

A Word From Our Pastor

Welcome to Ellendale Baptist Church! I'm so thankful that you have chosen to make us a part of your weekend. If you are a guest with us today, I hope you'll take a minute sometime in the service and fill out the "Tell us about yourself" form on the tear-off attached to your bulletin. Bring that to me and my wife, Jennifer, after the service in our Gathering Area, and we have a gift that we'd like to give you.

Church folks, some of you have asked recently about giving online. We've done some work recently to get our online giving process cleaned up, so there's no time like now to get started.

To give online, simply go to our website, ebcbartlett.org (you can do that right now on your phone or tablet) and click "GIVE" in the top menu (on your phone, you'll have to first click the menu button in the top right corner). Once you do that, you'll be brought to our online giving page where you can either sign in and contribute (this option just keeps you from having to enter your information every time you give) or contribute as a guest. Click one of those buttons and follow the instructions. It's that simple.

You may have noticed that we've begun to include a QR code in our bulletin that, when you scan it with a QR scanner (several of which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play - just search "QR scanner"), will open our contribution page in your phone's browser.

Giving online is totally secure, and it's a very convenient way to keep our ongoing support of this church that we love from slipping through the cracks.

I don't tell you enough how grateful I am for your generosity to the Kingdom of God through EBC. Without your faithful giving, we just would not be able to do the ministry that we do...from the neighborhoods of Bartlett to the nations of the world!

Youth Drama

Our youth will present, "*Esther-Ordinary Faith*," during our evening worship time on May 20. Invite friends and family to come and enjoy this story from one of the only books of the Bible named after a woman of great faith.



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Bottles for Life

From now through May 27, you may pick up one, two, three...of the "Bottles for Life" in the Gathering Area or Office area, and fill with your change, a check, or dollar bills. The funds will go to Life Choices, an organization that offers young women options other than abortion. This is a good family or SS group mission project. Bottles must be turned in by Wednesday, May 30.

Vacation Bible School

SonWest Roundup VBS is coming soon! A sign up sheet the Gathering Area for all who are willing to volunteer to help this year.



Graduate Recognition Sunday

We will honor our high school and college graduates during the morning worship service next Sunday, May 20th. If you know of a graduate whom we may honor, please call the church office and let Bro. Josh know.

Summer of Missions Offering

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.



Stop "Stonewalling" and Join Us On June 8

Friday, June 8, we are headed to Nashville for a fun-filled day with lunch at Monell's at the Manor and a tour of the Hermitage, home of President Andrew "Stonewall" Jackson. Contact Linda in the church office to reserve your place.

Students 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!

O.A.S.I.S. Sr. Adult Luncheon

We invite all of our Senior Adults to join us this Tuesday for our monthly luncheon and program. We will begin



serving at 11:45 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Our program guests will be The Barnetts, a family singing group. Make plans to attend.

Mission Team Meetings

Check the following dates for the time and place your mission team will be meeting:

ElAyudante:

May 20 at 5:00 P.M. - D225
May 26 Team departs

Ocoee River Ministries:

May 17 at 6:30 P.M. - Library
June 7 at 6:30 P.M. - Library
June 28 at 6:30 P.M. - Library
July 5 at 6:30 P.M. - Library
July 12 at 6:30 P.M. - Library

Memorial Day Picnic

Immediately following the morning worship service on May 27, we'll gather at Shepherds Field for food, games, (including a waterslide). Kids, bring or wear your swimsuit. There will be a delicious meal



catered by Leonard's Pit Barbecue! They are bringing barbecued pork, barbecued chicken, spaghetti, baked beans and cole slaw. The cost for the meal is \$5.50 for adults and \$2.75 for children 12 and younger. **We are not selling tickets**, but we will accept donations at the picnic to help offset the cost of the food.

Tennessee Baptist Children's Home

The month of May is the time we set aside to accept donations for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home. If you would like to make a donation to help fund this work, use the special envelopes in the Gathering Area, or if you write a check to EBC, please specify that it is for TBCH.

You're Invited

The honor of your presence is requested at the marriage ceremony of Chandler McCollough and Rachel Farrell on Friday, June 1, at 6:30 P.M. here at E.B.C.



Our Pastoral Staff

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Wedding Shower

A wedding shower will be given on Sunday, May 20, from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. in the Gathering Area. For Garrett Cummings and his bride elect, Audrey McNatt. Garrett is the son of Gary and Melanie Cummings, and Audrey is the daughter of Joe and Tracy McNatt.

Extended Session Workers Next Sunday, May 20

Infants	Preschool A - Room 101
	Permanent Workers
Ones	Preschool B - Room 102
	Keith and Ashley Batchelor
Twos	Preschool C - Room 104
	Stuart and Ashley McCollough
Threes	Preschool D - Room 103
	Stephanie Horton
Fours	Preschool E - Room 107
	Will be Provided
Special Needs	Room 108
	Debra Morris

Room B106 is available for nursing mothers.

REPORTS FOR MAY 6, 2018

Sunday School Attendance.....	364
SS Average for May.....	364
SS Average for 2018.....	367
Worship Attendance.....	461
Budget Goal Weekly.....	\$29,432.17
Tithes and Offerings.....	\$31,744.97
Designated Giving.....	\$1,205.00
Total Contributions.....	\$32,949.97
Budget Goal to Date.....	\$519,779.06
Received to Date.....	\$469,586.07

HONORARIUM AND MEMORIAL GIFTS

HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
Randy Donaldson, Billie Gafa, Bill Jones, and Ann Stewart

HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF
Frank Gafa

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO
Bradley and Courtney Bowman in the loss of her grandfather.

THANK YOU NOTES & CARDS
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM
Jim and Joyce Farrish

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 16:
Country Fried Steak, Vegetables, 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 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 13

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

A.M.

- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Morning Worship
Children's Worship
Parent/Child Dedication Service
- 11:00 Faith Vietnamese Baptist Church

P.M. NO EVENING SERVICE

Monday, May 14

P.M.

- 6:30 Aerobics - FSH

Tuesday, May 15

A.M.

- 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast - Shoneys on Covington Pike
- 11:45 O.A.S.I.S. Sr. Adult Luncheon - FSH

Wednesday, May 16

A.M.

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

P.M.

- 5:00 Fellowship Meal - FSH
- 5:45 ~~NO~~ Children's Choir - for the Summer
- 6:00 ~~NO~~ Preschool Choir/Music for Threes for the Summer
- 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, May 17

P.M.

- 6:30 Aerobics

Friday, May 18

A.M.

- 9:00 Quilting Team - FSH

Saturday, May 19

A.M.

- 9:00 WMU Leadership Meeting - FSH

*FLC - Family Life Center

*FSH - Fellowship Hall

Morning Worship

Hymn #3	"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Prayer	Dr. Fred Shackelford
Welcome	Dr. Fred Shackelford
Recognition of Mothers	Dr. Fred Shackelford
Parent/Child Dedication	Dr. Fred Shackelford and Rev. Josh Escue
Worship Choir	"Something Happens"
	Soloist: Jamie Chandler
Praise Songs	"Your Name"
	"What a Beautiful Name"
Scripture Reading, Rev. Tommy Webster	Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Offertory	Carrie Landman
Children leave for Children's Worship	
Message	Dr. Fred Shackelford
	Renew: "Faithful Families"
Response Time	"How Great Is Our God"

Ellendale
baptist church

Feels like home

May 13, 2018

