

## A Word From Our Pastor

Good morning, and welcome to Ellendale Baptist Church! I'm always happy to see you, but I'm especially happy to see you today, on this day that we are celebrating and promoting volunteer mission opportunities in the upcoming year!

Volunteer mission work has been an important part of the ministry here at EBC for a long time. I've always felt that our love for volunteer mission work is at least part of the reason that God brought us together, since serving the Lord in that way has been a passion of mine since I was a teenager.

When I first came to EBC, I challenged our church family to participate in at least one mission opportunity that year, and that challenge continues today. If you are an active member of Ellendale Baptist Church, I sincerely hope that you will pray about joining in on one of the mission opportunities you will hear about today. We will have teams going to places like Honduras, Appalachia, Denver, and the Mississippi Delta, but we will also have mission opportunities right here in the 901 and, even closer to home, right here in Bartlett.

We believe sincerely that God has called us to make disciples, starting right here at home. And we believe that the best way to do that is to radically show the love of Jesus to the community around us wherever God places us, both in our individual lives, and also where he places us collectively as a church family.

This morning I want to welcome Shun and Mary Abram to the EBC family. Shun is the pastor of Binghampton Community Church, and he and Mary serve as coordinators for the Mission 901 initiative of our Mid-South Baptist Association, which helps to connect local churches like ours with volunteers from around the nation.

I also want to welcome Aaron and Jennifer Clay, who you have probably seen around here over the last couple of months. The Clays are staying in our mission house while they raise support to take the gospel to the nations as the Lord leads. They will be sharing with us tonight.

As always, it's awesome to be doing this thing with you! Let's get out there and serve.

## O.A.S.I.S. Change of Date

The monthly senior adult luncheon will be on **Tuesday, November 13**, this month. Our program guest will be Charles Ritchie.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

It is time once again to begin the collection of the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes that EBC has been a part of for several years. This ministry reaches children and families all over the world with the message of Jesus and His reason for coming to earth. There is an envelope in which to place your \$9 check to pay for shipping, and other information that you may need such as suggestions for items to put in your shoebox, and how to pack your shoebox, can be picked up at the Gathering Area information desk. All boxes will need to be placed in the large bin in the hall going to the Gathering Area from the ramp door by next Sunday.



## Widows/Widowers Thanksgiving Luncheon

On Sunday, November 18, lunch will be provided in the Family Life Center immediately after morning worship for all our widows and widowers. Mark your calendar to be here and enjoy a time of fellowship and good food.

## 2018 PT Parenting Seminar

Parents of middle and high schoolers, make plans to attend this year's parenting seminar on Nov. 10 in the Gathering Area. Our guest speakers are Jeff and Jan Jones from the University of Memphis BCM. They'll be sharing some of their parenting wins and lessons they've learned as they have worked to point their own kids to Christ! The cost is \$10 and lunch is included. Sign up now at [ebcbartlett.org](http://ebcbartlett.org).

## Parent-Child Dedication

There will be a Parent-Child Dedication service on Sunday, November 18. If you would like to be a part of this service, please contact Bro. Josh Escue.

## Second Sunday Prayer

A reminder to those of you who would like to be a part of the Second Sunday Prayer Group: it is next Sunday morning. You may come and go as you have need. Please meet in the sanctuary at 8:00 A.M. to prayer walk the campus before the morning service.

## Mother/Son NERF War

The Children's Ministry is sponsoring a Mother/Son NERF War in the Family Life Center on Friday night, November 9, from 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. Bring your favorite



NERF gun. Ammunition will be provided. Pizza, chips and drinks will be provided. All ages are welcome. The cost is \$3 per person or maximum of \$10 per family. Sign up in the Gathering Area so we can get an accurate count for food.

## Women on Mission

Women on Mission will meet this Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Our mission project is to work on Christmas backpacks and sew Christmas stockings. Ladies are welcome to bring their lunch.

## Messengers to T.B.C.

Summit, the annual meeting of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, will meet November 11-14 in Jackson, Tennessee. If you are interested in representing our church as a messenger, please call Linda Bentley in the church office.

## El Ayudante Mission Trip

We will be sending another mission team to El Ayudante, Honduras, in February, 2019. We will leave on Saturday, the 23rd 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.

## Christmas Music Schedule

Mark your calendar for the following Christmas music presentations:

Sr. Adult Choir	Nov. 25, 6:00 P.M.
Youth Choir	Dec. 2, 6:00 P.M.
Worship Choir	Dec. 9, 6:00 P.M.
Children's Choir	Dec. 16, 6:00 P.M.

