

## A Word From Our Pastor

Well, that was fun! As I write this, it's Monday, and I'm reflecting on everything that happened here at EBC over the weekend. On Saturday we had the biggest crowd of folks at the Easter Eggstravaganza that I've seen in my time here. Here are the numbers that we know: at least 751 people attended, and of those 565 were not EBC members. PTL!

The goal of our Easter Eggstravaganza is to provide a fun way for our community to celebrate Easter on our campus and to hear what Easter is all about. I want to thank Stuart McCollough, Bro. Josh and all of our incredible volunteers who worked together to make that event a success.

Yesterday (last Sunday, if you're reading this in the bulletin) we had a great turnout for Easter worship. It's always fun to have a lot of people at church, and it's especially fun to see families worshipping together who may not get to do so very often. Maybe last week was your first time to be in church in a while. If so, I'm glad you made it back today!

Our primary goal on Easter Sunday is to express our love (in the most excellent way possible) and gratitude for what God has done for us in Jesus. Bro. Jon and all of our amazing musicians did an incredible job making that happen. And many of you did a great job with our secondary goal, which is to show incredible love, warmth and hospitality to our guests.

If you invited guests last week, I hope that you'll invite them to join you again soon. Easter isn't the only time people need to hear about the wonderful love of Jesus Christ, and it's not the only time that followers of Jesus need to find community. EBC is a great community of believers, and I'm thankful to be a part of it!

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

## Mechanics Day

Mechanics Day for our widows and widowers will be Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 - 1:00 at Bluff City Coring and Cutting, located at 6612 Reese Road, Memphis. Contact Lanny Miller at 382-5133 if you plan to have your car serviced.



## Kate Bond Elementary

Kate Bond Elementary is in need of help from our community. They need volunteers who will act as proctors for the TCAPs coming up. If you are willing to assist in this need, you can pick up more information at the information desk.

## Bible Drill

Be in prayer for our EBC Bible Drill kids as they prepare to participate in the church, associational and regional Bible Drills.

## Women's Ministry Event

The Women's Ministry will host a Mother/Daughter banquet on Saturday, May 5. If you are interested in hosting a table, sign up in the Gathering Area, or to sign up for the event go to [ebcbartlett.org](http://ebcbartlett.org) or sign up in the Gathering Area.

## Intro to EBC Class

If you have recently joined, or are interested in becoming a member of EBC, we invite you to our **Intro to EBC** class which began today in the south end of the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour at 9:00 A.M. and will run for four Sundays.

## Children's New Believers Class

A New Believers Class for children will begin meeting today and will run for four Sundays. This class is for any child who has recently made a decision for Christ or any child who is asking questions about salvation. The class will meet upstairs in the Children's Area and be taught by Judy and Tony Gionti. Please let Stuart know at [smccollough@ebcbartlett.org](mailto:smccollough@ebcbartlett.org) if your child would like to attend.

## TN Men's Chorale at E.B.C.

You will not want to miss a special time of music and worship as the Tennessee Men's Chorale is in concert on Thursday, May 3, at 7:00 P.M. in our sanctuary. Our own Bro. Tommy Webster sings with the group. Invite family and friends!



## Honduras Mission Trip

Those who are considering going on the May Honduras mission trip should confirm their decision to Stan McKee by today. Your expenses of \$1,750 should be turned in to the church office by today also. It is necessary to move forward in purchasing the airline tickets.

## Student and Kids Camps

It's time to sign up your student or child for Beach Camp or Kids Camp. There are limited spots available, so register now



to secure your place. You can sign up by clicking the links on the homepage at [ebcbartlett.org](http://ebcbartlett.org)!

## Senior Adult Wellness Day

Mullins Station Baptist Church will host a Senior Adult Wellness Day on Saturday, April 28, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. There will be information regarding health screenings, senior services, home services and much more. If you, or someone you know, would like to know more about what services are available for seniors, you are encouraged to attend. The church is located at 1170 Mullins Station Rd. Memphis, TN 38134.

## Delta Mission Trip Information Meeting

There will be an information meeting today at 5:00 P.M. in D220 for those interested in the Delta Mission trip July 30 - August 2.

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

The church goal for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is \$20,000. We will continue to receive your gift through the month of April. Total given to date is **\$14,896.68**.

## Bridal Shower

A bridal shower will be given for Chandler McCollough, son of Stuart and Ashley McCollough, and his bride elect on Sunday, April 22, from 2:00 - 4:00 in the Gathering Area. They are registered at Target, Bed Bath and Beyond, Kohl's and Dillards.

## Vacation Bible School

SonWest Roundup VBS is coming soon! There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area for all who would like to volunteer to work and the first workers meeting will be on Sunday, April 29, at 5:00 P.M.

## Summer of Missions Offering

Beginning today you have the opportunity to give towards summer mission projects. On the wall going up the ramp into the Gathering Area there are envelopes with dollar amounts on them from \$1 to \$150. Choose an envelope (or two) that you are able to fill, and drop it in the offering plate. This money will help offset some of the costs of our summer mission trips. Everybody can participate.



## C2M - Called 2 Missions Conference

The annual C2M Conference will be held tomorrow from 4:00 - 8:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church, Millington. It will include a dinner at 6:00. If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the Gathering Area or contact Jon Medlock or Linda Bentley.

