

Elizabeth Baptist Church News

November 2016

From the Pastor



November is the time of year when we particularly emphasize giving thanks to the Lord. Read the following passage from 1 Chronicles and underline all David's suggestions to praise and thank the Lord. Then incorporate some of those suggestions into your times of private devotion and family get togethers this month. Happy Thanksgiving.

Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done.

Sing to him; yes, sing his praises. Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds.

Exult in his holy name; rejoice, you who worship the LORD.

Search for the LORD and for his strength; continually seek him.

Remember the wonders he has performed, his miracles, and the rulings he has given, you children of his servant Israel, you descendants of Jacob, his chosen ones.

He is the LORD our God. His justice is seen throughout the land.

Remember his covenant forever—the commitment he made to a thousand generations.

Let the whole earth sing to the LORD! Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.

Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the

amazing things he does.

Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! He is to be feared above all gods.

The gods of other nations are mere idols, but the LORD made the heavens!

Honor and majesty surround him; strength and joy fill his dwelling.

O nations of the world, recognize the LORD, recognize that the LORD is glorious and strong.

Give to the LORD the glory he deserves! Bring your offering and come into his presence. Worship the LORD in all his holy splendor.

Let all the earth tremble before him. The world stands firm and cannot be shaken.

Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice! Tell all the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy!

Let the trees of the forest rustle with praise, for the LORD is coming to judge the earth.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

Praise the LORD, the God of Israel, who lives from everlasting to everlasting! And all the people shouted "Amen!" and praised the LORD.

Sunday School

Laughing, loving, learning, and sharing happens when like minded individuals meet in age appropriate Sunday School classes. It is a relationship like no other. What a great way to start your week of worship each Sunday.

Hope to see you there.
Brother Danny



Youth Ministry

On Saturday October 15, our students gathered at the beautiful, peaceful pond next to Billy Schofill's house to wage war on some delicious catfish! We had a good group of 17 students and adults and had a fantastic time of fellowship and fishing. We will share our success with all of you on November 6 when Brother Ed Hebert will lead us in the frying of those fish during our annual Youth sponsored fish fry right after the morning service. Be sure to take this opportunity to invite your neighbors and friends to enjoy a worshipful church service, some great fellowship and a delicious meal!

We are once again in the midst of preparations for our sixth season of our Upwards Sports outreach. We have seen great success in reaching families for Christ and adding some to our membership at Elizabeth! Please join us in this 10 week outreach to minister to our community. No sports knowledge needed! Contact me for ways you can help!

In His Service,
Brother Don

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Brotherhood

The RA Fishing and Swimming event on Saturday, October 1, was a great success. We had 15 boys and 14 men take part. They convinced a large number of catfish to join them. These "volunteer" catfish will be included in the Youth sponsored fish fry Sunday, November 6. Thanks to Billy and Paulette Schofill for sharing their catfish pond and swimming pool and Jeffrey Clark for preparing lunch.

The Associational Brotherhood Golf Scramble was held October 8 at the Jefferson County Country Club. Forty seven golfers enjoyed an afternoon of golf and fellowship followed by a BBQ meal. The winning team was from Central Baptist Church. A big "thank you" to Danny Deason for coordinating this event.
Roy

Music

Did you know that singing to God is like medicine to downheartedness and depression? Read what Psalm 42:11 says: Why am I so depressed? Why this turmoil within me? Put your hope in God, for I will still praise Him, my Savior and my God." How wonderful to know that God-praise is the way to take our minds off ourselves and our discouragement!

This week take time each day to refresh your memory of songs that praise our God and start singing... or humming. By the way, encourage your children to sing out at church and in the car to praise God. They can participate in the children's choir on Wednesdays under Sandi Faglie's direction. These children will one day be our adult choir!

Singing His praises,
Merry

~Sunday Schedule~
 9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 am Worship Service
 4:30 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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 pm BMW Meeting	2 9:00 am EaglesWings 10:00 am Day WMU 6:00 pm Evening WMU	3	4	5 Set clocks back 1 hour
6 12:00 pm Youth Fish Fry 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 9:00 -12:00 pm Upward Sports Evaluations
13 7:00 pm Business Mtg	14 6:00 - 8:00 pm Upward Sports Evaluations	15 10:00 am WMU Rally Central Baptist	16 9:00 am EaglesWings	17 6:00 pm BYW Meeting	18 "GA" Sleepover	19
20 12:30 -2:00 pm Upward Sports Sunday Registration	21	22	23 No Afternoon or Evening Activities	24 <i>Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed</i>	25	26
27 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Deacons Meeting No Choir Practice	28	29	30			

TeamKid

I am so thankful for all the wonderful volunteers that assisted with our fall festival on October 26.

This month in TeamKid programs we are studying about how we are supposed to treat others and beginning a new study about our Bible. The fact that our Bible is true, and that we need our Bibles to meet today's challenges.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving. If someone has been special in your life, let them know how much you appreciate them.
Pam

Women's Missionary Union

The month of October has been a busy month. All the groups met as usual. We are in the midst of collecting for the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes. We will be packing all of the boxes on November 9 so we can take them to the WMU Rally at Central Baptist Church on November 15.

The BMW met and packed their own boxes. They returned with 14 completed boxes. Thank-you BMW!

A special shout out to Judy Miller and Cindy Stephenson for their hard work in making little dresses and shorts for the shoeboxes. Also, a special thank-you to those who have generously donated to the cost of shipping these shoeboxes.

We look ahead to our week of prayer for international missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Each of us should rejoice for whatever role God allows us to play in the reaching of the world for Jesus Christ.

**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 10:24-25 NLT**

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Rev. Don Self, Youth Minister
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Merry Dennison, Pianist
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