

Elizabeth Baptist Church News

March 2018

From the Pastor



I want to thank all of you that have been busy doing the Lord's work over the past several months. Many of you under the leadership of Christina Jackson have devoted your time and talents to making our Upward Sports program a great success. Merry and I want to pass on to you the praise and thanks for this meaningful program that parents have asked us to share with the church.

Our Associate Pastor Search Committee also deserves thanks for diligently working to find Brian and Louisa Saylor. Brian will be joining us full-time on April 1 to work with families and missions. His responsibilities will include the ministry of the Children's Director position that Pam Brock has joyfully fulfilled for the past two years and the ministry of the Youth Pastor position that Don Self faithfully fulfilled until resigning this past

year. Many of you deserve thanks for working at the Bassett Dairy parsonage to make it ready for Brian and Louisa.

As a means of welcoming Brian and Louisa to our church you may contribute a gift card from your favorite store or restaurant. Put the gift card in an envelope with a note of encouragement and bring it on Sunday, April 1. A basket will be available by the pulpit for you to place your card in it.

Our next outreach event is Sunday, March 25, 6:00—8:00 p.m. This Christ in the Passover Meal will include a visual demonstration of how the Jewish Passover (Seder Supper) pictured the coming Messiah for thousands of years before His coming. Please invite your friends, neighbors and family to attend. A full meal will be served at the event. Everyone planning to attend needs to RSVP by Sunday, March 18, so that we can prepare enough food. Please email secretary@ebcmonticello.com or call the church office at 850.997.8444.

Prayer Retreat

March 10 will be the annual Prayer Retreat. It will be held at the Association Office at 9:00 a.m.

A carpool will leave from the church and leave promptly at 8:15 a.m. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

Ladies Night Out

Rancho Grande Mexican Restaurant
Thursday, March 22
6:00 P.M.
Text Danielle if you plan to attend.
850.510.7050

Women's Missionary Union

The Day Group met on February 7 with 6 present and the Night Group met that evening with 5 present. The BMW with 7 ladies and the BYW, with 3 present, met on Thursday, February 8, to clean the parsonage for the prospective Associate Pastor and wife visit.

We have completed the baby bottle collection, and our church collected \$1600.00 for the pregnancy center. There were 6 WMU members and 2 guests who attended the rally on February 13 at First Baptist Church of Madison.

We will observe the Week of Prayer for North American Mission the week of March 25 through March 31. We will collect for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering beginning on Easter Sunday and through the entire month of April. Our church's goal is \$2,000.00. Please pray about your gift to this important offering.

We observed WMU Focus Sunday on February 18, 2018. Thank-you to all our leaders in the various groups for all you do. We could not do it without you!

Shirley

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Brotherhood

The RA's and GA's are working on their rocket project. RA's and leaders have been averaging 16 in attendance.

The February Brotherhood Breakfast was delicious as usual with 17 attendees.

Hope to see you at the next Brotherhood Breakfast on March 25, at 8:00 a.m.

Thanks for your support.
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

Our choir songs like "Bound for Glory" give the wonderful reminder of how this earth is a temporary home for us as believers. As Easter approaches, reminding us of our Lord's resurrection from the dead, we are given hope that we will also have a new life in heaven with him. The EBC choir is preparing music for our program on Easter, which is April 1. You don't want to miss this celebration day! Please share with your friends to visit that Sunday. Also let us not forget to greet those visitors around you in that Sunday also!

From the place you sit in the pews, you can encourage the choir with your smiles. Replace a scowl or frown with cheerfulness. It truly makes a difference to our choir members.

Singing God's 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~

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Upward Final Game & Closing Ceremony
4	5	6	7 9:00 am EaglesWings 10:00 am Day WMU 6:00 pm Evening WMU	8 7:00 pm BMW Meeting	9 11:30 am Senior Center Fish Fry	10 9:00 am WMU Prayer Retreat RA Field Day Thomasville Rd
11 Daylight Saving Time Starts 7:00 Business Meeting	12	13	14 No TeamKIDS, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends Spring Break	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 9:00 am EaglesWings	22 6:00 pm Ladies' Night Out Rancho Grande	23	24
25 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Deacon's Mtg 6:00 pm Christ in the Passover Meal	26	27	28	29	30	31
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS						

Sunday School

March brings us to a new quarter in our Sunday School Studies where we will be studying 1st and 2nd Corinthians. In the next few weeks we will follow Paul as he revisits some of the churches he has founded and reminds them what it means to be a Christian and how to properly live as one. I see a lot of common ground between him and the late Billy Graham. They both were passionate about spreading the gospel and would not be denied the opportunity to tell the world.

To get the most from this series, I encourage you to read 1st and 2nd Corinthians before the lessons. There is history, intrigue, and a passion for the Word.

Happy reading,
 Danny

Senior Fest

The YES group will be attending Senior Fest at Lake Yale on April 16-18.

Thank-you to all who signed up to go. We will have a blessed time with great music, speakers, comedy and break-away sessions.

Remember you money is due by March 11. Please make checks out to the Elizabeth Baptist Church, designated Senior Fest.
 Shirley

TeamKID

We are so excited about our new Associate Pastor coming April 1. There will be no TeamKID events on March 14 due to Spring Break. TeamKIDS will enjoy their Easter on March 28.

Pam

Christ in the Passover

On Sunday, March 25, Elizabeth Baptist Church will be hosting a Christ in the Passover meal that shows the link between the ancient Festival of Redemption and Christ as the Lamb of God.—This is an event you will never forget! This sermonic demonstration is visual, so you will actually see a table set with traditional Passover items. The missionary from Jews for Jesus will use Scripture, as well as visual items, to walk through a Jewish Passover Seder, weaving the story of the Exodus together with the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The words He spoke in the upper room come alive as each Hebraic item is carefully explained.

This will be a great event to invite your friends to come to in the evening at 6:00 p.m. Plan to stay until 8:00 p.m. because a full diner will be served. Invitation cards are available at church for you to use in inviting others. Anyone planning to attend needs to RSVP by Sunday, March 18, to secretary@ebcmonticello.com or the church office at 850.997.8444.

If you are interested in helping to set up the meal for this special outreach event, please let Christina Jackson or Christine Brady know.

Church Staff and Leadership

Rev. Robert Dennison, Pastor
Pam Brock, Children's Director
Merry Dennison, Pianist & Music Director
Danny Deason, Sunday School Director
Jeanette Nativio, Administrative Assistant

Brian Saylor, Families and Missions 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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