

# Elizabeth Baptist Church News

## From the Pastor



Thank you all for supporting the Jefferson Jesus Jam. I thank God for a super turn-out and a gorgeous day. It was a great blessing to see a tent seating 400 people go up on Thursday, October 12. But, the greatest blessing was seeing so many volunteers from our church show up to share the Gospel with Monticello. Our Brotherhood brought chairs from EBC. Our GA's (Girls in Action) had a rock painting booth. Our Youth ran a fishing booth. Our 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday school provided a corn-hole toss. Our BMW (Baptist Middle-age Women) helped children and adults make Gospel bracelets. Our Path Finders Sunday school class participated in clean-up after the event.

Many of our sister churches were also there to help: Olive Baptist, Central Baptist, Lamont First Baptist, Monticello First Baptist, Lee First Baptist, Pinetta First Baptist, Cherry Hill Baptist

and Pleasant Grove Baptist.

I estimate that more than 225 attended the event. A large number of them stayed to watch all three shows by illusionist Taylor Hughes. He presented a Biblical message in each of his shows and one of our pastors gave an invitation at the end of every show. Everyone received tracts, New Testaments and an opportunity to pray with someone before they left. Of the 191 people that filled out a registration card, 38 are unchurched. The churches that participated will be following up with these families. Please continue to pray that the seed of His Gospel planted in the hearts of those that attended will grow and produce fruit.

Please plan to join us on Sunday, November 19, for a joint worship service with Central Baptist. You can leave with us from EBC at 5:40 P.M. or meet us at Central Baptist for the 6:00 P.M. service. The address for Central is 655 Tindell Rd., Monticello. Last month we had a great time worshipping with Lamont First Baptist.

## Passover (Seder)

We celebrate the Lord's Supper regularly at church in obedience to the command of Jesus. That special supper is based on the Jewish Passover meal that Jesus was celebrating with His disciples the night before He died. The Passover meal, celebrated for thousands of years by the Jews, is filled with prophetic imagery of the work of the coming Messiah. Most of this imagery is unknown to the world. Elizabeth Baptist Church will be hosting a Passover meal on Sunday, March 25, 2018. You will not want to miss this unique opportunity to hear Bruce Rapp from Jews for Jesus explain the true meaning of the Passover meal as we all celebrate it together. This will be a Spring outreach event for our church. Start praying now about whom you should invite to attend it.

## Women's Missionary Union

The Day and Night WMU Group met on October 4, 2017 with eight and five present respectively. The BYW met on Monday, October 16, 2017 to get their year officially underway. The BMW prepared Jesus bracelets for the Jefferson Jesus Jam at their meeting on October 12 with seven present. Kudos to this group for having a booth and distributing the bracelets on Saturday, October 14 at the Jesus Jam. The GA's also hosted a rock painting booth at the Jesus Jam. This was a very popular activity. A big thank-you to Christine Brady and Christy Clark for heading this up and a thank-you to Natalie Clark, Leighton Faglie, Emilee Walker, Addison Walker and Chrishonda Fain for being the GAS's that showed up to assist. As of October 1, we had collected \$1992.00 dollars for the Florida State Mission offering. Thanks so much for your generous offering.

We will pack the shoe boxes on November 1, and we will take them to the WMU Rally on November 7, 2017 at Pinetta Baptist Church. We will leave our church at 9:00 a.m. that day and invite anyone, men or women to join us. We would like to take a good group to this rally.

We look ahead to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. We collect throughout the month of December and our church's goal is \$4,000.00. Begin praying now about your gift to this important offering. Please be reminded that we are all on mission for Christ, and that we are all commanded to spread the gospel here and abroad. Please join one of our mission groups.

Shirley

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## Brotherhood

The RA fishing trip was a great success with 10 boys and 7 men taking part. Winners in the big fish contest were Benjamin Faglie with the largest fish at 3 lbs. 8 oz. and Christopher Fain - second largest at 2 lbs. 10 oz.

We want to thank Billy and Paulette Schofill for the use of their catfish pond again this year and Jeffery Clark for preparing lunch. The RA's had a good study of mission work in Salt Lake City, Utah and in October was a mission outreach to the deaf. Boys in grades 1-6 are invited to come join us each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Our next scheduled Men's breakfast will be November 26 at 8:00 a.m. Join us for good food and fellowship.  
Tony

## Music

Have you given any thought of reasons for there to be a church choir? Gratefully there are many reasons. Here are only a few to get us started. **First**, a choir is a good place for people of different ages or levels of spirituality to serve together. It does not take a deep theologian to create beautiful music. **Second**, a choir encourages the congregation to sing out and do it with enthusiasm. Yes, the choir could be somewhat like a group of cheerleaders for the church congregation. **Third**, a choir is a place to have fellowship and a prayer support system. What a blessing to lift each other up in our times of need and even enjoy a good laugh. These are only some good reasons for a church choir, like we have here at EBC.

