

A Word From Our Pastor

Good morning, and welcome to Ellendale Baptist Church!

This morning we are continuing our current sermon series entitled, "Rescue," a study of the Old Testament book of Exodus, as we make our way into Exodus 5. One of the big themes that we see in this passage is the biblical truth that obeying God does not always result in easy living for God's people. Sometimes obedience results in greater circumstantial difficulty, greater trials and greater pain. The Bible never promises that God's people will be spared difficulty in this life. However, we are promised that, if we patiently endure, God will prove Himself to be faithful. **Nevertheless, it may get worse before it gets better!**

I hope you'll join us tonight as we continue our study of the New Testament book of Acts. In Acts 25, Paul is presented with another opportunity to share the good news about Jesus with influential people in the Roman world. What opportunities will you be presented with this week to speak eternal life into someone who is dead in trespasses and sin?

I also hope that you'll make your plans to join us NEXT Sunday night at 6:00 P.M. for our first New Member Fellowship. If you've joined EBC in the last few months, this is a fellowship in your honor! It's a way for you to connect, to meet other church members and, next Sunday night, to enjoy some chili! I hope to see you then!

Please take time to read about everything else that's happening here at EBC, praying for our different events and activities and supporting what God is doing here with your giving, your words, and your active involvement.

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

Widows/Widowers Lunch

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

Oh, the Places We'll Go!

Our 2019 Summer of Missions Offering will be received 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.

Men's Breakfast

Men, mark your calendar now, and ask a friend to join you for the Men's Breakfast on Saturday, March 2. We will begin serving at 8:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Our special guest speaker will be Rodney Patterson.

SonWorld Adventure Park

Our 2019 VBS is scheduled for the week of June 10 -14. If interested in helping, contact Stuart McCollough at smccollough@ebcbartlett.org.

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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 if you are interested in helping out. This is a great outreach opportunity for our community. Sign ups are available online.

Wedding Invitation

You are invited to the marriage celebration of Shea McCollough and Natalie Pflasterer, on Saturday, March 16, at 6:30 P.M. at City Fellowship Church, 209 E Lafayette St., Jackson, TN.

Baby Shower

A baby shower will be given for Brian and Carrie Landman on Sunday, March 10, from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. in the Gathering Area. They are expecting a little boy in April.

Women's Ministry Event

Save the date! The Women's Ministry will host our first "Saturday Sisters" event on March 9 at 9:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a casual, consistent gathering of women for the purpose of community. Jennifer Shackelford will be our speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Last Week's Offering

Budget Offering.....\$24,322.70

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.

New Member Chili Fellowship

On Sunday, March 3, at 6:00 P.M. there will be a New Members Chili Fellowship in the Family Life Center, to give you the opportunity to welcome our new members. Remember to bring Chili or a side dish. Make plans to attend.

Welcome, Guests!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you would, please complete the Connect Card in the pew and bring it to me after the service. I have a special gift that I would like to give you, and this will give me an opportunity to meet you. Pastor Fred

Honorariums & Memorial Gifts

Have been given in memory of Ernest Norsworthy and Theresa Warriner.

Wednesday Night Meal Feb.27

Salad, Chili, Baked Potato, Dessert and Drink. [Reservations and cancellations must be made by calling the church office or emailing \[klawrence@ebcbartlett.org\]\(mailto:klawrence@ebcbartlett.org\) by noon on Monday.](#)

Morning Worship

Music Today:

Worship Choir
"The Light of That City"
Jamie Chandler, soloist

Carrie Landman
Soloist

Message Today:

Dr. Fred Shackelford
Rescue: "From Bad to Worse"
Exodus 5:1-23

Evening Worship

Music Tonight:

Worship Choir
"Cross Medley"

Shirley Hammons
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Message Tonight:

Dr. Fred Shackelford
"Two Views of Jesus"
Acts 25:13-22

Sunday, February 24

A.M.
9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Morning Worship
11:30 Widows/Widowers Lunch - FLC
11:30 Cox Class Luncheon - FSH
P.M.
4:30 Youth Choir - Choir Room
5:00 Women's Discipleship - FSH
6:00 Women's Bible Study - C103
6:00 Evening Worship
6:00 Preschool/Children's Choirs -
Choir Room

Monday, February 25

P.M.
6:30 Aerobics

Tuesday, February 26

A.M.
7:45 Men's Prayer Breakfast at
Shoney's on Covington Pike
9:00 Senior Adult Choir - Choir Room

Wednesday, February 27

A.M.
9:00 Sr. F.U.N. Day - FSH
P.M.
5:00 Fellowship Meal - FSH
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 28

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

Friday, March 1

A.M.
9:00 Quilting Group - FSH

Saturday, March 2

A.M.
8:00 Men's Breakfast - FSH

*FLC - Family Life Center
*FSH - Fellowship Hall

Ellendale
baptist church

Feels like home

February 24, 2019

