

A Word From Our Pastor

Good morning, and welcome to Ellendale Baptist Church! Thanks so much for making us a part of your holiday weekend!

So, if you don't know, next Sunday is a big day in the life of our church. Next week is "Friend and Family Day" here at EBC. It's a day that we set aside every year, usually around this time of year, to try to get the people that we love — our friends and family members — to connect to this church that we love, and more importantly, to connect to this God that we love. Of course, "Friend and Family Day" isn't the ONLY day you can invite your friends and family members. The truth is, we want every Sunday to be "Friend and Family Day" here at EBC!

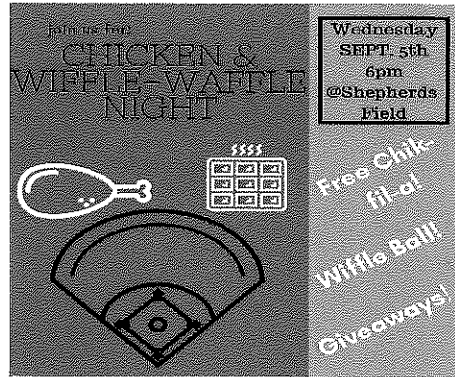
But next Sunday our goal is to make it particularly easy for you. We're challenging you to invite at least 3 people to church next week. Meet them on Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M. either in the Gathering Area or the Family Life Center, whichever is closer to your Sunday School class, or whichever you think will be easiest for them to find. In both of those locations we'll have coffee and Gibson's doughnuts, which is one reason enough to get up and come to church, right?

But the big reason we want to encourage you to invite your friends and family members next week is because there's a message that your friends and family are going to hear. It is a message — **THE** message about what Jesus Christ can do in their lives.

This morning, we're going to talk about that message as we pick up where we left off last week in the book of Galatians, in our series "Jesus + Nothing = Everything." As we do that, we're going to talk about why it's so important that we go out of our way to invite our friends and family members to church.

Considering the holiday, we will not have services tonight. Enjoy that time with your family.

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

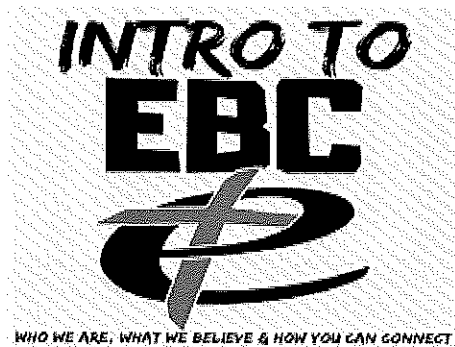


2nd Sunday Prayer Time

Each 2nd Sunday of the month, beginning next Sunday, September 9, at 8:00 A.M. in the sanctuary, there will be a time of prayer on our campus for the services that day. Jennifer Shackelford will be heading up this group.

Intro to EBC

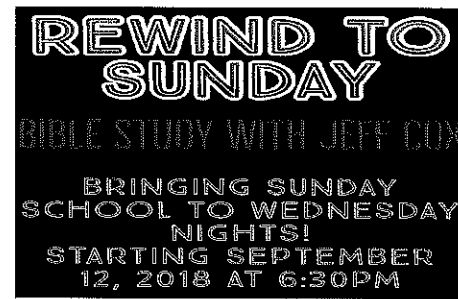
The Intro to EBC Class will begin next Sunday, September 9, at 9:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall room E101. If you are a



new member or are interested in becoming a member of EBC, you are encouraged to attend. It will meet for four Sundays.



New Bible Study Class



Men's Breakfast Resumes

The Men's Breakfast will resume this Saturday, September 8, in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin serving at 8:00 A.M.



All of our men are invited and encouraged to bring a friend to come eat and enjoy a guest speaker.

Mother's Day Out Need

Come join the EBC Mother's Day Out team! We are in need of a teacher for our Wednesday and Friday session from 9-3 each day. MDO is a wonderful outreach ministry of our church. If interested in applying, please contact Bro. Josh

KiDs Beach Club

KiDs Beach Club will start back in September at Kate Bond and Ellendale Elementary schools. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these clubs, please sign up at the Information Counter in the Gathering Area. For more



information see the display in the Gathering Area or speak to Vickie Sneed or Sue Alexander.

Women on Mission

Women on Mission will meet this Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. The program focus will be on Golden State prayer emphasis. A potluck luncheon will follow. All women are invited to attend.

