

## A Word From Our Pastor

Welcome to Ellendale Baptist Church! We always consider it a great honor when you make the effort to be with us on Sundays!

Today, we have set aside a day to complete an offering that we began collecting three years ago, an offering designed to target completion of Phase 1 of a vision that we called at the time "Back to Our Future."

In case you've forgotten, Phase 1 of that vision included purchasing a house adjacent to the north side of our property at the time. This purchase will allow for the eventual expansion of our north parking lot as well as the eventual construction of a driveway off Third Rd., across the street from Singleton Community Center, the building where our church met back in its earliest days.

Phase 1 also included plans to build a restroom and concession stand facility on our property across the street, the property that we lovingly call "Shepherds Field." Construction of that project was delayed due in part, to a major gas easement that, unbeknownst to us at the time, runs right through Shepherds Field.

When we received the original "Back to Our Future" offering, we collected enough for the purchase of the house and the land, but we came short of the amount needed to complete the Shepherds Field project. That's why we're receiving this offering today.

So members, I hope that you have prayed and are committed to give generously and sacrificially to make this vision a reality. This Shepherds Field facility will help us put our best foot forward for our many guests whose first experience on our campus is playing on the playground, practicing on the baseball field, playing on the soccer field, or having fun at one of our annual outreach events.

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

## 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.

## Widows/Widowers Luncheon

The deacons will host a Pasta Lunch for all widows and widowers on today immediately following Morning Worship. It will be held in the Family Life Center.

## The Joyful Sounds Sr. Adult Choir

The Joyful Sounds, our senior adult choir, will resume rehearsals this Tuesday, September 25, at 9:00 A.M. in the choir room, located right behind the sanctuary. If you consider yourself a senior adult, and enjoy singing for our Lord, we invite you to come join us. We meet each Tuesday, except for the third Tuesday, to come together for fellowship, fun and singing.

## Pictorial Directory

If you have one of the first new church directories, please bring it to the Gathering Area information desk or to the office to swap it for the corrected directory. Several errors were made in the first printing and Lifetouch reprinted them for us.

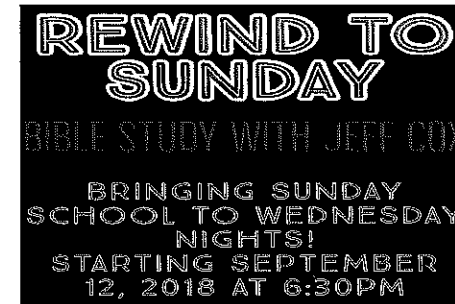
## El Ayudante Mission Trip

We will be sending another mission team to El Ayudante, Honduras, in February, 2019. We will leave on Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> and return on Saturday, March 2. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$1,750. If you are interested in going please see Bro. Jon.

## Flu Shot Available

If you are interested in getting the flu shot, mark you calendar for Wednesday, October 10, from 5:00 - 7:30 P.M. in the Gathering Area. Vicky Francis will be administering the shots. Medicare and most major insurances will be accepted.

## New Bible Study Class

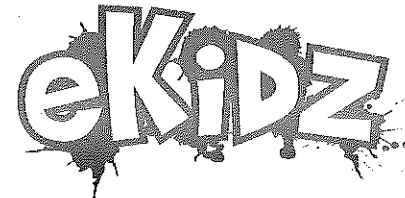


## Sr. Adult Trip to Eureka Springs

Those registered for the Sr. Adult trip to Eureka Springs, October 12-13, your **balance is due now**. Please come by the church office or see Linda Bentley to pay your balance. We still have five openings left. If you are interested in going call the church office by this Wednesday.

## eKidz

Our new celebration for kids in grades K5 - 5th grade, is underway each



Wednesday night. It begins at 6:15 P.M. in the Children's Balcony and pickup is in the Family Life Center at 7:30.

## KiDs Beach Club

KiDs Beach Club has begun at Kate Bond and Ellendale Elementary schools. If you



are interested in volunteering for either of these clubs, please speak to Vickie Sneed or Sue Alexander.

## Christmas Chorus

Ready for Christmas? If not, we have a suggestion to help you get in the spirit. Come join us as we begin rehearsals for the Christmas Musical that will be presented on December 9. We would love to see you at each of the following rehearsals:

Saturday, October 6	10:00 A.M.
Thursday, October 18	6:30 P.M.
Monday, October 29	6:30 P.M.
Thursday, November 15	6:30 P.M.
Thursday, November 29	6:30 P.M.

## Unite Memphis-Martin 50

We hope you will plan to make it out to the Unite Memphis-Martin 50 Gathering, presented by the Mid South Baptist Association at the Mud Island Amphitheater this Saturday, September 29, from 11 A.M. - 3 P.M. Our pastor will be participating in a panel discussion, and there will be singing, preaching, and celebration for all that God is doing in our city.

