

Elizabeth Baptist Church News

June 2018

From the Pastor



Consider participating in a men's or ladies' Bible Study to enrich your summer.

Summer Bible study for men and ladies will begin Sunday night, June 24, at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer by Sunday, June 10, or contact the church office if you want to purchase a book. Wait to pay for your book on the first night.

The Men's Study will be based on the book, *Not a Fan*, by Kyle Idleman. The cost of the book is \$17.

"Are you a fan or a follower? The dictionary defines a fan as 'an enthusiastic admirer.' Fans want to be close enough to Jesus to get all the benefits, but not so close that it requires sacrifice. Fans may be fine with repeating a prayer, attending church on the weekend, and slapping a Jesus fish on their bumpers. But is that really the extent of the relationship Jesus wants? Jesus was never interested in having admirers. It's not fans he is looking for. *Not a Fan* challenges you to consider what it really means to call yourself a Christian. With a direct frankness that you're not likely to hear in Sunday school class, Kyle invites you

to take an honest look at your relationship with Jesus. His call to follow may seem radical to us, but Jesus desires it for every believer."

The Ladies' Study will be based on the book, *The Quest, an Excursion Toward Intimacy with God*, by Beth Moore. The cost of the book is \$17.

"There is no quest without questions. The crooked punctuation mark at the end of a sentence speaks of curiosity, interest, and perhaps doubt. A question is an invitation to vulnerability, to intimacy. The Bible does not shy away from such an invite. Over and over we see the people of God asking questions of their Creator. We also see the God of the universe asking questions of His creation. *The Quest* is a challenge to accept the invitation. In this six-session excursion with Jesus, Beth Moore uses question from Scripture to lead you into intimacy with the One who knows you best. Learn to dig into the Word, to respond to the questions of God, and to bring your questions before Him. Let the crooked punctuation mark be the map that points you into a closer relationship with the Father?"

Seasons of Life and Purpose Ladies' Tea

Please join BMW and BYW for a morning of fellowship, devotion, music and tea on June 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the EBC Fellowship Hall. The tea is for women of all ages. Invite your friends and co-workers, sisters and nieces, daughters and granddaughters. In lieu of a monetary donation, we are asking that diapers and/or baby wipes be brought and donated to support of The Pregnancy Center in Madison.

Sign up in the foyer or call the office with the number of guest coming. Any questions? Contact Karen Hebert at 850.510.0475.

Thank You

We all thank Pam Brock for her ministry as Children's Director. On Sunday, May 27, her two years of service in this role ended and she passed the baton to Brian Saylor. We appreciate and admire Pam's dedication, love for children and organization skills. She volunteered to direct the TeamKID program and Children's Church program so that both of these important ministries might continue. She has done a wonderful job.

Widows' and Widower's Luncheon

Pastor Robert invites all of EBC's widows' and widower's to a luncheon at his house on Thursday, June 28. Please join him at 11:00 a.m. for a time of food and fellowship. R.S.V.P. no later than Tuesday, June 26, if you plan to attend. You may call him on his cellphone at 850.559.5177 or contact the church office at 850.997.8444.

Upward Sports Report

We thank God for allowing EBC to have another wonderful season of Upward Sports. We also thank Christina Jackson for devoting her time to organize and direct this program. 100 children participated in cheerleading and basketball. Over 30 adults served as coaches, referees, concession attendants and team parents. We look forward to a great season in 2019.

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Youth

June 3 will be our promotion and graduation Sunday. We will promote the 6 graders to the youth group and recognize all graduates. This morning, we will have breakfast for the youth group, songs, and our lesson before the main service. If there are any children of members graduating this year, please contact the office with their information so we can recognize them and celebrate this occasion with everyone. Also, this month we will have two activities. The first is on Saturday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m. This will be a movie night at the Saylor's home. This is free to everyone. The second activity is a bowling night in Tallahassee at Capital Lanes. The cost is \$10.00/person and will include two hours of bowling, shoes, popcorn and a drink.
Brian

VBS

Vacation Bible School dates at Elizabeth Baptist Church are June 10 - June 14 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Parents are invited to the celebration on June 14. Contact Lee Walker at 850.443.9946 if you can volunteer to help. Email secretary@ebcmonticello.com to preregister your child(ren).

