

A Word From Our Pastor

Good morning, and welcome to Ellendale Baptist Church! If this is your first time here, we hope you feel at home, and if there's anything we can do to help you, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Over the last few weeks, since the first of the year, we've been thinking together about growth—different aspects of spiritual growth. And, if you've been around here for a while, you know that is nothing new. For four years now, I've been talking about how I believe that the purpose of our church is to "love God, love others and make disciples who make disciples." And I've also not been shy about how I believe that we ought to be doing those things "biblically, prayerfully and in the context of community."

And that's really what this series has been about. The first week of the year we considered the importance of consuming God's Word, the Bible. Two weeks ago, we thought about the importance of prayer—not just praying when things were bad, but actually developing a lifestyle of prayer, becoming people of prayer. Last week, we talked about evangelism, sharing what God has done in our lives—evangelism is, of course, the first step in making disciples. So, we've been talking about these things, but the focus of this series has really been, not just growing in these areas, but actually growing in these areas—spiritually growing—together.

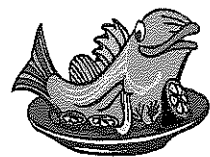
The truth is, we need each other. If we're going to have any success in our spiritual lives, we have to be in this thing together. We can't distance ourselves from others. On the contrary, we must do the opposite. We need to get closer to each other. We need to level up our community, so we can level up our obedience.

That's what we're going to be thinking about this morning—obedience to God and how we manage that with the encouragement of others. I hope you'll listen and let God speak to you as you open His Word.

As always, it's a joy to be on this journey with you.

Something's Fishy!

On Thursday, February 15, the Senior Adult Ministry is sponsoring a trip to Braden, TN, for a catfish dinner at Braden Station. They have many other



items on the buffet, or you may order from the menu. The cost for your meal is only \$18 either way!

The buses will leave E.B.C. at 4:30 P.M. Please contact Linda Bentley in the church office to reserve your place.

If you plan to drive your own vehicle to the restaurant, we still need you to register with the church office and pay for your meal as part of our group.

Sr. Adult Choir

Our senior adult choir, The Joyful Sounds has resumed choir practice on each Tuesday morning, (except the third



Tuesday) at 9:00 A.M. in the choir room. We invite any and all of our senior adults who like to sing and enjoy fellowship to come join in.

Women on Mission

Women on Mission will meet this Tuesday morning at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall for their regular monthly meeting. All ladies are invited to attend and learn more about the mission endeavors of EBC.

Host and Hostess for the Pictorial Directory

We are recruiting people to help serve as hosts for the Pictorial Directory photography session dates. If you would be able to help with this you can either sign up in the Gathering Area or contact the office.

SeniorCare Ministry Volunteers Needed—Any E.B.C. Member

We're expanding our SeniorCare Ministry to our homebound members, and we need additional volunteers. Take a look at how simple your ministry can be:

Each volunteer only makes **one phone call, OR sends one card, OR makes one visit each month.** Simple, right? Only one assignment for the entire month. You can do it!

If all our volunteers complete their one assignment, each of our homebound members will receive a call, a card, and a visit each month.

If you are willing to serve in this important ministry, contact Bro. Tommy or Ann Simmons

Youth Event

Students and parents, please mark your calendars for Feb. 23-25 for DNOW 2018. This year we will be partnering with several other local churches to participate in EMBER Weekend at Faith Baptist. The cost is \$30, and students will once again stay in host homes of EBC members. You can register for DNOW at www.ebcbartlett.org.

Women's Ministry Bible Studies

The Women's Ministry will begin two new Bible studies in February. If you are interested in either of these studies, please sign up in the Gathering Area:

All Things New by Kelly Minter, led by Susan Young, from 9:30 - noon each Thursday, Feb. 15 through April 19, in D222.



Walking With God in the Season of Motherhood by Melissa Kruger, led by Christy Cleek, from 5:30 - 7:00 each Sunday evening Feb. 18, through April 22, in D222.



Women's Ministry

Women, save the date! The Women's Ministry invites you to our Spring Conference for ladies, including music, breakout sessions and guest speaker, Dana James. Please join us March 2-3, for a weekend of fellowship and worship! Advance tickets are \$35 and can be purchased on our website, www.ebcbartlett.org, or at the church office. Tickets will be \$40 at the door.

New Pictorial Directory

EBC is planning to do a new pictorial directory for our church members. We would like for every church member to have their picture in the directory so both new and old members will recognize you. Please be sure to make your appointment by going to the church website at www.ebcbartlett.org, at the church office or at the info table in the Gathering Area. If your address or phone numbers have changed, please contact the church office with the updated information.

One Day Conference

Work As Worship is a one day Conference, sponsored by Right Now Media. It is designed for business leaders who want to impact their faith in the work place. EBC will be hosting this live streamed event on Friday, February 23

Ellendale Baptist Church is Hosting
Right Now Medias

AS
1-DAY LOCAL CHURCH RETREAT
Friday, February 23, 2018

from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM. This event is open to the public. To register, go to the Church website and click on the **Work As Worship** icon. The cost for this event is \$25.

