

Elizabeth Baptist Church News

April 2019

From the Pastor



The Bible that we have today is a precious gift from God. Living our lives according to all its commands will bring great reward. Psalm 19:10-11 says this about God's Word, "They are more desirable than gold— than an abundance of pure gold; and sweeter than honey, which comes from the honeycomb. In addition, Your servant is warned by them; there is great reward in keeping them. Some ask, "Is all of the Bible truly from God and should I obey all of it?" Here are seven reasons why we can rely on the Bible.

Jesus' Word: Jesus said in Matthew 5:18, "For I assure you: Until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or one stroke of a letter will pass from the law until all things are accomplished."

Fulfilled Prophecies: The Old Testament was complete 450 years before the birth of Christ. According to the Christian Broadcasting Network's website, it "contains over 300 prophecies that Jesus fulfilled through His life, death and resurrection." The chances of one person fulfilling only 8 of these prophecies is 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000.

Archaeology: Every year more archaeological discoveries are made that confirm the people, places, events of the Bible.

Historical Documents: Over 5,000 Greek manuscripts dating back to the first century, The Dead Sea Scrolls, and tablets from Ebla all show that the Bible we now read has had no significant changes from what was available thousands of years ago.

Influence: The Bible has been translated into more language, had more copied published, influenced more lives, converted more people, and transformed the course of civilization more than any other book.

Diversity and Unity: 35 authors from all walks of life wrote in 2 different languages over the course of 1,600 years about 100's of topic and providentially the Bible is unified in its message.

Testimony of Martyrs: The number of people that have been willing to die because they believe the Bible is true continues to grow every year.

The Bible is the Word of God. If we truly love the Lord, we will obey EVERY part of it. Jesus tells us in John 14:15, "If you love Me, you will keep My commands." Anyone who chooses to obey only His commands that they like, does not love Jesus.

Deacon Family Fellowship

A time of fellowship for the members in Roy Faglie's Deacon Family Group will be held April 14 at 6:00 p.m. Please let Roy & Shirley know if you plan to attend. Contact Roy at 850.933.2938.

The fellowship will be held at Roy & Shirley's home. The address is 545 West Lake Rd., Monticello.

Youth

In the month of April, we have two activities that will be different and a lot of fun. The first is on Saturday, April 6. I am calling this the First ever "Toilet Bowl." Bring \$5.00 for lunch. The event will begin at 1:00 p.m. We have several games to play at the church that all have a theme of toilets. Place this on your schedule and invite your friends. This will be a fun activity. The next one is on Saturday, April 20. This is a real-life Clue game and will be at the church at 1:00 p.m. Bring \$5.00 for lunch. I am in need of a few parents/adults to help out with this one to be the characters for the game.

Summer is coming up quickly! Camp is almost here. The dates are June 17-21. We will be attending Beach Camp in Myrtle Beach, S.C. This will be an amazing week with great preaching by David Platt and others. Music will be provided by the Vertical Worship Band and more. The price for camp will be \$350.00. The price includes gas and food for the entire week, hotel accommodations, and all activities throughout the week. Scholarships are available to assist with the cost. A down payment of \$100.00 is due by April 1 to reserve a spot. Please contact me if you would like more information at 850.997.8444.
Brian

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Brotherhood

The March Brotherhood Breakfast was attended by 15 members who enjoyed great food and fellowship.

We have been very busy lately with community projects such as completing the installation of a metal roof on the back half of the house of Mary and Roger Hughes. Thanks go out to Mike Holm, Roy Faglie, Mark Demott, Roger Hughes, Gary Brock and Tony Nativio.

We also removed an oak tree that had fallen on and destroyed the house of Rikki and Tim Hill during hurricane Michael. Many thanks to Lee Rucker, and his tractor, Danny Deason, Tim Hill and Tony Nativio.

Our next Brotherhood breakfast will be April 28 at 8:00 a.m. All men and boys are invited. Hope to see you there!
Tony

Music

Did you know that a few of our choir members sing another part in certain songs? A few altos help the tenor section, and the tenors sometimes help the alto section. Of course, they help each other only when their own heart is not singing. This reminds me of the body of Christ as we have been reminded on Sunday mornings. We need one another. When blended together, we make beautiful music.

As we plan for our Easter program on April 21, the choir is diligently practicing on Sundays. Thank you, choir, for the wonderful music that you present week by week. For the rest of us at EBC, pray for God's blessing on the choir members' health and schedules.

