

## A Word From Our Pastor

Welcome to Ellendale Baptist Church! If you're new here, I just want to say "Thank you!" for dropping in. The fact that you've chosen to make us a part of your weekend is a huge honor. My only regret is that I'm not here to meet you personally! Will you promise to come back next week and say hi?

Seriously, if there's any way our team can help you, don't hesitate to ask. Any of the guys you see up front there will be happy to answer your questions, as will any of our ushers or deacons here today.

But you've picked a great day to be here. This week is part 2 of our annual Volunteer Mission Emphasis, where we present and talk about all the different mission opportunities that will be available to you in 2018. This week, my friend, Dr. Jeff Brawner, is here to share about church planting all around the world. Jeff works with an organization called "Global Church Planting Partners," and has trained church planters in Guyana, Honduras, Brazil, Nicaragua, Malaysia, India, China, Romania, Vietnam, Tanzania, Indonesia, Ivory Coast and Nigeria. Jeff's a great guy, and I know that you'll be challenged and encouraged by what he has to say.

Also, tonight at 6 P.M. you'll have an opportunity to hear from our friend, Benjie Shaw, as he tells us about what God is doing through our local "Baptist Collegiate Ministries" (BCM). BCM is an organization that meets on two college campuses here in the 901 - The University of Memphis and The UT Health Science Center. He is also the President of the Board of Directors for Baptist Collegiate Ministries of Memphis (on which my wife, Jennifer, also serves).

I know that you'll be encouraged today, and I'm encouraged knowing that these guys are going to be before you. If you need anything, shoot me an email, and I'll see you next week!

## Thanksgiving Service/Meal

Our annual Thanksgiving Service and Meal will take place at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 21. It will be catered by our good friends at Leonard's Pit Bar-B-Que. The menu is listed on the sign up form on the bulletin tear off. Please use the tear off form to sign up. You may also call the church office or sign up online at [ebcbartlett.org](http://ebcbartlett.org).

## Women's Ministry Event

The Women's Ministry will host a DIY (Do It Yourself) Holiday Event this Saturday, November 18, from 11:00 - 2:00 in the Family Life Center. Tickets can be purchased in the Gathering Area for \$25. A portion of the ticket sales goes to buy gifts for the ladies of Fresh Start. Lunch will be served, and guests will have the opportunity to make and take home four projects.

## Volunteer Mission Sundays

Today is the last Sunday of our Volunteer Mission Sundays. In the Gathering Area you will find information on our mission trips that are planned for next year. Please take time to check it out and begin praying where God may be sending you or how you can help to support our mission teams that will be going.

## El Ayudante, Honduras

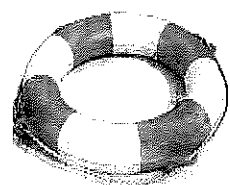
There are two weeks in 2018 when we will be going to El Ayudante. The first is February 24 - March 3, and will be led by Jon Medlock. The second will be May 26 - June 2, and will be led by Stan McKee. The cost is still being worked out, but it will not exceed \$2,000 per person. Talk to Bro. Jon if you are interested in going, or you can use the tear off in today's bulletin to write a note telling us of your interest. Be sure to include your cell number if you use the tear off.

## Widows/Widowers Luncheon

The deacons are sponsoring a Thanksgiving Luncheon for our widows and widowers on Sunday, November 19, immediately following the morning worship service. The luncheon will be served in the Family Life Center.

## TBC Summit

Remember to keep in prayer the Tennessee Baptist Convention Annual Meeting taking place this week at First Baptist Hendersonville. Pray that our



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leaders and messengers will seek divine guidance and wisdom as they vote on different issues that will effect our TBC.



## Sr. Adult Luncheon

Change of Date for November!

The November Sr. Adult Ministry Luncheon will be on **Tuesday, November 28**, instead of November 21. The churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship Service will be on November 21. We didn't think you would want to come to church for lunch at noon and for supper at 6:00 on the same day.

Please help us get out the word to friends and fellow church members.

## Offering Envelopes

The 2018 Offering Envelopes are in and ready for you to pick up in the hallway by the choir room. Please note, if you have joined EBC since Sept. 1, you will not have a new box of envelopes. Please continue to use the offering envelopes you received when you joined until next year. If you have not received a box of envelopes, or if your box is not on one of the tables, please contact the church office.

## Christmas Music Presentations

The following is a schedule of the Christmas music presentations that will take place at EBC in the next few weeks. We invite you to come and join in the celebration of the birth of our Lord, and bring friends and family with you.

Nov. 26, 6:00 P.M. - Sr. Adult Choir  
"Welcome to Our World"  
Dec. 3, 6:00 P.M. - Youth Choir  
"The Last Mailing Day Before Christmas"  
Dec. 10, 6:00 P.M. - Worship Choir  
"Glory Divine"  
Dec. 17, 6:00 P.M. - Children's Choir  
"The First Lion"

## Operation Christmas Child

Believe it or not, it is that time of year, once again, to begin preparing for Operation Christmas Child. This is a mission outreach of EBC that gives us the opportunity to reach children and their families who may otherwise never hear about Jesus and His love for them. Begin now preparing your box with small gifts and personal items. We suggest a plastic, shoe-size container with a lid, so the child has something to store their items in. A list of suggested items is available in the Gathering Area. Be sure to include in your box a check to Samaritan's Purse for \$9.00 to pay for shipping. We will be collecting the boxes in the large bin in the ramp area. All boxes need to be delivered by **today**.