Music

Mother's Day was a special day for music as we heard men from the church sing for us. Not only did the Men's Quartet sing for us, but we also asked all men to join a one-day choir to sing for the church. What a blessing to listen to their rich voices singing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and "Amazing Grace/Our Chains Are Gone."

In the meantime, the adult choir continues to practice and give their best to the King. Thanks, choir, for your love of music and desire to blend well. This month we again enjoyed soloist, such as Lee Rucker and Annette Deason in the "Heaven Medley." Though we get to sing for the congregation, ultimately we are singing to the audience of God Himself. What a day that will be to join Him in heaven with the ultimate choir!
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

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 9:45 am 6th Grade Promotion 11:00 am Graduation Sunday 7:00 pm Council Meeting | 4 | 5 | 6 9:00 am EaglesWings 10:00 am Day WMU 6:00 pm Evening WMU | 7 | 8 | 9 6:00 pm Youth Movie Nite @ Saylor's home |
| 10 No Business Meeting, Choir Rehearsal or PM Service | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 VBS Celebration (Parents Invited) | 15 | 16 |
| VBS JUNE 10-14 | | | | 6:30 – 8:45 pm | | |
| 17 Father's Day No PM Service | 18 | 19 | 20 9:00 am EaglesWings 10:00 am Day WMU 6:00 pm Evening WMU | 21 | 22 | 23 10:00 am Ladies' Tea 5:00 pm Youth Bowling Nite Tallahassee |
| 24 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Deacon's Meeting 6:00 pm Men's & Ladies' Bible Study | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 11:00 am Widow's/Widower's Luncheon | 29 | 30 |

Sunday School

Spring has sprung and summer is almost here. Soon school will be out and our daily routines will change. I often have taught about the Wheel of Life where the spokes of the wheel all represent different aspects of our lives. Finances, recreation, family, health, personal growth and religion are a few of the spokes on that wheel. If you neglect or pay too much time to any one portion (or spoke) of your life it either creates a bump or flat spot in your life. The idea is to pay proper attention to all aspects of your life so the wheels roll smoothly. With the additional opportunities and time for recreational activities of the summer months, my prayer is you will not neglect your church life in the summer months ahead. If you are at our church or one wherever you may be, please take time to worship, honor and give thanks at a Sunday School or church of your choice for the blessed lives we have.

May you have a wonderful and blessed summer.
 Danny

WMU

The Day WMU met on Wednesday, May 2, with 7 members and 1 guest present. The Night group met that evening with 5 present. We more than reached our Annie Armstrong Goal of \$2,000.00 with a final sum of 2,327.00. Thanks to all who gave. The BMW met on Tuesday, May 15.

The RA's enjoyed their campout at the church on Friday, May 4. There were ten boys present and seven men. On Friday afternoon they enjoyed fishing in a neighbor's pond followed by a hamburger cookout and then fun and games. On Saturday morning they assisted with their breakfast preparation and clean-up and then were kept busy with the camp crafts of "relay with BB gun targets, archery, and knot tying." May 9 marked the end of Mission Friends, GA's, and RA's until the children program resumes in August. The Day Group and the Night Group will continue to meet during the summer, but BMW will not meet again until September.
 Shirley

Brotherhood

Many thanks to our brotherhood and church members who have been assisting church members in need. Many thanks to Jerry Teasley and his son, Greg, who cut up and removed a fallen tree from Dora Baillie's property. Annette Deason, Danny Deason, and Mark Demott cut the lawn and Keith Merritt cut the pasture of Ed and Brenda Register. A.C. Tharpe and Tony Nativio took Ed Register to doctor's appointments.

The Brotherhood breakfast was held May 20. There were 16 attendees. Our next Brotherhood breakfast will be June 24 at 8:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!
 Tony

Remember Our Priorities Love - Grow - Serve - Go

*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*

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
Joel & Joann Clark, Custodians

Church Office Hours

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

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