

Elizabeth Baptist Church News

May 2018

From the Pastor



Revelation 7:9-12 (HCSB)

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a vast multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language, which no one could number, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were robed in white with palm branches in their hands.

¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

¹¹ All the angels stood around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures, and they fell facedown before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: Amen! Blessing and glory and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

We had a great response to the ministry of Unveiling Glory this past month when they shared with us about Cat n Dog Theology, the undeniable connection between Worship and Evangelism, and the responsibility of all believers to be willing to join God's mission work wherever that may be.

The "bottom line" presentation challenged me the most. Our chief purpose in life is to GLORIFY GOD for He is Worthy. When all that we know in this life passes away, we will be glorifying Him throughout eternity. Therefore, we need to concentrate on doing that now. When we attend church, our main goal is to GLORIFY GOD. When we have time with family and friends, our main goal is to GLORIFY GOD. When we go to work or school each day, our main goal is to GLORIFY GOD. However, our sinful nature continually steers us to **glorify self** instead of God. Even in our daily (emphasize daily) Bible reading we should look for how GOD'S GLORY is revealed. However, our sinful nature continually leads us to read only the parts of the Scripture that promise good for us. When we read, we should read to discover how every passage points to Jesus instead of how it relates to us.

If you missed these great times of teachings, I purchased a set of DVD's that you may borrow.

Begin praying for Vacation Bible School (June 10-14) now and how God wants you to be involved.

Youth

On May 12, we will have our first youth activity for the summer. We will have a game night beginning at 6:00 p.m. here in the church gym. It is completely free. The next activity this month will be on Saturday, May 26. We are going to the Fun Station in Tallahassee. We will leave the church at 5:00 p.m. and be back at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Just a reminder for this summer. We will continue to meet on Wednesday nights throughout the summer even though other activities will end on May 9. We are currently working through a Bible/book study that meets in my office until we outgrow this space! I am excited about our plans this summer and serving alongside of you. Brian

Senior Fest

Nine of us headed out to Senior Fest at Lake Yale on Monday, April 16. We stopped in Madison and picked up Betty and Louis Driggers from Bethel Creek. We arrived at Lake Yale approximately 4:00 p.m. We had dinner at 5:30 p.m. and then the evening of inspiration was underway. We heard from Time Lovelace, a Christian comedian and a gifted musician. His program was followed by a concert by Charles Billingsly, who serves along with Dr. David Jeremiah at Shadow Mountain Community Church in San Diego. His concert was wonderfully done and truly was a worship service. We were up bright and early the next day for a wonderful breakfast followed by a worship service with songs led by Bob Smith, with Jeff Cleghorn on the piano. Both men were truly gifted singers and musicians. We heard a message by Ken Scrubbs. The afternoon was free to go to fun-n-games, or a movie presented on site. Some of our men went into Mt. Dora to play golf. That evening we once again enjoyed a good musical program, a marvelous sermon by Ted Traylor who has served as vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention and president of the Florida Baptist Convention, and then the Mark Trammell Quartet. Wednesday morning we enjoyed a hymn sing and then a message by Pastor Zeb Cook. Following lunch, we headed home. Those attending from our church were Rose and Allen Adams, Danny and Annette Deason, Linda Demott, Pastor Robert Dennison, Roy and Shirley Faglie and Donna Warren. Watch for next year's Senior Fest. It is a great blessing! Shirley

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A Note of Thanks

On behalf of Louisa and myself, we want to thank our new church family for the amazing response to help us move to Monticello over the past few weeks. The amount of people to help us unload the moving trucks was nothing short of miraculous. We were unloaded, beds and piano assembled, and kitchen unpacked in approximately an hour. We also would like to thank everyone for the food that was brought to our home, as well as the cards, notes and gift cards/monetary gifts that was sacrificially given to us on Easter Sunday. I can honestly say that this has been the easiest transition that I could have ever imagined because of the spirit of Elizabeth Baptist Church. We are excited to be at home here at EBC and look forward to serving you however we can. I am praying that we can all partner together to do great things for our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Brian

Brotherhood

The Brotherhood breakfast was held April 15. There were 14 attendees. Our next Brotherhood breakfast will be May 20 at 8:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!
Tony

Music

It is so amazing to see what God can do with the choir music that is prepared. Music can stir us **to be excited** for Jesus and our fellow believers, such as the choir song "The Church Triumphant." Music can also cause to ponder what Christ did for us, such as the songs "The Scars Say I Love You" and "No Greater Love." We can be encouraged **to work hard** for **His glory**, as in the song "Finish Well" so that we can hear a "well done" one day from our Lord. Singing is truly a way to worship our God and to show off God's glory, as we were encouraged through our recent revival services.