## Our Pastoral Staff

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**HONORARIUM AND MEMORIAL GIFTS**  
HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
Mary Jane Gullett and Frank Holland

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO**  
Rick and Brenda Holland in the loss of his brother, Frank Holland.  
David and Mary Milam in the loss of her brother, Jerry Denniston.

**THANK YOU NOTES & CARDS**  
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM  
Ugandan Children's Choir  
The Vick Family and the Wafers

**Extended Session Workers**  
Next Sunday, November 19

<b>Infants</b>	<b>Preschool A - Room 101</b>
	Permanent Workers
<b>Ones</b>	<b>Preschool B - Room 102</b>
	Debra Morris
<b>Twos</b>	<b>Preschool C - Room 104</b>
	Tim and Vicky Francis
<b>Threes</b>	<b>Preschool D - Room 103</b>
	Jennifer Shackelford, Stephanie Moulder
<b>Fours</b>	<b>Preschool E - Room 107</b>
	Jenny Reddick, Tonya Loyd
<b>Special Needs</b>	<b>Room 108</b>

Room B106 is available for nursing mothers.

## REPORTS FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Sunday School Attendance.....399  
SS Average for November.....399  
SS Average for 2017.....383  
Worship Attendance.....433  
Budget Goal Weekly.....\$28,962.30  
Tithes and Offerings.....\$40,471.50  
Online Giving.....\$7,505.24  
Designated Giving.....\$1,434.00  
Total Contributions.....\$49,410.74  
Budget Goal to Date.....\$1,303,303.50  
Received to Date.....\$1,185,666.82

## Thanksgiving Meal

Reservations may be made by returning this slip in the offering plate, by calling the church office **OR** going online. **Reservations and cancellations must be received by Sunday, November 12.** The cost for the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and younger. **We are not selling tickets**, but we will accept donations at the door to help offset the cost of the food.

**Menu for the November 21 meal:**  
Country Fried Steak, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Rolls, Peach Cobbler and Tea.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adults: \_\_\_\_\_  
Children: \_\_\_\_\_ (12 & under)

## 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 November 15:**  
Meat Loaf, Vegetables, 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 1<sup>st</sup> time here 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

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, November 12

#### A.M.

- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Morning Worship  
Children's Worship
- 11:00 Faith Vietnamese Baptist Church

#### P.M.

- 6:00 Evening Worship
- 6:00 Bible Drill

### Monday, November 13

#### P.M.

- 4:30 KiDs Beach Club - Kate Bond Elem.
- 6:30 Aerobics - FSH

### Tuesday, November 14

#### A.M.

- 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast - Shoneys on Covington Pike
- 9:00 Sr. Adult Choir - Choir Room

#### P.M.

- 3:15 KiDs Beach Club - Ellendale Elem.

### Wednesday, November 15

#### 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/Preschool Choir - B104
- 6:15 Women's Bible Study - C102
- 6:30 Pastor's Bible Study
- 6:30 RA, GA, and Mission Friends
- 6:30 Student Midweek
- 7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 16

#### P.M.

- 6:30 Christmas Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 6:30 Aerobics - FSH

### Friday, November 17

#### A.M.

- 9:00 Quilting Team - FSH

### Saturday, November 18

#### A.M.

- 11:00 Women's Ministry "DIY" Event - FLC

\*FLC - Family Life Center

\*FSH - Fellowship Hall

## Morning Worship

Presentation of Colors Boy Scout Troop 450

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag

Hymn #802 *"The Star Spangled Banner"*

Video *"A Veteran's Day Thank You"*

Worship Choir *"Salute to the Armed Forces"*

As each branch of our Armed Services is recognized, we invite veterans and active duty personnel of that branch to go stand next to that flag. Branch flags are being presented by EBC's Boy Scout Troop 450.

Prayer Rev. Tommy Webster

Welcome Rev. Tommy Webster

Praise Songs *"Forever"*

*"Revelation Song"*

Scripture Reading, Rev. Tommy Webster John 17:3; Acts 2:37-47

Children leave for Children's Worship

Message Dr. Jeff Brawner

Hymn of Response #330 *"Are You Washed in the Blood?"*

Offertory, Rod Pittman *"Oh, I Want to Know You More"*

Presentation of New Members Rev. Tommy Webster

Closing Prayer Deacon

## Evening Worship

Praise Song *"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

Prayer and Welcome Rev. Lynn Butler

Praise Song *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

Choir *"Be Strong in the Lord"*

Hymn #575 *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

Offertory, Lori Morgan *"How Could I Ask for More?"*

Message Rev. Benjie Shaw

Hymn of Response #598 *"Wherever He Leads, I'll Go"*

Presentation of New Members Rev. Lynn Butler

**Ellendale**  
baptist church

*Feels like home*

November 12, 2017



**THANKSGIVING  
MEAL AND SERVICE  
NOVEMBER 21  
6:00 P.M.**