

Elizabeth Baptist Church News

October 2017

From the Pastor



Join us for the JEFFERSON JESUS JAM.

The Middle Florida Baptist Association, of which Elizabeth Baptist Church is a part, will be hosting an evangelistic event for Jefferson County on Saturday, October 14. The event is called Jefferson Jesus Jam.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Jefferson County Rec Park located at 1380 Mamie Scott Dr.

Christian illusionist, Taylor Hughes, will give three performances at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., and 1 p.m. under a big tent that seats approximately 500. His performances will include a Gospel presentation. Counselors from the MFBA will be available to talk to any that respond to the Gospel message.

We will be giving away 500 Payless Shoe Source vouchers,

hotdogs, drinks, chips and an assortment of prizes. All of our association churches (34 total) are asked to provide at least one carnival booth for the event. All booths will be free of charge.

Have your Sunday School class or mission groups consider how it would like to help with the event and let Pastor Robert know how you plan to participate. Our church has also been asked to bring 50-75 metal folding chairs to the event. Volunteers are needed to move these chairs from the church attic to the rec center and back. Volunteers will be needed to help with setup and take down. Let Pastor Robert know if you are willing to help.

BE IN PRAYER that many will come, that we will have good weather and that many will respond to the Gospel message. CONSIDER how you plan to be involved. PROMOTE the event by talking to your friends and neighbors.

Pick up some invitation cards in the foyer this Sunday to distribute.

Welcome New Members

Stephen & Michelle Carl

Stephen was added by baptism.

EVERYONE INVITED

Homecoming

**Next Sunday
October 8
11:00 A.M.**

**Covered-Dish Dinner
After Service**

Women's Missionary Union

Our Day group and the Night Group met on Wednesday, September 6, 2017. The BMW had to postpone their meeting, but did manage to work it in on Thursday, September 21. The BYW had to postpone their annual retreat due to Hurricane Irma and her wrath. This group hopes to get off the ground in October. Lots of projects are going on and we need church-wide participation. We are still collecting items for the Shoe Box ministry and very few items have been donated. The GA's will pack these boxes on Wednesday, November 1, and we need many items. Also, we appreciate donations toward the shipping of these boxes which has gone to \$9.00 per box. To date, we have received \$1902.00 for the Florida State Missions Offering.

The GA's are off to a great start and have some fun items planned. On August 23, we took the GA's to town to hide rocks they had painted the previous week with Christian emblems and messages. What a fun activity! The GA's plan to have a booth at the Jefferson Jesus Jam for painting rocks. We welcome new leaders, Christy Clark and Crystal Demott who will join Christine Brady. We look forward to all this group has planned.

RA's are off and going strong and have their annual fishing planned for Saturday, October 7, 2017. Please have your children participate in these mission groups. It will be important to them for years to come. There is a place for all of us in a Missions Group. Consider where you would like to grow and join. Shirley

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Brotherhood

The Brotherhood welcomed Tony Nativio as the New Brotherhood Director for the new church year.

On Sunday, September 17 we had a delicious and successful breakfast prior to Sunday school classes. There were 53 guests who enjoyed the food and fellowship of fellow church members. It was sponsored by the EBC brotherhood and skillfully prepared by Roy Faglie, Donnie Fuller, Danny Deason and A.C. Tharpe. Thank you to them and Bill Burger, Jerry Teasley, Mark Demott and Tony Nativio for their part in clean up afterward. We even had one of the ladies say "I should join the brotherhood", yes the food was that good.

Our annual RA fishing trip will be Saturday, October 7. It will be held from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Billy Schofill's home. An information letter to the parents will be sent home prior to the activity. Questions can be directed to Roy Faglie at 850.933.2938.
Roy

Music

Sing music with glad hearts! Have you ever heard music sing from a sad heart, a grumpy heart, a sour heart? If you have, then to hear singing from a glad heart is a real joy. I am grateful for this privilege to sing to our Mighty God and to do it with joy. The EBC does a great job at lifting up God's praise with joy in songs like "Bound for Glory" and "The Sound of Hallelujah."