Women's Ministry Event

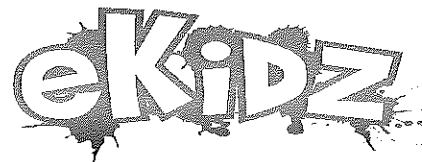
The Women's Ministry is hosting a trivia night on Friday, September 28, at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. A Mexican buffet will be served. Tickets are \$5 and can be bought at the door, but please sign up in the Gathering Area.

Student Ministry Back to School Bash

Parents, make plans to attend our parent meeting and Back to School Bash today. Parent meeting will be at 3:00 in the youth area followed by the bus leaving at 4:00 for Thornton's Pool in Covington. Please bring a swimsuit and towel. Supper will be provided, and parents and students are both welcome to come swim. Hope to see everyone there!

eKidz

Our new Wednesday night celebration for kids in grades K-5, begins this Wednesday night. It will start at 6:15 in the Children's



Balcony and pickup will be in the Family Life Center at 7:30 each Wednesday night. Watch for more details.

Children's & Preschool Choirs

Children's Choir will resume rehearsals next Sunday, September 9, at 6:00 P.M. in the Choir Room, and is for grades 1-5. Preschool Choir and Music for Threes will remain on Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M. beginning this Wednesday in room B104 and is for ages 3 (must be three years old by Sept 1) through Kindergarten.

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THANK YOU NOTES & CARDS
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM
The Family of Hazel Tucker
The Family of Bob Aldridge

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO
Cleda Coleman in the loss of her sister,
Barbara McFarland in the loss of her
sister, Marie.

Youth Choir

Youth Choir will resume their rehearsals next Sunday, September 9, at 4:30 P.M. in the Choir Room. This choir is for 6-12 grades.

Extended Session Workers Next Sunday, September 9

Infants	Preschool A - Room 101 Permanent Workers
Ones	Preschool B - Room 102 Anita Murry, Denise Medlock
Twos	Preschool C - Room 104 Hannah and Olevia Dunn
Threes	Preschool D - Room 103 Ann Simmons, Dona Watts
Fours	Preschool E - Room 107 Sue and Jim Alexander
Special Needs	Room 108 Debra Morris

Room B106 is available for nursing mothers.

REPORTS FOR AUGUST 26, 2018

Sunday School Attendance.....	357
SS Average for August.....	374
SS Average for 2018.....	361
Worship Attendance.....	434
Budget Goal Weekly.....	\$29,432.17
Tithes and Offerings.....	\$21,066.50
Designated Giving.....	\$798.00
Total Contributions.....	\$21,864.50
Budget Goal to Date.....	\$990,696.78
Received to Date.....	\$860,312.53

Online Giving

To give online, simply go to our website, ebcbartlett.org and click "GIVE" in the top menu (on your phone, you'll have to first click the menu button in the top right corner). That will bring you to our online giving page, where you can either sign in and contribute or contribute as a guest. Click one of those buttons and follow the instructions. Or scan the QR code provided and follow the cues.



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 September 5: Country Fried Steak, Potatoes, 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.

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, September 2

A.M.

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

P.M.

- 6:00 NO Evening Worship Tonight

Monday, September 3

LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

Tuesday, September 4

A.M.

- 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast at Shoney's
- 10:00 Women on Mission -FSH

Wednesday, September 5

A.M.

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

P.M.

- 5:00 Fellowship Meal - FSH
- 6:15 eKidz - Children's Balcony (K-5th grade)
- 6:30 Women's Bible Study - D225
- 6:30 Pastor's Bible Study - Sanctuary
- Youth Worship - Youth Area
- 7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, September 6

A.M.

- 10:30 Faith SS Class Meeting - FSH

P.M.

- 4:15 Memphis Union Mission
- 6:30 Aerobics

Friday, September 7

A.M.

- 9:00 Quilting Team - FSH

Saturday, September 8

A.M.

- 8:00 Men's Breakfast - FSH

*FLC - Family Life Center

*FSH - Fellowship Hall

Morning Worship

Praise Song "This Is Amazing Grace"

Prayer Dr. Fred Shackelford

Welcome Dr. Fred Shackelford

Worship Choir "I Am Blessed"

Praise Songs "Glorious Day (Living, He Loved Me)"

"You Are God Alone"

Scripture Reading, Rev. Tommy Webster Galatians 2:15-21

Offertory, Solo Carrie Landman

Message Dr. Fred Shackelford

"Invite"

Closing Song "Shout to the Lord"



September 2, 2018

