
| Tuesday | First Baptist Church Alexandria, VA |
| Wednesday | First Baptist Church Washington, D.C. |
| Friday | Pritchard Memorial Baptist Charlotte, NC |

Mid-South Baptist Assoc. Annual Meeting

Mid-South Baptist Association's Annual Meeting will be on Monday, October 16. Any member interested in attending as a messenger for EBC, is asked to call the church office at 386-4676 by this Wednesday.

Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Food Drive Sorting

Tomorrow evening at 5:00 P.M. will be the time for the sorting of the food at the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home. Any help would be appreciated.

Shade Tree Mechanics

The deacons will be sponsoring a Shade Tree Mechanics Day for our senior widows/widowers on Saturday, October 21, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., at 6612 Reese Rd., Bartlett, Bluff City

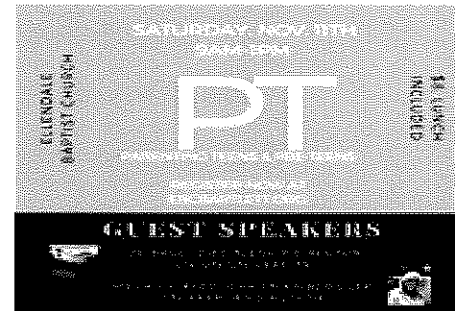


Coring & Cutting. If you need your car serviced, please contact Lanny Miller at 496-0788.

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Parents of Teens/Pre-Teens Seminar

Parents, register now for our first ever "Parenting Teens and Pre-Teens Seminar." The seminar is on Saturday, November 11, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.



and will feature two wonderful guest speakers. The cost is \$8, which includes your lunch. You may register at ebcbartlett.org by clicking the seminar link on the homepage.

Fall Festival

Mark your calendar now for our annual Fall Festival coming up on Tuesday, October 31. This is one of our biggest outreach activities that we have all year. It brings many of our local community families to our front door. We will need workers, to set up and clean up, Cars for Truck-a-Treat, and volunteers to run activities. Be watching for more information, and be praying about where you can serve. We will also need lots and lots of CANDY. You can drop off your bags of CANDY in the box on the ramp by the Gathering Area.



Extended Session Helpers Needed

We are in need of Extended Session workers for Sunday morning worship services. You only need to serve once a quarter. If you can help out, please contact the church office or Stuart McCollough at 901-438-1020 or by email: stuart_mccollough@hotmail.com.

Volunteers for Shepherds Field Restroom/Concessions

Shepherd's Field is a place of worshipful outdoor activity but also a significant Christian outreach tool to the Bartlett/Ellendale community. The spiritual benefits and fellowship of working together on this current project for God's Kingdom will be great.

The task force from the Long Range Planning Ministry Team is approaching final plans for the Concession/Restroom facility to be located on Shepherds Field. The current task is to estimate budget costs for this entire project.

To this end, we are calling for volunteers to sign up to help with construction. If you can participate, or if you have friends or relatives who have building skills and are willing to help, please contact us.

We particularly need help in: Concrete Slab foundation, Licensed plumbing, Licensed electrical, HVAC mechanical, Roofing, Masonry, Transportation of building materials to the site, and General manual labor.

To volunteer, please contact Frank Boling by phone or text at: 901-438-2097. Email oeulmuelle@aol.com or Facebook.

Special Called Business Meeting

We will have a special called business meeting tonight to elect messengers to the Mid-South Association Annual Meeting.

KiDs Beach Club

Remember to pray for KiDs Beach Club. We are at two schools this year: Ellendale Elementary School, and Kate Bond Elementary School.



If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please see Vickie Sneed or Lynn Butler.

Our Pastoral Staff

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Business Meeting

Our regular business meeting will be on Wednesday evening, October 18, at 6:30.

NO Children's Worship Today

There will be no Children's Worship today. We will resume next Sunday, October 15.