What about you? Do you sing in church to worship God and to show off His glory? How about when you are going about your weekly business: do you sing songs to God as part of your devotions or driving time? Let us encourage our children and grandchildren in singing songs that glorify God, and not just on Sundays!
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
Vacation Bible School June 10-14 Contact Lee Walker for Info		1	2 9:00 am EaglesWings 10:00 am Day WMU 6:00 pm Evening WMU	3	4	5
6	7	8 7:00 pm Ladies' Nite Out (Jennifer King's home)	9 Last TeamKID Water Day No RA's, GA's, Mission Friends	10 7:00 pm BMW Meeting	11	12 6:00 pm Youth (Game Nite)
13 Children's Home One Day Offering Mother's Day No PM Svc	14	15	16 9:00 am EaglesWings	17	18	19
20 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Deacons Mtg 7:00 pm Business Mtg	21	22	23	24	25	26 5:00 pm Youth (Fun Factory)
27 No PM Svc	28 Memorial Day (Office Closed)	29	30	31	Vacation Bible School June 10-14 Contact Lee Walker for Info	

Women's Missionary Union

The Day WMU met on April 4 with 6 present and the Night Group met that evening with 5 present. The GA's had their camping trip on Saturday, April 8. There was rain so they moved the tents to the Outreach Center. The skies cleared enough late afternoon to go back to the Clarks' home to fish and cook hamburgers. After returning to the Outreach Center, there were games and activities. 12 GA's attended along with 3 adult leaders. The girls earned their camp badge and their cooking badge. A huge thank-you to Christine Brady, Christy Clark and Krystal Demott for their excellent planning and orchestrating this great event in spite of the inclement weather. A real bonus was having all the GA's present for Sunday School the next morning and highlighting them in the morning service.

The RA's and GA's finally launched their rockets on Wednesday night, April 4. It was quite an event and very exciting. The BMW met on Thursday evening, April 12 at the home of Debra Kay Sackett. They have several upcoming events planned. Stay tuned.

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me in the Walk for Life. I also wish to thank those who came and walked with us. Great is your reward!

In May we will have a one-day offering for the Florida Baptist Children's Home. This offering will be May 13, Mother's Day. Please plan to support this offering.

Thank-you to everyone that helped with semi-annual meeting hosted by our church on April 10. Kyle and Lee Walker prepared a superb meal for all and were ably assisted by their daughters, Emilee and Addison. Kudos and thank-you Walker family. Thank-you to Linda Demott for setting the table cloths and center pieces. Thanks to all who provided desserts. You always come through!
Shirley

TeamKID

We once again want to welcome Brian and Louisa Saylor to our Elizabeth Baptist family. TeamKIDS will be ending May 9 for the year with our Water Fun Day. All children are welcome to come join in on the fun. Remember, to bring your bathing suits because you are sure to get wet.
Pam

Sunday School

While sleeping late can be nice, have you considered the benefits of Sunday School attendance for your child? Here are 10 reasons to make it a priority in your family.

Age Targeted Teaching: Where else can your children get Biblical instruction that is focused toward their developmental abilities?

Friends: In Sunday School, your child will build positive friendships with their peers by discovering God's Word together.

It's Fun: Sunday School is not Disney Land, but our teachers do work hard to teach the Bible in ways that are relevant and fun for children.

Spiritual Mentors: A dedicated teacher can be a Christian role model who supports you and helps inspire the faith of your child.

Systematic Bible Learning: Our curriculum is designed to give a broad foundation, so children will understand how all the parts of Scripture point to Christ.

Praying Teachers: Our teachers consistently pray for your child's faith to grow. Coming to Sunday School gives another occasion for God to answer those requests.

Big Reward For a Small Investment: If you already coming to church, just come a little earlier. The one change will equal over 800 hours of additional Christian teaching before your child graduates.

Send the Right Message: Making Sunday School a priority shows your children that God's Word really does matter more than pillow-time.

Adult Bible Fellowship: While the children enjoy their class, you can fellowship with other adults in your own Bible study group.

You will be on Time: Families who come to Sunday School always get to worship on time. It is the easiest way to avoid being late.
Danny

Church Staff and Leadership

Rev. Robert Dennison, Pastor
Brian Saylor, Families & Missions Director
Jeanette Nativio, Administrative Assistant
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Danny Deason, Sunday School Director

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