

# Elizabeth Baptist Church News

March 2019

## From the Pastor



"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves...." says the writer of Proverbs 31:8. In all the discussion about individual rights, many neglect to discuss the rights of the pre-born child when talking about abortion. Every child is created in the image of God from the moment of conception. God tells us in Psalm 139 that He is intimately in the development of every child while they are developing in the womb.

### Psalm 139:13-16 (NLT)

*You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous-how well I know it. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.*

## Deacon Family Fellowship

A time of fellowship for the members in Jerry Teasleys' Deacon Family Group will be held on March 17, at 6:00 p.m. at Robert & Merry Dennison's home. Please let Jerry & Linda know if you plan to attend. Contact Jerry at 850.997.4575. The address is 405 Quail Trail, Monticello.

Kenneth Bass' Deacon Family Group will be held on March 24, at 6:00 p.m. at Kenneth & Sherri's home. Please let Ken & Sherri know if you plan to attend. Contact Ken at 850.997.3884. The address is 938 Grambling Rd. Monticello.

## Gideon Sunday

EBC will be hosting our annual Gideon speaker on Sunday, March 24. Please come prepared to give to the Gideon's for Bible distribution.

Thank you all for participating in our annual baby bottle collection for A Women's Pregnancy Center in Madison, FL. Your generous gift of \$3,819.00 will be used to give counsel, supplies, training and the Gospel to women who are in need of wisdom and love. Your gifts help women to choose life.

Consider showing your support for the pregnancy center and your commitment to preserving life by participating in the 2th Annual Walk for Life on Saturday, April 6, 2019. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the courthouse in Madison. Sponsor sheets to record information about those who will financially sponsor your walk are available at church. Pray regularly for the pregnancy center and consider helping by volunteering.

## Women's Missionary Union

The Day WMU met on Wednesday, February 6, with 7 present and the Night Group met that evening. The BMW held the Baby Shower for the Pregnancy Center on February 21. We finished our baby bottle campaign on February 10 and I am happy to report that our church collected \$3,819.00. That is amazing, and I thank you so very much. We had 6 WMU members, 2 Pastors and 6 guest attend the WMU rally at Pinetta on February 12.

The RA's and GA's have started working on their race cars and a date will be set soon for the race. Mike and Amber spoke to the GA's about their missionary work on Wednesday night, February 20, and the GA's now can be awarded their "I met a Missionary" badge." It helps to have the opportunity to meet a missionary and be able to put a face to the work we talk about each week.

We will be observing the Week of Prayer for North American Missions March 24-31, and we will collect for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering throughout the month of April. Our church's goal is \$2,000.00. Please begin praying now for this offering and help us reach our goal.

Shirley

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## Brotherhood

Brotherhood breakfast was held on February 24, and 14 attendees enjoyed the fellowship and delicious food.

Thanks to Gary Brock and Tony Nativio for the completion of the concrete pad at the end of the handicapped ramp at EBC. Future Brotherhood projects are: installing metal on the roof of Mary & Roger Hughes' home, tentative work dates are February 27 & 28, removing a fallen tree from the home of Rikki & Tim Hill (tentative completion date is the end of March), and installing a handicap ramp at the home of Hubert Williams. If anyone is interested in helping with any of these or future Brotherhood Mission opportunities, please contact Tony Nativio via call or text at 850.242.1066.  
Tony

## VBS 2019

Vacation Bible School will be one week early this year. The dates are June 9-13. Many volunteers are needed for this annual outreach event. Contact Brian Saylor, VBS Director, at 850.997.8444 if you are available to serve.

## Music

Giving Him our best - that is what we aim for as a choir. Creation sings its best for the Creator: oceans roar, cows moo, frogs croak, and winds howl. Much more can we as humans, made in God's image, give our best to Him in song. A recent choir song titled "Sometimes He Calms the Storm" reminds us that though God does not always calm our storms, we can still praise Him, giving Him our best, We trust that He is our "Mighty Big God."

I am so grateful for our soloists, our choir as a group, our time and building to practice in so that we can give God our best in song. Come join us as we are preparing for our Easter program.