Extended Session Workers Next Sunday, October 15

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| Infants | Preschool A - Room 101 Permanent Workers |
| Ones | Preschool B - Room 102 David & Megan Williams |
| Twos | Preschool C - Room 104 Heather Butler, Ashley McCollough |
| Threes | Preschool D - Room 103 TJ & Kacey Brewer |
| Fours | Preschool E - Room 107 Karen Dykes, Francis Crosslin |
| Special Needs | Room 108 Debra Morris |

Room B106 is available for nursing mothers.

REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 1, 2017

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| Sunday School Attendance..... | 380 |
| SS Average for October..... | 380 |
| SS Average for 2017..... | 386 |
| Worship Attendance..... | 451 |
| Budget Goal Weekly..... | \$28,962.30 |
| Tithes and Offerings..... | \$34,931.21 |
| Online Giving..... | \$9,268.71 |
| Designated Giving..... | \$1,525.00 |
| Total Contributions..... | \$45,724.92 |
| Budget Goal to Date..... | \$1,158,492.00 |
| Received to Date..... | \$1,059,010.75 |

HONORARIUM AND MEMORIAL GIFTS

HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
Ozzie Eakin, Billie Gafa, T.O. & Bernice Sain

HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF
JoAnn Ivy

THANK YOU NOTES & CARDS
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM
Morris Eakin

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 October 11:
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Chips, 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.

Our mission is to Love God, Love Others, and Make Disciples who Make Disciples. We seek to do that Biblically, Prayerfully, and in the Context of Community.

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, October 8

A.M.

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Morning Worship

NO Children's Worship Today

11:00 Faith Vietnamese Baptist Church - C101

P.M.

6:00 Evening Worship

6:00 Bible Drill - Children's Area

7:00 Special Called Business Meeting

Monday, October 9

P.M.

4:30 KiDs Beach Club - Kate Bond Elem.

6:30 Aerobics - FSH

Tuesday, October 10

A.M.

9:00 Sr. Adult Choir - Choir Room

P.M.

3:15 KiDs Beach Club - Ellendale Elem.

Wednesday, October 11

A.M.

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

P.M.

5:00 Fellowship Meal - FSH

5:45 Children's Choir - Choir Room

6:00 Music for Threes/Preschood Choir - B104

6:15 Discipleship Initiative Training - C101, C102, C103

6:30 Pastor's Bible Study

6:30 RA, GA, and Mission Friends

6:30 Student Midweek

7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 12

A.M.

9:30 Women's Bible Study - D222

10:30 Faith SS Class Meeting - FSH

P.M.

6:30 Aerobics - FSH

Friday, October 13

A.M.

9:00 Quilting Team - FSH

Saturday, October 14

*FLC - Family Life Center

*FSH - Fellowship Hall

Morning Worship

Praise Song "How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)"

Prayer Dr. Fred Shackelford

Welcome Dr. Fred Shackelford

Hymn #572 "Blessed Assurance"

"He Knows My Name"

Solo, Lisa Cox "We Shall Wear a Robe and Crown"

Scripture Reading, Rev. Josh Escue John 16:1-15

Worship Choir "When He Carries Me Away"

Solo: Carrie Landman

Message Dr. Fred Shackelford

"The Spirit of Truth"

Hymn of Response #488 "Just as I Am"

Offertory Prayer Dr. Fred Shackelford

Offertory, Rob Grayson "I Can Count on You"

Presentation of New Members Dr. Fred Shackelford

Evening Worship

Praise Song "In Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)"

Prayer and Welcome Dr. Fred Shackelford

Hymn #626 "The Lily of the Valley"

Choir "Assurance Medley"

Hymn #581 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Offertory Joy Lawson

Message Dr. Fred Shackelford

"Make Sure"

Acts 8:9-24

Hymn of Response #483 "The Savior is Waiting"

Presentation of New Members Dr. Fred Shackelford

Special Called Business Meeting

Ellendale
baptist church

...feels like home

October 8, 2017



Shepherds Field