Singing His praises,
Merry

~Sunday Schedule~

9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 am Worship Service
 5:00 pm Choir Practice
 6:00 pm Evening Worship Service

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~Wednesday Schedule~

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
 6:00 pm Youth
 6:00 pm RA's, GA's, Mission Friends,
 TeamKIDS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 9:00 am EaglesWings 10:00 am Day WMU 6:00 pm Evening WMU 6:00 pm RA & GA Car Race	4	5	6 8:30 am Walk For Life 1:00 pm Youth
7	8	9 6:00 pm MFBA Semi Annual Mtg Brewer Lake Baptist Church	10 9:00 am EaglesWings	11 7:00 pm BMW Meeting	12	13
14 6:00 pm (Faglie) Deacon Family Fellowship 7:00 pm Business Meeting	15	16	17 9:00 am EaglesWings No TeamKIDS, Mission Friends, RA's, GA's or Youth Mtg	18 7:00 pm BMW Meeting	19	20 1:00 pm Youth Clue Game
Senior Fest Lake Yale						
21 11:00 am Easter Choir Program Lord's Supper No PM Service No Choir Practice	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Deacon's Meeting 6:00 pm Church Wide Visitation No PM Service	29	30	May 1	2	3	4 10:00 am Ladies' Brunch
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering All Month						

Sunday School

Adversity can leave you with a sinking feeling in your stomach, cause you to not sleep, interrupt your normal life, and make you feel alone even when surrounded by others.

Adversity is non-discriminatory, and sooner or later everyone has it. You never know how or when it is coming. It often leaves us not knowing what to do. Our first action is usually to try and handle it ourselves. How does that work out for you? Often, that just makes it worse, clouding the issue even more.

In our Sunday school classes we often study about some of the adversities in the Bible, how they turned out, and why they turned out the way they did. Daniel was in the lion's den. Moses was in the wilderness. Paul was in prison. Abraham stressed over leaving home. Here we also study and learn where to go, how to address, and how to react to our modern day adversities when searching for answers.

We hope you will join one of our classes and study with us.
 Danny

Ladies' Brunch

Elizabeth Baptist Church exists to equip their women with gospel-centered resources and community so that they may learn more about God, and make His name known in all the earth. That is why on May 4, 2019 Elizabeth Baptist Church will be hosting a ladies brunch! This is an exciting event where women can come to be refreshed and equipped to understand the "Art and Beauty of Biblical Womanhood." This is a free event for all women of all ages. Bring your Bibles and your journals as we dive into Scriptures to understand through the lens of God's Word our identities as His image bearers.

WMU

The Day WMU met on March 6 with 5 present and the Night WMU met that evening with 4 present. The BMW held the baby shower for the Pregnancy Center. Linda Brown who volunteers at the pregnancy center in Tallahassee was the speaker for the evening. A large amount of diapers, wipes, blankets, and onesies were collected.

The various groups have started the renovation and updating of the nursery. We are in the midst of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering with our goal of \$2,000.00. Please give and help us reach this goal by the end of the month of April.

The GA's and RA's will race their cars on April 3 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone should come out for this most exciting evening.

I close this month by letting all of you know that I will be stepping down as WMU Director at the end of the current church year which is August 31. Please pray for someone to take this job who has fresh ideas and enthusiasm for all the various missions and ministries WMU is involved in. I am praying for someone younger and fresher. Could it be you? This is an important job, and God is calling someone to take this over.
 Shirley

Church-Wide Visitation

Everyone is invited to join us Sunday, April 28, and Sunday, May 5 for church-wide visitation. It is our goal to visit the home of every inactive resident member in our congregation to invite them back to church and let them know we miss them. Come at 6:00 p.m. on these two Sundays with a partner of your choosing. Pick up two or three names and go visit. Pray until then that God will use our efforts to encourage those that we miss to join us once again in worship. There will be no Sunday evening service on the nights we have church-wide visitation.

Church Staff and Leadership

Rev. Robert Dennison, Pastor
Brian Saylor, Families & Missions Director
Jeanette Nativio, Administrative Assistant
Merry Dennison, Pianist & Music Director
Danny Deason, Sunday School Director

Roy Faglie, Chairman of Deacons
Tony Nativio, Brotherhood Director
Shirley Faglie, WMU Director

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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