To God be the glory!  
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

# March 2019

**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 Upward Sports Game 7 2:00 pm Youth Service
3 12:00 pm Covered Dish Luncheon 7:00 pm Church Council	4 6:30 pm Bible Conversation 405 Quail Trl	5	6 9:00 am EaglesWings 10:00 am Day WMU	7	8	9 Upward Sports Game 8 Awards Day
10 7:00 pm Business Meeting	11	12	13	14 7:00 pm BMW Meeting	15	16 9:00 am MFBA Work Day 10:00 am Youth Retreat
17 6:00 pm Teasley Deacon Family Fellowship @ Dennison Home	18	19	20 9:00 am EaglesWings	21	22	23
24 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Deacon's Mtg 11:00 am Gideon Service 6:00 pm Bass Deacon Family Fellowship @ Bass Home	25	26 5:45 pm Ladies Nite Out Jason's Deli Tallahassee	27	28	29	30
<b>Week of Prayer for North American Missions, March 24-31</b>						
31 Lord's Supper  5th Sunday Event 6:00 pm Movie Nite						

**Sunday School**

Standards: An acceptable measure of comparison.

Everyday life is full of standards we are expected to meet. Examples of that would be traffic laws, job standards, building codes, teaching standards, family standards and even manners to name a few.

Sometimes we are successful, and sometimes not, to meet those expectations, depending on our knowledge of what is expected. Some standards change as you move from one area to another while others may change as you age.

There is one place, though, where the standards never change due to your location, age, race, business, or personal station in life. The Bible lists God's standards that are life long, never ending, and never changing. It covers business, personal and religious expectations from God.

Interested in learning those expectations? Attend any of our Sunday School classes at Elizabeth Baptist Church.  
 Danny

**Welcome Home  
 Mike, Amber & Family**

Everyone is invited for a covered dish luncheon to be held on March 3, 2019 in the EBC fellowship hall, following the morning worship service. The church will provide chicken, rolls, coffee and tea. We ask everyone to provide covered dish entrees: salads, side dishes or desserts.

**5th Sunday Event**

Invite your family and friends to join us for a movie night on Sunday, March 31, at 6:00 p.m. There will be no regular worship service that evening.

**Youth**

Last month, we participated in DNOW with several other churches in the Tallahassee area. Over the weekend, we studied about what community looks like in the lives of students now. We had a lock-in at the church with small groups, music, and duct tape activities. The highlight of the weekend was worshipping Friday and Saturday night with four other churches and 300 students. This was an amazing weekend worshipping with so many other students. There are already plans to do this again next year!

On Saturday, March 2 at 2:00 p.m., we will have a "Service Day" for all students. This will be a time to serve our church and members, as well as earn money for camp this summer. We will be back to the church at approximately 5:00 p.m. On Saturday, March 16, we will have a "Spring Retreat" in Tallahassee. The retreat will include a time of worship and Scripture reading in the city. The only cost for this will be for lunch in the afternoon. Everything else will be provided. Drinks and snacks will be available throughout the day. We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. and be back by 5:00 p.m.

Remember, save the date of June 17-21 for Youth Summer Camp. We will be attending Beach Camp by Student Life and Lifeway in Myrtle Beach. It will be an amazing week with great preaching by David Platt and others, music by Vertical Worship Band, and more. The approximate price for camp will be \$350.00. The price includes gas and food for the entire week as well as hotel accommodations and all activities throughout the week. There are scholarships available to assist with the cost. Please contact me if you would like more information at 850.997.8444. Down payments will be due soon.  
 Brian

**Brotherhood Ministry Considerations**

The building and grounds at the Middle Florida Baptist Association Office in Madison needs attention. There is a work day scheduled for Saturday, March 16 at 9:00 a.m. This is open to all churches within our association. Work projects that need attention are: trim and prune shrubbery, work downspouts, spigots, wasp nests, pressure wash concrete, clear drain path for street puddle, detail kitchen and restrooms, remove/replace water fountain. As stated above the date scheduled is March 16 but if you would like to get a head start, feel free to go any day/date. The address is 349 Captain Brown Rd. Madison, FL 32340. If you have any questions please contact via call or text to Danny Deason at 850.545.8810 or Tony Nativio at 850.242.1066.

Thanks for you help in advance.  
 Tony

**Church Staff and Leadership**

**Rev. Robert Dennison**, Pastor  
**Brian Saylor**, Families & Missions Director  
**Jeanette Nativio**, Administrative Assistant  
**Merry Dennison**, Pianist

**Roy Faglie**, Chairman of Deacons  
**Tony Nativio**, Brotherhood Director  
**Shirley Faglie**, WMU Director  
**Danny Deason**, Sunday School Director

**Church Office Hours**

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

**Church Office Email**

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