## MSBA Harvest Festival and Celebration

The Mid-South Baptist Association will host an Area-Wide Harvest Festival and Celebration on Sunday, October 21, at Fayette Baptist Church, in Somerville. EBC will not have service that night so everyone will be free to attend. A festival including games, kids activities and free food will be held from 4:00-6:00 P.M. The Celebration Service will begin at 6:00 P.M. The Faith Baptist Church Choir, Praise Band and Orchestra, and the EBC Choir will be leading worship, and Dr. Steve Gaines will be bringing the message. The church bus will leave EBC at 4:30 P.M. for those wanting to ride. We have been asked to help with childcare during the Celebration Service for ages birth-three years old. We need 15 volunteers (adults and youth) to staff these age groups. Contact Stuart McCollough for more information. There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area to ride the bus and to volunteer for childcare.

## Our Pastoral Staff

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**HONORARIUM AND MEMORIAL GIFTS**  
HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
Randy Donaldson and Ray Parker

HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF  
Irene McAlpin

**WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO**  
Ski and Wynell Wicinski in the loss of his brother, Carl.

**Extended Session Workers**  
Next Sunday, September 30

<b>Infants</b>	<b>Preschool A - Room 101</b>
	Permanent Workers
<b>Ones</b>	<b>Preschool B - Room 102</b>
	Becky Propst, Linda Boling
<b>Twos</b>	<b>Preschool C - Room 104</b>
	Brian and Jodie South
<b>Threes</b>	<b>Preschool D - Room 103</b>
	D.C. and Bobbie Cowell
<b>Fours</b>	<b>Preschool E - Room 107</b>
	Fred and Renee Shackelford
<b>Special Needs</b>	<b>Room 108</b>
	Larry Herz

Room B106 is available for nursing mothers.

## REPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Sunday School Attendance.....353  
SS Average for September.....359  
SS Average for 2018.....361  
Worship Attendance.....431  
Budget Goal Weekly.....\$29,432.17  
Tithes and Offerings.....\$24,988.65  
Online Giving.....\$3,659.00  
Designated Giving.....\$1,010.00  
Total Contributions.....\$29,657.65  
Budget Goal to Date.....\$1,078,993.29  
Received to Date.....\$956,964.25

## 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 26:**  
**Chicken Pot Pie, Vegetable, 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 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, September 23

#### A.M.

- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Morning Worship
- 11:00 Faith Vietnamese Baptist Church
- 11:30 Widows/Widowers Luncheon - FLC

#### P.M.

- 4:30 Youth Choir - Choir Room
- 6:00 Evening Worship
- Women's Bible Study - C101
- Children's Choir - Choir Room

### Monday, September 24

#### P.M.

- 6:30 Aerobics - FSH

### Tuesday, September 25

#### A.M.

- 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast at Shoney's
- 9:00 Sr. Adult Choir - Choir Room

### Wednesday, September 26

#### A.M.

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

#### P.M.

- 5:00 Fellowship Meal - FSH
- 6:00 Preschool Choir/Music for Threes - B104
- 6:15 eKidz - Children's Balcony (K-5th grade)
- 6:30 Women's Bible Study - D225
- Mission Friends
- 6:30 Pastor's Bible Study - Sanctuary
- Youth Worship - Youth Area
- Adult Bible Study - D222
- 7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

### Thursday, September 27

#### A.M.

- 9:30 Women's Bible Study - D225

#### P.M.

- 6:30 Aerobics

### Friday, September 28

#### A.M.

- 9:00 Quilting Team - FSH

#### P.M.

- 6:00 Women's Ministry Trivia Night - FSH

### Saturday, September 29

\*FLC - Family Life Center

\*FSH - Fellowship Hall

## Morning Worship

Worship Choir "Psalm 150"

Hymn #210 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Prayer Dr. Fred Shackelford

Welcome Dr. Fred Shackelford

Praise Songs "The Power of the Cross"

Scripture Reading, Rev. Tommy Webster Galatians 3:26-4:7

Children leave for Children's Worship

Offertory, Debbie Porter "My God"

Testimony Mark and Debbie Vaughn

Message Dr. Fred Shackelford

"Adopted"

Closing Song "Made Me Glad"

## Evening Worship

Praise Song "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Welcome Dr. Fred Shackelford

Hymn #746 "He Keeps Me Singing"

Hymn #747 "Sunshine in My Soul"

Our All in All Medley

Offertory Hymn #635 "In the Garden"

Message Dr. Fred Shackelford

"Gathering and Growing"

Acts 20:1-16

Hymn of Response #489 "Pass Me Not"

Presentation of New Members Dr. Fred Shackelford



September 23, 2018

