

A Word From Our Pastor

Good morning, and welcome to Ellendale Baptist Church!

This morning we're tackling a couple of big questions, really big questions. The first one is, "Who is God?" Certainly there are plenty of opinions out there about who the Creator of Heaven and Earth is, but I think that when it comes to discussing the identity of Someone who is infinitely greater than we are, it's best to go to the source. So, that's what we're going to do today, as we look at Exodus 3 together.

We're also going to ask the question, "Who am I?" I wonder, how would you answer that question? Maybe you identify yourself by what you do. Maybe it's the sport that you play or the school that you attend. Maybe it's your job or your role as the awesome mom, awesome husband, or wife that you are.

Or maybe your identity is in who you know, the relationships you have. Or maybe it's your hobby or your interests, your social media profile, the identity that you manufacture for other people to see.

Maybe your identity is wrapped up in something that has happened to you or something that you've done. And we could go on and on, but all of these things, what you do, who you know, your past, all of these things certainly contribute to the person that you are today. But do they define you? We'll talk about these things today.

For now, just know how happy I am that you're here today. As always, this journey is all the better with you!

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Intro to EBC Class

The next intro to EBC Class begins today at 9:00 A.M. in E101. All new members, and anyone interested in joining EBC, are urged to attend.

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry will host the "Gifts of Grace" luncheon on Saturday, February 9, from 11:30 - 1:30. Tickets are \$20. Table hostesses are needed. Sign up online or in the Gathering Area.

Oh, the Places We'll Go!

Our 2019 Summer of Missions Offering begins Sunday, January 27, and runs through the end of February. Please consider taking one (or more) of the envelopes and contributing the amount printed on it to help defray some of the costs of mission trips planned this year. Look for the display on the wall coming up the ramp into the Gathering Area.

SonWorld Adventure Park

Our 2019 VBS is scheduled for the week of June 10-14. Our first workers meeting will be Sunday, February 10, at 4:30 P.M. in the Children's Balcony Area.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower will be given for Shea McCollough and his bride elect, Natalie Pfliasterer, on Sunday, February 10, at 2:00 P.M. in the Gathering Area.

DNOW 2019

February 15-16 our students will participate in Ember DNOW 2019. We will partner with several area churches for a weekend of fun and discipleship. You can register online at ebcbartlett.org. If you are interested in hosting a small group in your home for this weekend, please see Bro. Josh!

Women's Bible Studies

God of Creation by Jen Wilkin, led by Susan Young, will begin, Thursday, February 7, at 9:30 AM in room D225. Psalm 23 by Jennifer Rothchild, led by Sharon Tyson, will begin Sunday, February 10, at 6:00 PM in room C103. Sign up for all Bible studies in the Gathering Area.

Honduras May Team Meeting

There will be a Honduras May team meeting today at 5:00 P.M. in room D225. This meeting is for those who have already signed up for the trip as well as those interested in going and want more information. The trip dates are May 25 - June 1.

Women on Mission

Women on Mission will meet this Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall with special speaker Philip Wilson.

Widows/Widowers Lunch

On Sunday, February 24, following Morning Worship the deacons will provide a Widows/Widowers Soup Lunch in the Family Life Center. All our widows and widowers are invited to attend.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower will be given for Wendy Porter, the daughter of Greg and Debbie Porter, on Sunday, February 17, at 2:00 P.M. in the Gathering Area.

Honorariums & Memorials

Have been given in memory of Beth Gafa, Glen Clark, Raymond Kay, Virginia Simmons, Bill Slayton, Carol Tedford, and Kathy Williams' mother.

Last Week's Offering

Budget Offering.....\$21,376.67

Women's Bible Study

Join Jennifer Shackelford each Sunday evening at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall for a year-long Bible study. You will not want to miss the study, Walking Through the Word. You may call or text Jennifer at 484-6090, or email her at jenniferinthe901@gmail.com. A sign up sheet will be in the Gathering Area. The class begins today.

Soccer Season is Coming!

Spring soccer season is coming up. We need coaches. The only requirements are enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. We will offer UPWARD Soccer for ages K-5th grade and Micro Soccer for ages 3-4. Email Stuart McCollough at smccollough@ebcbartlett.org or call him at 901.438.1020 or if you are interested in helping out. This is a great outreach opportunity for our community.

Something's Fishy!

On Thursday, February 14, the Senior Adult Ministry is sponsoring a trip to Braden, TN, for a catfish dinner at Braden Station. They have many other items on the buffet, or you may order from the menu. The cost for your meal is only \$18 either way! The buses will leave E.B.C. at 4:30 P.M. Please contact Linda Bentley in the church office to reserve your place by **Thursday, February 7**.

If you plan to drive your own vehicle to the restaurant, we still need you to register with the church office and pay for your meal as part of our group.

Wednesday Night Meal Feb. 6

Salad, Spaghetti, Vegetable, Dessert and Drink. Reservations and cancellations must be made by calling the church office or emailing klawrence@ebcbartlett.org by noon on Monday.

