

Elizabeth Baptist Church News

May 2016

From the Pastor



Daniel 9:19 (HCSB)

Lord, hear! Lord, forgive! Lord, listen and act! My God, for Your own sake, do not delay, because Your city and Your people are called by Your name.

Join us Thursday, May 4, on the 66th Annual National Day of Prayer. This annual event is designed to mobilize prayer in America and to encourage personal repentance and righteousness in the culture. The church will be open to the public for 12 hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Stop by and pray as long or short as you desire. The following is an excerpt from a National Day of Prayer flyer.

Why pray for America? God is sovereign and nothing comes as a surprise to Him. Whether we face fluctuating economics, threats from abroad, unrest at home, or other troubling circumstance, our Heavenly Father is not caught unaware. Through prayer, we are able to tap into His wisdom, strength, protection, and peace. He stands ready to respond to our needs when we humbly ask for divine intervention in the affairs of men.

He is the One who gave us this promise in 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land." As we humbly and diligently see, Him, we'll be changed, and we'll see transformation in America through prayer!

Welcome New Member 2017

Hunter Fountain was added by baptism. Praise the Lord for his gift of salvation.

Youth Ministry

Our students had a great time on March 25 during our Progressive Dining Night. We loaded up the EBC bus and headed to Tallahassee's Cascades Park, where we played Ultimate Frisbee, football, and then ate some appetizers at the Power Plant restaurant. We then went to Maddio's for pizza and to the mall for some shopping and dessert.

May 7 will be Graduate Sunday. If you know of any High School students that are graduating and are members of Elizabeth Baptist Church, please let me know. We do not want to leave anyone out!

In His Service,
Brother Don

EBC Priorities

Love
Grow
Serve
Go

Y.E.S. Group

Believe it or not the Y.E.S. trip in May is fast approaching. We have available drivers for the bus trip to Cedar Key. Ed & Brenda Register plan to take a scouting trip to Cedar Key soon, and hope everything is still standing after some of the weather we recently had.

We look forward to bring everyone together on May 25 for lots of fun and fellowship. More information to come and sign-up sheets will be available soon.
Ed & Brenda

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Brotherhood

Two recent contacts with Mission Dignity have been made with recipients presently living in Florida.

We thank Joel Clark, A.C. Tharpe, Mark Demott, and Roy Faglie who completed the construction of new steps for a member of our church community.

Six adults and four RA's attended the RA Field Day held at the Southside Baptist Church in Jacksonville in March. There were four missionary stations for the boys to rotate through, and the State RA race was held following lunch with the following results: Jamarqus Nightingale won 1st place and Best Design in the 3rd grade division. Cooper Isted won 2nd place and Best Design in the 2nd grade division. Caleb Walker and Colin Stickland received racing medals. The RA Chapter ended this year with the Spring campout held on April 28 - 29 and will resume in mid-August.

Roy

Music

What lovely music came from the choir on Easter! We get the privilege of delivering the beautiful message of Christ's redemption in music to you all. With the help of children reading verses and with other drama and narrators, it was great to see the body of Christ working together on this program. Thanks to all who helped to make it work! Choir practice continues on with new songs. We would love to see your face in our choir as well. Lifting up God's name in song is our goal, and we invite you to join us at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.

Singing His 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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~Summer Wednesday Schedule~

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

 Team Kids, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
 end May 10 and resume in Fall.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:00 pm BMW Meeting	3 9:00 am EaglesWings 10:00 am Day WMU 6:00 pm Evening WMU	4 7:00 am - 7:00 pm National Day of Prayer	5	6
7 Graduate Sunday	8	9	10 Spring Fling RA's, GA's, Mission Friends & TeamKIDS TeamKIDS ends for summer	11	12	13
14 Mothers Day Children's Home Offering No Choir Practice No PM Service	15 6:30 pm BYW Meeting	16 School Ends	17 9:00 am EaglesWings	18	19	20
21 7:00 pm Business Meeting	22	23	24	25 Y.E.S. Event Cedar Key	26	27
28 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Deacons Meeting 7:00 pm Council Meeting	29 Memorial Day (Office Closed)	30	31	June 1	2	3
YOUTH CAMP MAY 31 - JUNE 4						

The Bible

The Bible is an instruction book (Basic-Instructions-Before-Leaving-Earth) and eye opening history of our earth, as well as mankind and our faith. Actually, it goes far beyond basic instructions and gives specific actions about being a Christian. But...how can you gain this knowledge if you have not read it?

Sunday School is an excellent place to study the Word of God, get instructions, live a better life, and learn God's plan for mankind. Each quarter we study a different portion of the Bible that leads to that goal. As Christians mature they desire to know more. I hope you will join us in a Sunday School class soon.
 Danny

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

The Day WMU met on April 5 with 7 present, and the Night group met that evening with 4 present. The BMW did not meet during April because of scheduling conflicts.

The BYW hosted an Easter egg hunt for the Florida Baptist Children's Home on Saturday, April 8. It was a wonderful event enjoyed by the children at the home and those from our church who attended. Thank-you Alan, Amber, Kent and Roslyn for heading this up. Thank-you to all who provided the food and candies to stuff the eggs. The Day group prepared and delivered Easter baskets to the shut-ins.

Hopefully by the time you are reading this article we will have met our goal of \$2,000.00 for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering.

There will be a one-day offering for the Florida Baptist Children's Home on Mother's Day, May 14. Plan to help us collect a good offering for this important ministry. The RA's, GA's and Mission Friends will continue to meet through May 10. The groups will then resume in mid-August.

Shirley

TeamKID

I want to thank everyone who helped me with the egg hunt in April, especially Sharon Poppell who came and stuffed eggs and decorated. A big thank-you to all the teachers who helped with games and our kitchen staff for the good food.

Looking ahead to May, we will soon be out for the summer. I can not believe our year is coming to and end so soon. We have our Spring Fling water event on May 10. That will end our year. TeamKID will resume in mid-August.

Pam

Church Staff and Leadership

Rev. Robert Dennison, Pastor
 Rev. Don Self, Youth Minister
 Pam Brock, Children's Director
 Merry Dennison, Pianist
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