

Elizabeth Baptist Church News

From the Pastor



Prospective Associate Pastor of Families and Missions Next Sunday

Join us Sunday, February 11, for an opportunity to meet our prospective Associate Pastor of Families and Missions. Brian Saylor and his wife Louisa will be joining us during the morning worship service and after that for a greet-and-meet covered-dish lunch. If you plan to stay for lunch, please respond to this email.

Brian and Louisa have been married 10 years. They presently live in Florence, KY, near Cincinnati.

Brian will be graduating soon from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity in Church Ministries. He has been on staff at Calvary Baptist Church in Covington since 2014 and also works at the Golf Exchange. Brian has experience in education having coached eight years in high school basketball,

soccer and golf. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, watching sports and hanging out with students.

Louisa teaches fourth grade at an inner-city school in Cincinnati. She is involved in the music ministry at their church, singing and playing the piano. She is looking forward to working with girls if we call Brian to minister at EBC.

Please be in prayer as we seek God's will in the possibility of calling Brian to serve here at EBC. Come next Sunday to hear his testimony during the morning worship service. Join us for a covered-dish meet and greet after the service. Attend the business meeting next Sunday night when we will discuss moving forward with Brian and possibly vote on calling him to be our Associate Pastor of Families and Missions.

There is a list of items to be completed at the Bassett Dairy parsonage before they arrive on Friday. The list is in the foyer. Let Pastor Robert know if you want to help and arrange a time with him to let you into the house.

Welcome New Members 2018

Austin Milam

Baby Bottle Ministry

Pray for our Baby Bottle Ministry for the Pregnancy Center. Bottles will be collected February 11. We ask everyone to fill a baby bottle with change, cash or check. Make checks payable to the "Women's Pregnancy Center." Please attach a note on the bottle with the total. Do not write on the bottles.

Women's Missionary Union

The Day Group met on January 10 with five present and the Night Group met that evening with four present. The BMW met on Thursday, January 11, 2018. They held their annual soup ministry on Sunday, January 21, 2018. The BYW met on December 18, 2017 with 10 present and they collected \$150.00 for a family in need at Christmas time. The BMW provided breakfast and lunch concessions for the Upward Basketball Program on January 6. The Day Group will provide breakfast and lunch concessions on February 3, 2018.

We more than met our Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal of \$4,000.00 with a grand total of \$4,030.04. Thanks to all who gave. We are presently doing our baby bottle collection for A Women's Pregnancy Center. All bottles are due February 11. Last year we collected \$2,000.00, and it is my hope to collect that much again.

The WMU Rally is February 13 at First Baptist Church of Madison at 10:00 a.m. Our van will leave our church at 9:15 a.m.. Please plan to go with us. Husbands are invited too! Shirley

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Brotherhood

The brotherhood held their January breakfast. Fourteen attendees enjoyed the delicious food. Next breakfast is scheduled for February 25. Hope to see more hungry folks next time. Our next Men's breakfast will be February 25 at 8:00 a.m. Hope to see you there! Tony

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:24

Music

Love is the theme of February, as we know, with Valentine's Day being a highlight to young and old alike. Maybe we enjoy telling our mate or special friend that we love them, maybe giving a gift to express that love. In the same way that we show and tell about our love for someone, we need to show and tell about our love to the Lord. The music that our EBC choir sings regularly tells about God's love given through Jesus and our love for Him, including songs like "His Cross" and "Thank You for Saving Me." When we sing together in church services, whether or not we are choir members, we show our love for the Lord. Let's sing with a heart overflowing with love!

Along with practicing songs for each Sunday, the adult choir is preparing for Easter. It will be here before too long. Would you consider joining us in singing in the Easter program? Consider yourself invited. We have practice on Sunday afternoons and will gladly have you sing with us. 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~

3:00 pm TeamKID
 6:00 pm RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
 6:00 pm Youth

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 7:00 am—1:00 pm Upward Sports
4 6:00 pm Adult Winter Bible Study 7:00 pm Church Council	5	6 6:30 pm MFBA Executive Committee	7 9:00 am EaglesWings 10:00 am Day WMU	8 7:00 pm BMW Meeting	9	10 7:00 am—1:00 pm Upward Sports AT EBC
11 Baby Bottle Collection Day 12:00 Covered-Dish Meet- and-Greet 6:00 pm Adult Winter Bible Study 7:00 pm Business Meeting	14	13	14 TeamKID Valentine's Day Movie Matinee	15	16	17 NO Upward Sports
18 WMU Focus Sunday 6:00 pm Adult Winter Bible Study	19 President's Day (Office Closed)	20	21 9:00 am EaglesWings	22	23	24 7:00 am—1:00 pm Upward Sports
25 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Deacons' Meeting 6:00 pm Adult Winter Bible Study	26	27	28			

YES

The YES group is planning a trip to Lake Yale for The Senior Fest. We will leave on Monday, April 16, 2018 and return on Wednesday, April 18. The cost is \$175.00 each with 10 or more and \$195.00 each with fewer than 10. This includes your room (double occupancy) and 6 meals. There will be great speakers, great musical groups, comedians and various break-away sessions. A sign up sheet is in the foyer of the church and we will be signing up through February 11, 2018. If you are over 50 and would like to join us on this amazingouting and experience Lake Yale, please sign up. We would love having you!

**Adult Winter Bible Study
January 21 - February 25**

Some days life can feel like a giant pressure cooker. The easy response is to just open whatever valve will release the pressure, but too often that valve spews the pent-up steam of sin, frustration, harsh words, and inappropriate actions. Chip Henderson will lead us through the Book of James to show us how to keep those pressures from ruining our lives and hurting those around us.

It is not too late to join us on Sunday nights through the month of February.

TeamKID

Greetings and happy February. This month Teamkids is celebrating Valentine's with a movie matinee and marshmallow roast on Wednesday, February 14. There will be lots of fun so come join us. Please be praying for our associate pastor who will join us soon. Pam

Sunday School

The holidays are behind us, school has started back, so by now we should be getting back into our "normal" routines. I hope that means that also our Sunday routines will resume, including that of attending Sunday School and church services. You may not think so, but you are missed when you're not there. It's not just another empty spot in the pew or a class, it also creates an empty spot in our lives. Just know you are missed.

I'm glad to report we have added a new Sunday School class. It is the College and Career class, currently meeting in the Fellowship Hall. It is for those who are above high school age going to college or having entered the work world. If you know of anyone in this category, please let them know of our new class. Thanks to Christina Jackson for leading this class; she can be reached at 850-591-3895 for questions or prospects. Thank you, Christina, for your service and meeting this need. Danny

Church Staff and Leadership

Rev. Robert Dennison, Pastor
Pam Brock, Children's Director
Merry Dennison, Pianist & Music Director
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