Morning Worship

Music Today:

Worship Choir
"There is Power in the Name of Jesus"

Rob Grayson
"Gratefully"

Message Today:

Dr. Fred Shackelford
 Rescue: "1 AM"
 Exodus 3:1-14

Evening Worship

Music Tonight:

Worship Choir
"How Long Has It Been?"

Jon Medlock
"It is Well"

Message Tonight:

Dr. Fred Shackelford
"Authenticity"
 Acts 24:1-27

Sunday, February 3

- A.M. 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Morning Worship
- 11:30 Treasure Builders Lunch - FSH
- P.M. 4:30 Youth Choir - Choir Room
- 5:00 Honduras May Team Meeting D225
- 5:00 Women's Discipleship - FSH
- 6:00 Evening Worship
- 6:00 Children's Choir - Choir Room
- 7:00 Ministry Council - C101

Monday, February 4

- P.M. 6:30 Aerobics

Tuesday, February 5

- A.M. 7:45 Men's Prayer Breakfast at Shoney's on Covington Pike
- 9:00 Sr. Adult Choir - Choir Room
- 10:00 Women on Mission - FSH
- P.M. 6:30 Honduras Team Meeting - D225

Wednesday, February 6

- A.M. 9:00 Sr. F.U.N. Day - FSH
- P.M. 5:00 Fellowship Meal - FSH
- 6:00 Preschool Choir/Music for Threes B104
- 6:15 ekidz (K-5th Grade) Children's Balcony
- 6:15 Mission Friends - Bldg. B
- 6:15 First Place 4 Health - C103
- 6:30 Pastor's Bible Study - FSH
- 6:30 Financial Peace University - C101
- 6:30 Men's Bible Study - D225
- 6:30 Youth Worship - Youth Area
- 6:30 Adult Bible Study - D222
- 7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, February 7

- A.M. 9:30 Women's Bible Study - D225
- P.M. 6:30 Aerobics - FSH
- 7:00 Bible Drill

Friday, February 8

- A.M. 9:00 Quilting Group - FSH

Saturday, February 9

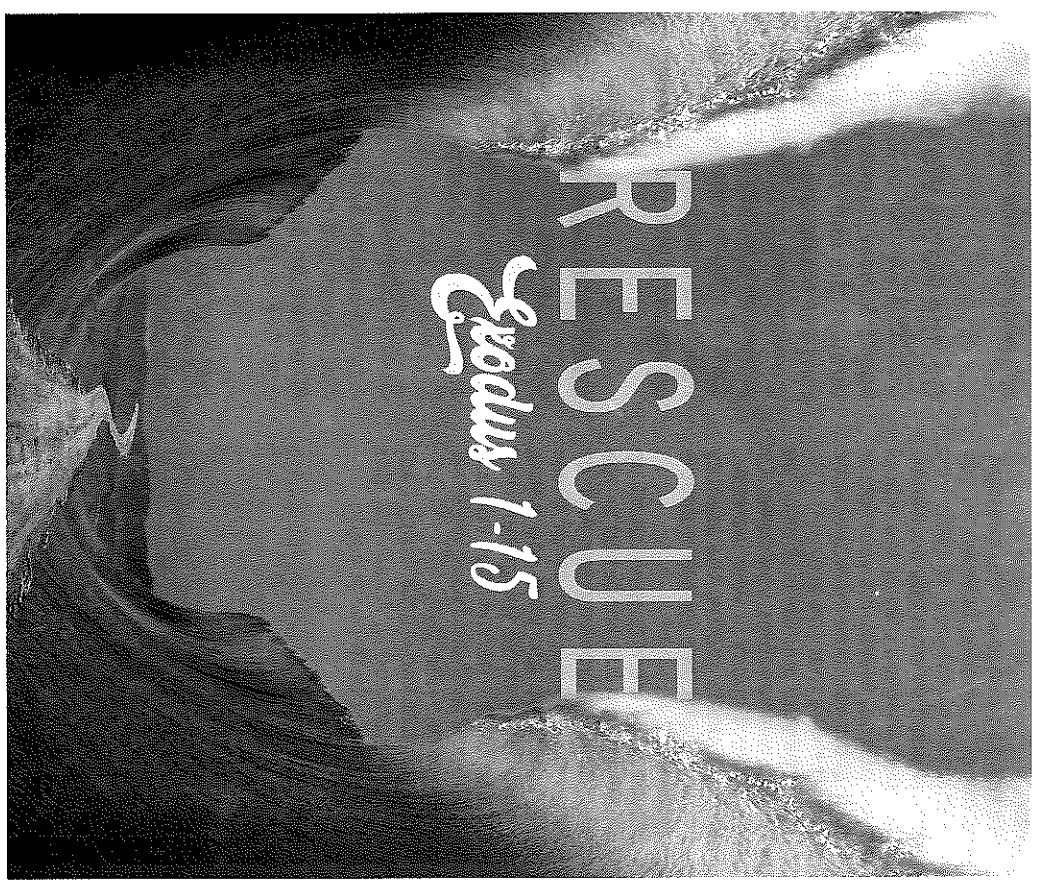
- A.M. 11:00 Gifts of Grace Luncheon - FLC

*FLC - Family Life Center
 *FSH - Fellowship Hall



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