Rehearsing for the upcoming Christmas season is always a delight for me. I enjoy Christmas music and deeply appreciate our choir members' diligence in listening to, singing along with, and learning words of our Savior's glorious coming as a Babe. This month we were happy to add Steve & Michelle Garl to the choir. We also invite you to sing with us Sundays at 4:30 p.m., even if it is just for this Christmas season. Don't delay. Start with us this month!

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

# November 2017

~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
			<b>1</b> 9:00 am EaglesWings  10:00 am Day WMU  6:00 pm Evening WMU	<b>2</b>  7:00 am Community Prayer Breakfast	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Set clocks back 1 hour before bedtime tonight
<b>5</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends  7:00 pm Church Council Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  9:00 am WMU Rally Pinetta Baptist Church	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  7:00 pm BMW Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  <i>Veteran's Day</i>
<b>12</b>  7:00 pm Business Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  9:00 am EaglesWings	<b>16</b>  7:00 pm Men & Boys' Fish Fry	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>  PM Worship Svc Central Baptist Church	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  No TeamKID No RA, GA, Mission Friends	<b>23</b>  <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>  8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Deacons' Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>Dec 2</b>

## Week of Prayer November 26 - December 4

### Sunday School

We are almost there... thanks to Vins and Beverly Harrell we have almost reached our goal for a full compliment of Sunday school teachers for the current church year. Thanks to Beverly and Vins and all the other teachers for their commitment to teach the gospel. We are one person (or team) away from being fully staffed. If you have ever considered honoring that one special teacher who made a difference in your life, please step forward. We are looking for one more teacher or couple for the 4 - 6 grade class. Pray about it.

Thanks to all the classes and individuals who participated in, and helped make the Jefferson Jesus Jam a success. It was a great outreach opportunity to our community from the Middle Florida Baptist Association and our church. May you all be blessed for your efforts. Danny

### Cat n Dog Theology

Cat n Dog Theology is coming to Elizabeth Baptist Church April 22-23, 2018. These special meetings will have separate tracks for adults and children. Here is a blurb from their website, [www.catndogtheology.com](http://www.catndogtheology.com).

No... we're not veterinarians and neither are we pet spiritualists! **Cat n Dog Theology** has just found a **unique, memorable, humor-filled, scripture-based way of communicating** the need for Christians to re-think their relationship with their Master (God). **The purpose of Cat n Dog Theology is to call the global church away from its self-centeredness and to focus on the glory of God.**

"Cat and Dog Theology" is a fresh way of looking at your relationship with God, the Bible, yourself... and the world. We tend to live our lives trying to get from birth to death in the safest, softest, easiest and most comfortable fashion possible. Simply put, we "say" we live our lives for God, but we actually live it for ourselves. We "say" God is the main character of the Bible, but we underline the parts about us (how He will bless us, watch over us, protect us and save us). And when we pray, we spend much of the time telling God what we want. So, again, while we "SAY" we live our life for God, in our self-centeredness, we live our lives, pray our prayer and read our Bibles as if it's all about US.

### Y.E.S. Group

Our Y.E.S. group enjoyed hearing Dr. David Jeremiah at the Civic Center on October 5. We had 18 from our Y.E.S. group and 6 other church members who attended the inspirational service.

Soup, salad and sandwiches were enjoyed by the group prior to leaving for the event. Thanks to all of the helping hands who assisted in preparing the meal.

We also thank Roy Faglie for driving the church bus.  
 Sarah & Linda

### TeamKID

Hi everyone! I just wanted to let everyone know we are not having a fall festival this year. There are several festivals in town and with Halloween, and I thought it was too much candy.

I am however, having a Winter festival the first Wednesday in December. We will have an ugly t-shirt/sweater contest for adults, roasted marshmallows, and lots of games. We will set up a Christmas village in the fellowship hall and spill outside for some of the games. I would love to have some extra help and decorations. It will be upon us before we know it.

If you are interested in assisting please contact me at 850.661.4141.

Be in prayer for our new youth and children's leader as we search.  
 Pam

## COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Thursday  
November 2  
7:00 A.M.**

**Elizabeth Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED**

### 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

**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.

### Church Office Email

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