

Elizabeth Baptist Church News

June 2017

From the Pastor



Matthew 5:16 (HCSB)

In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Let your light shine before men,” is a command to all believers that encompasses three absolutes. The first absolute is LIGHT. To be an obedient follower of Jesus Christ, you must have THE LIGHT, JESUS CHRIST, living inside of

you. Jesus tells us this in John 8:12. “I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows Me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.” The LIGHT comes to live with us and in us when we believe in our heart that Jesus died on the cross for our sins, was buried and rose to life on the third day AND when we confess with our mouth that Jesus is LORD.

The second absolute is SHINE. To be an obedient follower of Jesus Christ, you must SHINE YOUR LIGHT. You are not supposed to keep your LIGHT hidden under a basket. Jesus

Christ in your life should be proudly displayed to the world every day. Jesus’ warning is recorded in both the Gospel of Luke and the Gospel of Mark, if anyone is ashamed of Jesus, Jesus will be ashamed of them. Instead of being ashamed we are supposed to be like a city on a hill proudly displaying the LIGHT in us.

The third absolute is BEFORE MEN. To be an obedient follower of Jesus Christ, you must shine your light BEFORE MEN. This entails shining your LIGHT outside of your home and your church. All believers are to go into the world showing others and telling other about their faith in Jesus Christ.

Individual believers are to be a light in the world. Church fellowships should also be a light in the world. Elizabeth Baptist Church has two outreach events planned this month to give you an opportunity to “let your light shine before men.” Those events are VBS, June 18-22 and Community Movie night June 25 at the Monticello Opera House with showings at 3 P.M. and 6 P.M. Attend, Invite, Promote, Participate and SHINE.

Important dates to remember

VBS

Vacation Bible School dates at Elizabeth Baptist Church are June 18 - 22 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Dinner will be provided each day for the children. The closing celebration will be held on June 22, and parents are invited.

Registration forms are available in the foyer. Contact Debra Kay Sackett at 863.412.2458 if you can volunteer in a position.

Children’s Camp

Children’s Camp dates at Pickett Lake are July 10 through July 13. Contact Pam Brock at 850.661.4141 for more information.

Youth Ministry

The summer is once again upon us, and our Wednesday night youth program will continue to meet each week at 6:00 p.m. at Don and Mandy’s home. We will have food, games, and devotion time. We encourage each of our students to continue to fellowship and study together throughout the summer.

Our event on April 29 was a game night, and we had eleven in attendance. Please pray for us as we travel this summer to the Ark Experience in Williamstown, Kentucky from May 31 to June 4.

In His Service,
Brother Don

Y.E.S. Group

The day trip to Cedar Key on May 25 was very enjoyable. We had great weather to enjoy all of the sights in Cedar Key. We had 17 in attendance for the trip. We all had lots of fun and fellowship.

The Y.E.S. group is planning a trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, NC for August 2017. More information coming soon.
Ed & Brenda

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Brotherhood

Our RA Chapter held its annual camp out April 28-29 with 12 boys, 2 youth, and 10 adults taking part. The campers enjoyed fine food, fishing, camp craft games, a night-hike devotion, and the great “pleasure” of sleeping on the ground. Again, we extend our appreciation to the owners and management of Pickett Hill Plantation for allowing us to use the Raysor Lake facilities.

RA Recognition Sunday was held May 21.

RA leader, Danny Deason is arranging a one day trip for the chapter to the Tallahassee Airport this summer. Notification will be given to the parents after the date of the trip is finalized. Regular RA Chapter meetings will resume in mid-August and we encourage all boys in grades 1-6 to become members.

Roy

Music

I love praising God! EBC choir songs, such as “Thank You for Saving Me” and “In Jesus’ Name.” remind us that praise belongs to God. Whom does praising benefit? Since God is majestic and holy to the highest degree, He can not be made more majestic or more holy. Therefore, it is we who benefit. First, the upward action: We show obedience to God when we praise Him. Second, the inward action: We put our focus on God, which helps turn a self-centered mindset to a God-centered mindset. Third, the outward action: We help others to see who God is, showing that He is worthy of all praise.

Our EBC choir is a great place to plug in with fellow believers for fellowship. Yes, we have a couple of choir members who keep us laughing. (You can ask a choir member who they are.) Though we work hard at practice, we enjoy the feeling of belonging as well as accomplishing a beautiful blend of harmonies while singing words to glorify God.

This is a good time to thank the children who sang in May for us under Sandi Faglie’s direction. We also appreciate other youth who are using their musical talents and we are indeed blessed at EBC. 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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~Summer Wednesday Schedule~

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

 TeamKids, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends resume in Fall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				YOUTH TRIP ARK EXPERIENCE JUNE 1 - JUNE 4		
4	5	6 7:00 pm BMW Meeting	7 9:00 am EaglesWings 10:00 am Day WMU 6:00 pm Evening WMU	8	9	10
YOUTH TRIP ENDS						
11 7:00 pm Business Meeting	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Father's Day No PM SVC No Choir Practice	19	20	21 9:00 am EaglesWings	22	23	24
VBS JUNE 18 - JUNE 22						
25 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Deacons Meeting Opera House Movie 3:00 & 6:00 pm No choir practice No PM Service	26	27	28	29	30	

The Bible

Just as your pastor prepares a message for you each Sunday there is also another group that prepares a message for you. Each week your Sunday school teacher prepares a lesson for your weekly walk with Christ. I hope you will use this week to show your appreciation for these devoted individuals by telling them you love and appreciate them for helping with your spiritual walk.

Thank you teachers for your devotion to our Christ, our church, and your Sunday school class.
 Danny

**Free Community Movie Night
"Beyond the Mask"**

Start talking about the event to your friends and family now. Start wearing your t-shirt as soon as you receive it. Be in prayer for this outreach event, on June 25 at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. If you are one of hosts for the movie, plan to arrive 30 minutes early.

Beyond the Mask is a revolutionary new family film that brings history to life in a faith - filled adventure celebrating grace, liberty, and the true freedom that can only be found in Christ.

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

Women's Missionary Union

On April 21 and April 22 Linda Demott and Shirley Faglie attended the Missions Celebration at Lake Yale. This is the annual meeting for WMU held each year where members of WMU from all over the state meet to elect a State president. Also, workshops are held and great ideas are exchanged for missions and ministry.

The Day WMU met on May 3 with 6 present and the Night group met that evening with 6 present. We completed our collection for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering with a total of \$2960.00. I am always mindful to thank the church for being the generous people you are.

The RA's and GA's and Mission Friends have ended for the summer and will resume mid-August. One of the most gratifying and exciting things for WMU during May was the opportunity to pray for missionaries that we know personally on their birthdays. While we pray each day for missionaries by name on their birthdays, it was special to pray for ones we knew. May we never grow slack in our praying for those called to this important service and may we never cease with our financial support.
 Shirley

Children's Director

We are looking forward to Children's Camp at Pickett Lake in July. Camp dates are July 10 through July 13. Please contact me at 850-510-4608 or email me at memastreas-ures2c@yahoo.com for more information.
 Pam

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Church Office Hours

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