

Elizabeth Baptist Church News

October 2018

From the Pastor



We all look forward to having you worship with us at Homecoming on Sunday, October 14. We have two guest speakers that you will enjoy hearing. Dr. Tommy Green, Executive Director of the Florida Baptist Convention will be delivering the main message. Dr. Green is a gifted speaker who will stir your heart with a message from God's Word. Our Historical

Spotlight speaker is Dr. Cindy Roe Littlejohn who has been doing research on Florida history. We have been eagerly looking forward to hearing her well informed presentation since we invited her over a year ago.

All of this starts with a lineup of great Sunday School classes at 9:45 a.m. Followed by worship at 11:00 a.m. and a tremendous luncheon after morning worship. The choir is preparing wonderful music to praise the Lord during the worship time. During and after lunch there will be music and games on the grounds for everyone to enjoy.

At Homecoming, we will be accepting gifts for the final stage completion of the Outreach Center building. The second-floor area over the classroom, restrooms, and kitchen has been empty since the building was constructed. We are in the process of finishing it out to be a Youth Worship and Discipleship area which will include an auditorium with stage, two youth classrooms, kitchenette, and one restroom. Architectural plans have been drawn and we are presently meeting with a contractor to finalize plans. If you want to contribute toward this ministry enhancing improvement, please mark your gift "YOUTH AREA."

You are also invited to a joint worship service at Olive Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 28. Olive Baptist has invited Central Baptist and Lamont Baptist to join us. We greatly appreciate our sister churches in Jefferson County and look forward to worshipping together with them.

Brotherhood

Brotherhood breakfast was held Sunday, September 23 and 18 members enjoyed good food and fellowship.

Our next Brotherhood breakfast will be October 28 at 8:00 a.m. All men and boys are invited. Hope to see you there! Tony

Y.E.S. Event

The Y.E.S. group will meet on October 25, to enjoy lunch at the Boston Café in Boston, GA. The church bus will leave at 10:30 a.m. and will return approximately between 2-3:00 p.m.

The group will also enjoy the sites and shops in the area. A sign-up sheet will be located in the foyer.

Youth

October will be a great month full of activities and fun events for everyone to attend. The first activity will be on Saturday, October 20. We will be bowling at Capital Lanes in Tallahassee. We are leaving the church at 4:30 p.m. sharp. The cost will be \$15.00/person which includes shoes, 2 hours of bowling, popcorn and drinks.

On Wednesday, October 24 there will be no Youth Group at church. We will meet for the FCA Fields of Faith at Aucilla Christian School. This is a tremendous outreach for students and will be a great night of testimonies, Scripture, and worship. The night begins at 6:00 p.m. on the football field at Aucilla Christian Academy. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions about this night.

The next activity will be a special service project on Saturday, October 27. We are collecting money for the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox ministry. On this day we will shop for items to pack the shoeboxes. Our goal is 2 shoeboxes. We will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. and be back by 3:30 p.m. Please consider donating to this amazing ministry and helping children around the world. Bring your students to shop personally for those children.
Brian

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HOMECOMING INVITATION

***Join us for our 187th Homecoming Celebration
1831-2018***

Date: October 14, 2018

Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

***The morning worship service will be followed by a
delicious covered dish luncheon.***

Invite family & friends.

~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
 6:00 pm RA's, GA's, Mission Friends,
 TeamKIDS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Shoebox Ministry thru October	1	2	3 9:00 am EaglesWings 10:00 am Day WMU 6:00 pm Evening WMU	4	5	6 Homecoming Clean-up (Outside)
	7 7:00 pm Birthday Celebration	8 Homecoming Clean-up (Inside)	9 4:00 pm MFBA Annual Meeting Bethel Creek Baptist Church	10	11	12
14 11:00 am Homecoming Celebration Dr. Tommy Greene No PM Service No Choir Practice	15	16	17 9:00 am EaglesWings	18 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Nite Out (Rev Café)	19	20 4:30 pm Youth Bowling
21 7:00 pm Business Meeting	22	23	24 6:00 pm Fields of Faith ACA	25 10:30 am Y.E.S. Event (Boston Café) Boston, GA	26	27 Youth Shoebox Ministry
28 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Deacon's Meeting 6:00 pm Joint Worship Svc Olive Baptist Church Daylight Savings Time Ends	29	30	31	BMW Retreat		

New Members

We welcome Pam Pollard to our fellowship.

Sunday School

BE PREPARED - While this is the Boy Scout motto, it would serve us all to remember and heed this short statement.

I recently read that when told a hurricane is on its way, we start making preparations for that event, but, having been told that Jesus is coming we might appear to do little. What a monumental event for some to take so lightly.

Sunday School is another area where we not only need to be prepared (attending, lessons studied, on time arrival), but also learning and training for our eternal future. This is where we start early, teaching with the easy-to-understand stories of the Bible for the youngsters and gradually progressing with the more difficult to understand concepts of the Bible and Christianity.

As a teacher, BE PREPARED to be on time, and greet your class members as they arrive with a joyful heart and a smile.

As a student, BE PREPARED by studying your lesson and ready to participate with your class.

As a church member, BE PREPARED to greet visitors with gladness and make them feel welcome.

BE PREPARED and be glad that you are where you are through the grace of GOD.
 Danny

College & Career

Starting October 4, the College & Career group will meet on Thursday's from 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. The group will be located at Christina Jackson's home. Contact Christina for more information at 850.591.3895.

WMU

The Day WMU met on Wednesday, September 5 with 6 present and the Night Group met that evening with 4 present. The BYW held their annual retreat the weekend of September 7-9 with 10 present and the BMW met on Thursday, September 13 with 7 present. Finally all the groups are up and running for the new church year. The BMW have wonderful plans for some missions and ministry activities for the year and the BYW also have some good plans.

We are collecting for the Samaritan's Purse Shoe boxes and we desperately need TOYS, combs, brushes, socks, toothbrushes and other good and useful items. I know some have donated money for the shipping and I thank you. However, if you do not like to shop for items or do not have the time, I will gladly shop if you feel inclined to give me money. The GA's are going to prepare "washer necklaces" for the shoe boxes, and we need bottles of nail polish. They can be already opened bottles with some polish still remaining. We will be working on these necklaces on October 3 and 10. If you can donate some nail polish before then, it would be helpful.

The GA's will pack the shoe boxes on November 7. Remember, there is a place for you in WMU in one of these groups. Please, if you do not already participate, join us in the work of missions and ministry!

Shirley

Music

"Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice" (Philippians 4:4). When our seasons change, even ever so slightly in Florida, we can rejoice in the fact that our God is timely and organized. When the songs have difficult sections to rehearse, we can rejoice. When our lives do not follow the plan we desired, we can rejoice. When it feels like the next day is the same routine as the last one, we can rejoice. Placing priority in choir practice is actually a joy for us as choir members.

By the way, we invite you to join us for the upcoming Christmas season. We have started practicing for Christmas and would love to have you help us. Just talk to me or another choir member.

Singing his praises,
 Merry

Church Staff and Leadership

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

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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