As we are now in the season of preparing Christmas music, we could use extra voices. We are practicing on Sunday afternoons. You may hear us down the hall, singing "Angels We Have Heard on High" now in these fall months! Would you consider joining us for Christmas practices?
Merry

Shoebox Ministry

Every year we send gifts and necessities to children overseas through the ministry of Samaritan's Purse. A list of recommended items for shoe boxes is in the church foyer. Individuals may pack a box or provide items that the GA's will be packing on November 1. You may also donate toward the shipping cost of each box this year which is \$9.00 per box.

~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~

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	2	3	4 9:00 am EaglesWings 10:00 am Day WMU 6:00 pm Evening WMU	5 4:30 pm Y.E.S. Event Soup & Sandwiches EBC Fellowship Hall & 7:00 pm David Jeremiah	6	7 8:00 am RA Fishing
Shoebox Ministry Collection Ends October 29						
8 11:00 am Homecoming Covered-Dish Dinner No PM Service No Choir Practice 6:00 pm Lee First Baptist Prospective DOM	9	10	11 7:00 pm Joint Deacons and Stewardship Committee Meeting	12 7:00 pm BMW Meeting	13	14 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Jefferson County Outreach Event Jefferson Jesus Jam
15 6:00 pm Music Night 7:00 pm Business Meeting	16	17	18 9:00 am EaglesWings	19	20	21
22 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Deacons' Meeting	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Lord's Supper 6:00 pm Family Movie Night "The Lost Medallion"	30	31				

Sunday School

During my years at Elizabeth Baptist, I have seen needs of many different fashions met. Financial needs, not a problem; when we needed a van, not a problem--we came together and met that need. Physical needs by our elderly usually get completed through enlisting volunteers, and when there are charity needs, we find a way to meet our goals. So, you see, we have established a pattern of meeting the needs of our church.

Now, we are in an area of need that can not be answered with money or short-term commitments, but only with the dedication of someone's gift of time and/or a commitment to profess the gospel through leading a Sunday school class.

It is obvious how we value the training of our children and youth by the after school and sports programs that we sponsor.

We are seeking a new Families and Mission Pastor, but now find ourselves in need of a 4-6 grade teacher and a Youth teacher for each Sunday morning. If you have ever had thoughts of touching the future through teaching or facilitating a class, please contact me. I promise you will be provided with lots of support and training needed.

Danny

**Middle Florida Baptist Association
Director of Missions Search**

The MFBA is an association of 34 churches (including EBC) in Taylor, Jefferson and Lafayette counties. A search for a new Director of Missions has been underway since our previous DOM passed away. The search committee has narrowed their search to one man. They invite everyone to hear him preach at Lee First Baptist church on Sunday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m. The address is 8157 E. US 90, Lee, FL.

Y.E.S. Event

Join us Thursday, October 5, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. for "A Life Beyond Amazing" defining moments with Dr. David Jeremiah at the Donald L Tucker Civic Center, Tallahassee FL.

We have 30 free tickets for the event. Everyone is invited.

Prior to leaving; soup, salad and sandwiches will be served in the Elizabeth Fellowship Hall from 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. The bus will leave at approximately 5:15 p.m. from EBC. If you wish to attend, you will find a sign-up sheet in the church foyer.

Contact Sarah Purvis at 850.997.5697 or Linda Demott at 850.997.3376 for more information.

TeamKID

Hi everyone! Our next big event will be a Christmas village festival in December. I may need some help from each of you to make a beautiful festival during the holidays. We will have a photo booth and an ugly Christmas shirt contest. Start looking for that ugly shirt or sweater. There will be lots of fun and games.

We have been studying Christian character.

Thanks to all for the support of this program.

Pam

Family Movie Night

Sunday, October 29, is the next Fifth Sunday Special Event. Please invite your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to watch the movie, *The Lost Medallion*. The movie is about two 13-year-old friends who uncover a long-lost medallion and accidentally wish themselves back in time. They must fight an evil warlord to save an island from slavery while working with a young arrogant king and a wise old man. Together, this unlikely group will learn how to work together and discover that they can only accomplish great things when they work together.

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.

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