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Parents Night Out

Parents, take a break! On February 16, as we host a Parents Night Out for children birth through 5th grade



in the Family Life Center, from 6:00 - 8:30 P.M. Cost is \$3 per child with a maximum of \$10 per family. Dinner is included. Sign up in the Gathering Area.

Extended Session Workers Next Sunday, February 11

Infants	Preschool A - Room 101
	Permanent Workers
Ones	Preschool B - Room 102
	Cindy Purifoy, Rosemary Prine
Twos	Preschool C - Room 104
	Tim and Vicky Francis
Threes	Preschool - D Room 103
	Jennifer Shackelford, Stephanie Moulder
Fours	Preschool E - Room 107
	Terry and Kim Wiggins
Special Needs	Room 108
	Kevin Wilkes

Room B106 is available for nursing mothers.

REPORTS FOR JANUARY 28, 2017

Sunday School Attendance.....396
SS Average for January.....388
SS Average for 2018.....388
Worship Attendance.....489
Budget Goal Weekly.....\$29,432.17
Tithes and Offerings.....\$24,237.75
Designated Giving.....\$280.00
Total Contributions.....\$24,517.75
Budget Goal to Date.....\$117,728.68
Received to Date.....\$88,293.53

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO

Philip and Patty Tillman in the loss of their brother-in-law, Ernest Gray.
Evelyn Hampton in the loss of her brother-in-law, David Marby.
Sarah Wright in the loss of her sister, Callie Sue Kelley.
Susie Smith in the loss of her uncle.

Widows/Widowers Lunch

There will be a soup luncheon for all of our widows and widowers in the Family Life Center immediately following the morning service today.

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 February 7:
Vegetable Beef Soup, Corn Bread, 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, February 4

A.M.

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

P.M.

- 4:30 Financial Peace University - C101
- 5:30 "Home Invasion" - Youth
- 6:00 Women's Bible Study - D225
- 6:00 Evening Worship
- 6:00 Bible Drill - Children's Area

Monday, February 5

P.M.

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

Tuesday, February 6

A.M.

- 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast - Shoneys on Covington Pike
- 9:00 Sr. Adult Choir - Choir Room
- 10:00 Women on Mission - FSH

P.M.

- 3:15 KiDs Beach Club - Ellendale Elem.

Wednesday, February 7

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 Discipleship Initiative Class - D222, D225
- 6:00 Preschool Choir/Music for Threes - B104
- 6:15 Women's Bible Study - C102
- 6:30 Pastor's Bible Study - Sanctuary
- 6:30 RA, GA, and Mission Friends
- 6:30 Youth Midweek - Youth Area
- 7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, February 8

A.M.

- 10:30 Faith SS Class Meeting - FSH

P.M.

- 6:30 Aerobics - FSH

Friday, February 9

A.M.

- 9:00 Quilting Team - FSH

Saturday, February 10

A.M.

*FLC - Family Life Center
*FSH - Fellowship Hall

Morning Worship

Praise Song "Jesus, Messiah"
Prayer Dr. Fred Shackelford
Welcome Dr. Fred Shackelford
Hymn #521 "A New Name in Glory"
Worship Choir "I'd Rather Have Jesus"
Solo, Lori Morgan

Praise Songs "Your Name"
"Made Me Glad"
Children leave for Children's Worship
Offertory, Shirley Hammons "Jesus Is the Song"
Scripture Reading, Dr. Fred Shackelford 1 John 1:5-10
Message Dr. Fred Shackelford
"Growing Together: Obedience"
Closing Song "Shout to the Lord"

Evening Worship

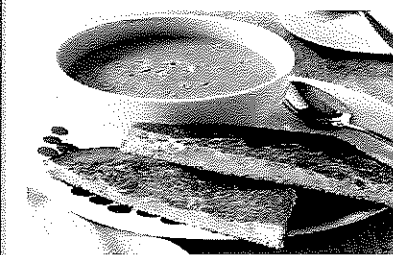
Hymn #368 "He Lives"
Prayer and Welcome Dr. Fred Shackelford
Song of Praise "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
Choir "How Long Has It Been?"
Hymn #630 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Offertory Stuart McCollough
Message Dr. Fred Shackelford
"Changing Your Mind for God's Glory"
Acts 11:1-18
Hymn of Response #482 "Jesus Is Calling"
Presentation of New Members Dr. Fred Shackelford

Ellendale
baptist church

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February 4, 2018

Widows/Widowers
Lunch



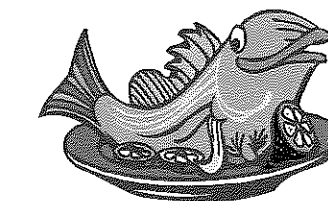
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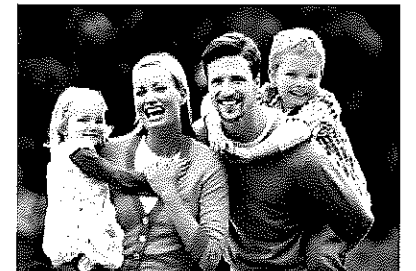
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Sponsored Event



Catfish dinner at Braden Station

February 15

Parents Night Out



February 16