## The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

We are receiving your Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Pray about what the LORD would have you give to this special



offering. All money received for the LMCC is used to support our international missionaries. Their ministry is dependent upon what is received from us, so give with a generous heart and help reach souls for Christ.

## Jack May Offering

Now until the end of the year we will be receiving a special mission offering known as the Jack May Offering. This year the focus will be on City Reach and Mission 901. It will be used to help with mission team supplies and summer missionary support. If you wish to give to this offering, note the purpose on your check and/or envelope.

## Our Pastoral Staff

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**HONORARIUM AND MEMORIAL GIFTS**  
HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
Louise Cunningham

## Online Giving

To give online, simply go to our website, [ebcbartlett.org](http://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.



## Extended Session Workers Next Sunday, November 11

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

Room B108 is available for nursing mothers.

## REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 28, 2018

Sunday School Attendance.....	348
SS Average for October.....	336
SS Average for 2018.....	361
Worship Attendance.....	400
Budget Goal Weekly.....	\$29,432.17
Tithes and Offerings.....	\$17,946.16
Designated Giving.....	\$300.00
Total Contributions.....	\$18,246.16
Budget Goal to Date.....	\$1,255,586.31
Received to Date.....	\$1,195,607.45

**THANK YOU NOTES & CARDS**  
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM  
Rose Ann Bennett,  
Eunice and Buddy McCollough

## Thanksgiving Meal

Reservations may be made by returning this slip in the offering plate, by calling the church office **OR** going online.

**Reservations and cancellations must be received by Sunday, November 11.**

The cost for the meal is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and younger with a \$25 family maximum. Menu: Pork Tenderloin, Lima Beans, Hashbrown Casserole, Whole Kernel Corn, Rolls, Banana Pudding, Tea and Coffee,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adults: \_\_\_\_\_  
Children: \_\_\_\_\_ (12 & under)

## 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 November 7:**  
**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 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, November 4

**A.M.**  
 9:00 Sunday School  
 10:15 Morning Worship  
 11:00 Faith Vietnamese Baptist Church  
 11:30 Cox SS Luncheon - FLC  
**P.M.**  
 4:30 Youth Choir - Choir Room  
 6:00 Evening Worship  
 6:00 Children's Choir - Choir Room  
 7:00 Ministry Council - C101

### Monday, November 5

**P.M.**  
 6:30 Aerobics - FSH

### Tuesday, November 6

**A.M.**  
 9:00 Sr. Adult Choir - Choir Room  
 10:00 Women on Mission - FSH

### Wednesday, November 7

**A.M.**  
 9:00 Senior F.U.N. Day - FSH  
**P.M.**  
 5:00 Fellowship Meal - FSH  
 6:00 Preschool Choir/Music for Three's B104  
 6:15 Children activities (K-5th grade) - FLC  
 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, November 8

**A.M.**  
 9:30 Women's Bible Study - D225  
 10:30 Faith SS Class Meeting - FSH  
**P.M.**  
 6:30 Aerobics

### Friday, November 9

**A.M.**  
 9:00 Quilting Team - FSH  
**P.M.**  
 6:00 Mother/Son Nerf Wars - FLC

### Saturday, November 10

**P.M.**  
 2:00 Son Seekers SS Class - Mission Project

\*FLC - Family Life Center  
 \*FSH - Fellowship Hall

## Morning Worship

Hymn #438 "Jesus Saves"  
 Prayer Dr. Fred Shackelford  
 Welcome Dr. Fred Shackelford  
 Praise Song "Everlasting God"  
 Worship Choir "We Shall See Jesus"

Soloist: Skip Bentley

Praise Song "10,000 Reasons"  
 Scripture Reading, Rev. Tommy Webster Hebrews 12:1-3  
 Children leave for Children's Worship  
 Offertory, Charlie Goforth "People Need the Lord"  
 Message Rev. Shun Abram

"Run, Ellendale Baptist, Run and Never Stop"

Closing Song "Good, Good Father"

## Evening Worship

Hymn #516 "Redeemed"  
 Prayer and Welcome Dr. Fred Shackelford  
 Praise Song "He Is Exalted"  
 Choir "Revive Us Again"  
 Hymn #512 "Jesus Is All the World to Me"  
 Offertory, Mayce Woodall "Mighty Cross"

Message Rev. Aaron Clay

"Strengthened"

Colossians 1:11-14; 21-23

Hymn of Response #664 "Take My Life, Lead Me Lord"

Presentation of New Members Dr. Fred Shackelford

**Ellendale**  
 baptist church

*feels like home*

November 4, 2018



Shoeboxes Due By  
 Sunday, November 11