

Morning Worship

Music Today:

Worship Choir
"When He Carries Me Away"
Soloist - Carrie Landman

Message Today:

Dr. Fred Shackelford
"An Invitation to Rest"
Matthew 11:25-30

Evening Worship

Music Tonight:

Worship Choir
"Assurance Medley"

Message Tonight:

Dr. Fred Shackelford
Deacon Ordination
Charge to the Church
Charge to the Candidate

Sunday, September 8

A.M.

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Morning Worship
11:30 Cox SS Class Luncheon - FLC

P.M.

2:00 Baby Shower - Gathering Area
5:00 Women's Bible Study - FSH
6:00 Evening Worship
RA & GA - Children's Area & FLC
7:00 Ministry Council - C101

Monday, September 9

P.M.

4:15 Kids Beach Club - Kate Bond Elem.
6:30 Aerobics - FSH
Christmas Drama Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 10

P.M.

3:00 Kids Beach Club - Ellendale Elem.

Wednesday, September 11

A.M.

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

P.M.

5:00 Fellowship Meal - FSH
6:15 eKidz - Children's Balcony
First Place Bible Study - C103
6:30 Pastor's Bible Study - C101
6:30 Adult Bible Study - FSH
6:30 Youth Worship - Youth Area
7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12

A.M.

10:30 Faith SS Class Meeting - FSH

P.M.

6:30 Aerobics - FSH
Christmas Drama Rehearsal

Friday, September 13

A.M.

9:00 Quilting Group - FSH

Saturday, September 14

A.M.

9:30 Saturday Sisters - FSH

P.M.

3:00 Propst SS Class Fellowship

*FLC - Family Life Center

*FSH - Fellowship Hall



September 8, 2019



BLESSING. LIFE. LOVE. REST. CONNECTION. FORGIVENESS.



A Word From Our Pastor

Welcome to Ellendale Baptist Church!

Hopefully you've heard by now that we are in the middle of a campaign! Don't worry; it's not a political campaign. We don't endorse politicians here. The only leader we endorse wholeheartedly is Jesus! No, the campaign that we're running right now is an invitation campaign. A few weeks ago, I challenged us, together as a church, to issue 1000 invitations to church before Friend and Family Day, September 22.

As of writing this article, we've issued and recorded 158 invitations. Of course, we're grateful for every invitation to church. Every invitation takes courage and intentionality, and every invitation can result in a changed life. However, I really think that if we were ALL working together at this, we would be doing better. All we really need to do is invite! Invite your friends! Invite family members! Invite your coworkers! Invite total strangers! Refer to the list I gave you last week of easy ways to invite. Just be intentional!

And, after you invite, let us know. I imagine there are some who've issued invitations but not taken the time to record them. Please help us reach our goal. Add to the count on the board in Gathering Area, and we'll celebrate together! Remember, if you invite a family, that's one invitation for every family member. Even if you don't want to take the time to do that yourself, at least tell someone about your invitations and let them make your mark for you!

Let's do this! Do we want to see God work in our church? Do we want to see changed lives and changed hearts? Let's choose obedience. Let's choose love. Let's invite!

Baby Shower

A baby shower for Blake and Sara McCollough will be given on today from 2:00 - 4:00 in the Gathering Area. They are expecting a little boy and are registered at Target and Amazon.

Baby Shower

A baby shower for Bradley and Courtney Bowman will be given Saturday, September 21, from 10:00 A.M. to noon in the Gathering Area. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

Saturday Sisters

This Saturday at 9:30 A.M. will be the next Saturday Sisters gathering in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Kids Beach Club

Kids Beach Club begins this week at Kate Bond and Ellendale Elementary schools. Keep in prayer all of the volunteer workers as well as the children who will be a part of this (and their families), praying that lives and families will be changed by the love of the Lord.

Sr. Adult Choir Resumes

The Joyful Sounds, our senior adult choir, will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, September 24, at 9:00 A.M. in the choir room. Do you have a song in your heart and a love for the Lord? Come join us.

El Ayudante Mission Trips

Start praying and thinking about being a part of a mission team to El Ayudante, Honduras, next year. The trips are scheduled for February 22-29 and May 23-30. The cost will be approximately \$1,750.00. You may sign up in the Gathering Area.

Women's Ministry Bible Studies

The Fall Bible studies are as follows:

"God of Covenant" by Jen Wilkin and led by Susan Young. A walk through the lives of the fathers of our faith, and discover how God is working everything together for His glory and His people. Begins September 19 through November 21, at 9:30 A.M. in room D225.

"The Armor of God" a study from Ephesians by Priscilla Shirer and led by Sharon Tyson. Take advantage of your position in Christ and experience the long-term effects of victory in practical, everyday living. Begins on Sunday, September 22 through November 10, at 6:00 P.M. in room C103.

"Finding God Faithful" by Kelly Minter and led by Lura Lee Witt. Be reminded of how faithful God is through a study of the life of Joseph. God's presence is constant and His provision is enough. Begins on Wednesday, September 25 through November 13, at 6:00 P.M. in room D225.

Movie on the Lawn

Students, join us on October 12, at 6:30 for Movie on the Lawn at the Cowell's home! There will be a bonfire, yard games, and plenty of food as well. This is a totally free event. Hope to see you there! Contact Bro. Josh for more info.

High School Hangout

Starting September 24, there will be a 6-week Bible Study for High Schoolers every Tuesday at 7 P.M. This study will take place at Bro. Josh's home. Please see him for more details!

Widows/Widowers Luncheon

A Widows/Widowers Luncheon will be given in the Family Life Center on Sunday, September 15, immediately following the morning service.

Last Week's Offering

Budget Offering 9/1.....\$33,186.95

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.

AARP Drivers Safety Class

The AARP Drivers Safety Class will be available for our seniors on Wednesday and Thursday, October 23-24, from 9:00 to 1:00 in room C101. Those taking the class will receive a percentage off of their car insurance cost by presenting the certificate that will be given at the end of the class. If interested, please come by the church office to complete the application or contact George Coleman. The cost is \$25 for AARP members and \$30 for non-members.

RA/GA Missions Groups Begin

Royal Ambassadors and Girls In Action begin TONIGHT at 6:00! GA will meet upstairs in the Children's Area, and RA will meet in the FLC. We still need parents willing to work with these missions ministries. Please let Stuart McCollough know if you are able to serve.

New Member Fellowship

There will be a churchwide New Member Fellowship on Sunday, September 22, at Shepherds Field for all our new members. Plan to attend and get acquainted!

Wednesday Night Meal 9/11

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

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.