

Elizabeth Baptist Church News

September 2017

From the Pastor



Jesus Jefferson Jam
October 14, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Middle Florida Baptist Association of which Elizabeth Baptist Church is a part, is conducting an evangelistic event on Saturday, October 14. 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 consider how it would like to help with the event and let Pastor Robert know how your class plans to participate by Sunday, September 10. 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, hear the Gospel and respond. CONSIDER how you plan to be involved. PROMOTE the event by talking to your friends and neighbors.

Matching baseball caps will be ordered for everyone that is planning to help at the event. Pastor Robert will be collecting \$7 for the caps. Please give him your \$7 and name on a note by Sunday, September 10.

Y.E.S. Group

On August 24, a total of 18 attended the Y.E.S. Group event in Thomasville for a delicious seafood lunch at the Rock Bottom Seafood & Grill. Prior to our meal we toured the historic Lapham-Patterson house that was built in 1884.

We had lots of fun and fellowship!
Brenda & Ed

Welcome New Member 2017

Lily Wright was added by baptism.
Praise the Lord for His gift of salvation.

Women's Missionary Union

August has been a slow month with only one of our groups meeting. The meetings will be back on schedule in September with all groups resuming their meetings. We started the Shoe Box collections and will be packing the shoe boxes on November 1, to take to the rally on November 7. I would like to see us pack one hundred boxes this year. There is a list of suggested items for shoe boxes on the table in the church foyer. If you are interested in packing a shoe box, I have plenty to provide. Regrettably, the shipping fee has increased to \$9.00 a box. We will try to collect the shipping money from willing contributors as we do this ministry without cost to the church. Thank-you for giving!

Also, during the month of September we will be collecting the Florida State Mission offering. Our church's goal is \$2,000.00. Please pray about your gift and help us reach our goal.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all the ladies of our church to be a part of Women's Missions. We have four groups so there will be a right group for all of us. I sometimes hear people say they do not feel like a part of the church. Being a part of small groups like WMU or a Sunday school class is the secret to closer fellowship and relationships. I would like to remind everyone that we are saved to serve. Look for an opportunity to serve!
Shirley

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Brotherhood

A large number of our men attended the MFBA Joint Brotherhood and WMU rally held at Lee Baptist Church on July 18.

We invite all men & boys of all ages to attend our monthly Men's breakfast every fourth Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Our first RA Chapter meeting was held on August 16. We look forward to a great year with some new activities including rocketry and map/compass use. Boys in grade 1-6 are invited and encouraged to attend.

Roy

TeamKID

TeamKIDS met August 16 with 17 children present. We had a great time studying about Noah. Our classes this year are about being better Christians. Some lessons are: be righteous, be kind, be a good friend and be obedient.

We are looking forward to lots of fun this year. Speaking of fun; we are having a fun day on August 30. We hope you will come and join us. Pam

Music

Yes, Christmas is coming! The Elizabeth Baptist Church choir members invite you to join us in preparing music for our upcoming Christmas season. Our practices on Sunday afternoons will include Christmas music, starting in later September. Consider it!

For many reasons I am grateful for our choir: good attitudes, beautiful harmonies, commitment to practicing well, love of God shown toward each other, care for others in our Body, desire to improve in quality-sounding music, and praying for each other. We try to be "excelling in the Lord's work, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain" (1Corinthians 15:58).

By the way, be sure to open your mouth and sing in church services as well as encourage your children to sing. They will help to be our future choir!

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~

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
State Mission Offering All Month					1	2
3 No PM Svc	4 Labor Day (Office Closed)	5	6 9:00 am EaglesWings 10:00 am Day WMU 6:00 pm Evening WMU	7	8 9 BYW Retreat	
10 7:00 pm Business Mtg	11	12	13	14 7:00 pm BMW Meeting	15	16
17	18	19	20 9:00 am EaglesWings	21	22	23
24 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Deacons Mtg 5:00 pm Worship Lamont Baptist	25	26	27	28	29	30 12:30 pm Golf Scramble Jefferson Country Club

Sunday School

We are now into our new church year and looking forward to a fresh year of blessings in our Sunday School Department. We would be remiss, though, in not thanking those who dedicated their time to giving us another successful year of teaching the Gospel. It takes a large group of people to make a Sunday school program work. Teachers, substitutes, record keepers and nursery workers are a few of the jobs performed by volunteers to keep it going. It does not just happen; it happens because of those willing to give their time to share God's word.

I sincerely thank-you and hope our congregation will give you their thanks and support as we embark on a new church year.

May God Bless you all, as you have blessed us.
 Danny

Joint Worship Service

On Sunday night, September 24, the evening worship service will be held at Lamont Baptist. Those that want to attend should meet at EBC at 5:00 p.m. to travel together to Lamont. Individuals may also choose to drive separately to the 6:00 p.m. service. Lamont is one of our three sister churches in Jefferson County that are part of the Middle Florida Baptist Association.

We will join Central Baptist on Sunday, November 19, and Olive Baptist on Sunday, March 25, for joint evening worship.

Associate Pastor of Families and Missions

The church voted unanimously on August 13 to create a full-time ministry position for our church. This will be the first time that EBC has hired a second full-time staff member. The new position will combine the responsibilities of our Youth Pastor and Children's Director and add the emphasis of reaching young families in the community.

Sara Demott, Allen Adams, Roslyn Bass, Floyd Faglie and Pastor Robert are meeting weekly to create a job description and qualification list. The deacons are putting together a search committee.

Please be in prayer for the entire process and attend business meetings to be part of decisions made in regard to the search.

EBC Priorities

**Love
Grow
Serve
Go**

Church Staff and Leadership

Rev. Robert Dennison, Pastor
Pam Brock, Children's Director
Merry Dennison, Pianist
Danny Deason, Sunday School Director
Jeanette Natívio, Administrative Assistant

Roy Faglie, Chairman of Deacons
Tony Natívio, 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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