

## A Word From Our Pastor

Thank you for joining us here at Ellendale Baptist Church! Today is a big day in the life of our church family, because today we are recognizing graduates! I want to take this opportunity to personally congratulate all of our graduates. You have worked extremely hard to get to this point, and my prayer is that you will take the education that you have received out there into the world and do great things for the glory of God!

I imagine that, more than once this week, our graduates have been reminded that commencement is not simply an end; it's also a beginning. That's the situation of the Israelites in the passage we're looking at together this morning. They're leaving Egypt, everything familiar, and entering into the unknown.

But as they leave, God is with them, and He encourages them to memorialize the things that He's done for them. As you move out there into the world, graduates, God is with you. You will have your share of challenges, but if you'll remember that you belong to Him and that He loves you, if you'll continue to seek Him and know Him, you will manage just fine. In the meantime, know that our prayers are with you.

On another note, please be in prayer for our Honduras Team that's heading out this Saturday morning. I'm really psyched to be a member of this team, especially as I'll be serving down there with my two boys, several other students and some wonderful adult volunteers (there are 16 of us total). My dear friend and missionary, Dr. Jeff Brawner, will join us next week. In the Sunday School hour he's going to give us some very insightful training about making disciples, and he will bring the message during the worship hour. You will not want to miss next weekend!

As always, this journey is awesome with you!

## Supplies Needed for Honduras

The clinic at El Ayudante is asking for the following items: Bengay Medicated Cream, Diaper Rash Ointment, Clorox Wipes, Hemorrhoidal Cream, Pepto Chewable Tablets, Mini Mouthwash, 2 x 3 and 3 x 4 zip lock bags. Please drop items off in the Gathering Area by the end of today.

## Children's Camps

Children's Camp will be Friday, July 12-Monday, July 15, at The Country Place in Moscow, TN. It is for kids who have completed 2nd-5th grade. The cost is \$200 per child (\$175 for second child from same family). You may register at [www.ebcbartlett.org](http://www.ebcbartlett.org). Little Kids' Camp will be Monday, June 17 - Tuesday, June 18, at the church. The cost is \$35 per child. This is for kids entering K - 1st grade completed. Sign up in the Gathering Area.

## O.A.S.I.S. Sr. Adult Luncheon

Our Senior Adult Luncheon will meet this Tuesday at 11:45 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall for a great lunch. The program guest will be Jim and Diane Green. We invite all our senior adults to come join us for a time of fellowship, great food, and inspiration.

### Our Ministry Staff

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## SonWorld Adventure Park

Our 2019 Vacation Bible School will be June 10 - 14. If you are Willing to serve, please contact Stuart McCollough at [smccollough@ebcbartlett.org](mailto:smccollough@ebcbartlett.org). Our next workers meeting will be today at 4:30 in the Children's Area.

## Mother's Day Offering for TN Baptist Children's Home

Our Mother's Day Offering for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home is underway. You will find an envelope in the pew to give your special offering for this much needed ministry. The offering will be received through the month of May.

## Beach Camp

Registration is open for Beach Camp for students in grades 6-12. Beach Camp is June 25-29 and the cost is \$215. The first 20 students to register will receive snacks for the bus trip and a special camp MVP t-shirt. Head over to [ebcbartlett.org](http://ebcbartlett.org) to register today!

## Special Called Member Meeting

We will have a Special Called Member Meeting at the close of the morning service for the purpose of electing members to Ministry Teams and Committees.

## Senior Adult Extravaganza

The Senior Adult Extravaganza will be at Union University again this year, on August 1, however, the time is earlier! That will allow us time to be home for supper. The program will feature Triumphant Quartet and comedian Dennis Swanberg. The cost is \$20 for your lunch at Old Country Store and the program at Union University. Sign up now!

## Last Week's Offering

Budget Offering.....\$18,430.80

## Honduras Mission Team

The Hondura Mission Team will depart this coming Saturday. Please keep the following Team members in prayer this week:

Josh Escue, Sydney Frye, Kalah Hoard, Ellie Jones, Samantha Jones, Isaac Jordan, Stan and Betsy McKee, Joy and Julie Lawson, Amye and Hannah Patterson, Jack Powell and Fred, Clayton and Jack Shackelford.

## Joint Sunday School

We will have a special joint Sunday School for all adult and youth classes on Sunday, May 26, in the Family Life Center. Jeff Brawner will lead this Bible study time. Please encourage all in your class to be here on this day. There will be refreshments available, and Jeff will begin speaking promptly at 9:00.

## Deacons Meeting

There will be a Deacon's meeting today at 5:00 P.M. in room C101.

## Welcome, Guests!

Thank you for worshiping 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 honor of Stuart and Ashley McCollough.

## Wednesday Night Meal 5 / 22

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

## Morning Worship

### Music Today:

Worship Choir

*"City of Joy"*

### Offertory

*"You Are God Alone"*

### Message Today:

Dr. Fred Shackelford

*"As You Commence"*

Exodus 13:1-22

## Evening Worship

### Music Tonight:

### Offertory

*"Beautiful Savior"*

*(Fairest Lord Jesus)"*

Jamie & Reese Chandler

### Message Tonight:

Dr. Fred Shackelford

*"Pick Up the Torch"*

Acts 28:16-31

### Sunday, May 19 - Graduate Recognition Day

#### A.M.

- 9:00 Sunday School
  - 10:15 Morning Worship
  - 11:30 Graduate Luncheon - FSH
- #### P.M.
- 4:30 VBS Workers Meeting - Children's Area
  - 5:00 Deacon's Meeting - C101
  - 5:00 Women's Bible Study - FSH
  - 6:00 Youth/Children's Program

### Monday, May 20

#### P.M.

- 6:30 Aerobics - FSH

### Tuesday, May 21

#### A.M.

- 11:45 O.A.S.I.S. Sr. Adult Luncheon - FSH

### Wednesday, May 22

#### 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 Youth Worship - Youth Area
- 6:30 Adult Bible Study - D222
- 7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

### Thursday, May 23

#### P.M.

- 6:30 Aerobics - FSH

### Friday, May 24

#### A.M.

- 9:00 Quilting Group - FSH

### Saturday, May 25

#### A.M.

- 6:00 Honduras Team Departs

\*FLC - Family Life Center

\*FSH - Fellowship Hall



*Feels like home*

May 19, 2019