## Our Pastoral Staff

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**Rev. Lynn Butler**  
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**Rev. Josh Escue**  
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## Medical Missions Day

Germantown Baptist will host a one-day Medical Mission meeting April 21 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for healthcare professionals, public health professionals, church mission leaders, those interested in medical missions, and students interested in healthcare. The cost is \$10, and includes your lunch. Sign up at [GermantownBaptist.org/events](http://GermantownBaptist.org/events).

### Extended Session Workers Next Sunday, April 15

<b>Infants</b>	<b>Preschool A - Room 101</b> Permanent Workers
<b>Ones</b>	<b>Preschool B - Room 102</b> David and Megan Williams
<b>Twos</b>	<b>Preschool C - Room 104</b> Richard and Donna Cox
<b>Threes</b>	<b>Preschool D - Room 103</b> T.J. and Kacey Brewer
<b>Fours</b>	<b>Preschool E - Room 107</b> Karen Dykes, Francis Crosslin
<b>Special Needs</b>	<b>Room 108</b> Debra Morris

Room B106 is available for nursing mothers.

## REPORTS FOR APRIL 1, 2018

Sunday School Attendance.....	427
SS Average for April.....	427
SS Average for 2018.....	373
Worship Attendance.....	733
Budget Goal Weekly.....	\$29,432.17
Tithes and Offerings.....	\$33,259.47
Online Giving for March.....	\$9,789.24
Designated Giving.....	\$3,587.00
Total Contributions.....	\$46,635.71
Budget Goal to Date.....	\$372,618.21
Received to Date.....	\$343,378.03

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## THANK YOU NOTES & CARDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM The families of Shirley Crowder and Margaret Stumph

### 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 April 11:**  
**Ham and White Beans, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, 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 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, April 8

#### A.M.

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

#### P.M.

- 4:30 Youth Choir today
- 5:30 "Home Invasion" - Youth
- 5:30 Women's Bible Study D222
- 6:00 Bible Drill - Children's Area
- 6:00 D-Group - D221
- 6:00 Evening Worship
- 7:00 Ministry Council - C101

### Monday, April 9

#### P.M.

- 4:00 C2M Conference - FBC Millington
- 4:30 KiDs Beach Club - Kate Bond
- 6:30 Aerobics - Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, April 10

#### 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, April 11

#### A.M.

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

#### P.M.

- 5:00 Fellowship Meal - FSH
- 5:45 Children's Choir
- 6:00 Preschool Choir/Music for Threes
- 6:15 Women's Bible Study - C102
- 6:30 Pastor's Bible Study - Sanctuary
- 6:30 RA, GA, Mission Friends
- 6:30 Youth Midweek - Youth Area
- 7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

### Thursday, April 12

#### A.M.

- 9:30 Women's Bible Study - D222

#### P.M.

- 6:30 Aerobics - FSH

### Friday, April 13

#### A.M.

- 9:00 Quilting Team - FSH

### Saturday, April 14

#### A.M.

- 8:00 Associational Bible Drill - Bellevue Baptist

\*FLC - Family Life Center

\*FSH - Fellowship Hall

## Morning Worship

Baptism	Dr. Fred Shackelford
Song of Praise	"You Are God Alone"
Prayer	Dr. Fred Shackelford
Welcome	Dr. Fred Shackelford
Children's Choir	"Forever"
Worship Choir	"Creation Sings"
Praise Song	"Sing to the King"
Hymn #348	"I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)"
Offertory, Donna Ferrell	"Waiting in the Water"
Children leave for Children's Worship	
Scripture Reading, Rev. Tommy Webster	John 20:19-29
Message	Dr. Fred Shackelford
	"Inner Peace from an Empty Tomb"
Response Time	"Good, Good Father"

## Evening Worship

Praise Song	"Shout to the Lord"
Prayer and Welcome	Dr. Fred Shackelford
Choir	"Until Then"
Hymn #354	"I Cannot Tell"
Hymn #513	"Thank You, Lord"
Hymn #147	"How Great Thou Art"
Offertory, Joy Lawson and Mayce Woodall	"Amazing Grace"
Message	Dr. Fred Shackelford
	"The Book of Acts: Stay on Mission"
	Acts 4:1-28
Hymn of Response #591	"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
Presentation of New Members	Dr. Fred Shackelford

**Ellendale**  
baptist church

*Feels like home*

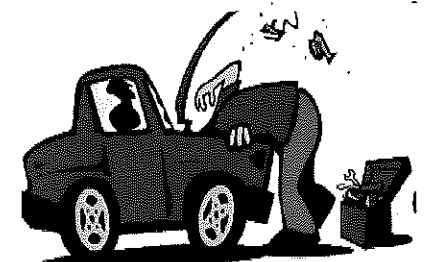
April 8, 2018

Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering

ON MISSION  
**HERE & NOW**

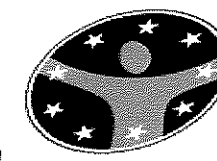
Through April

Mechanics Day



April 21

TN Men's Chorale  
Concert

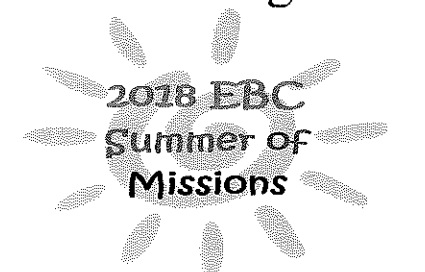


**Tennessee**  
MENS CHORALE

The Tennessee Men's Chorale is a performing choir of the Tennessee Baptist Church Music Conference

May 3

Summer Missions  
Offering



Receiving Now