

Elizabeth Baptist Church News

September 2018

From the Pastor



EBC is happy to announce that Tony Nativio was ordained as a deacon on August 19. His willingness to serve in this capacity is greatly appreciated. Members of Olive Baptist and Lamont Baptist were present for the ordination service and reception that followed. Thank you to all the deacons and their wives for hosting

the reception.

Homecoming is not that far away. Mark Sunday, October 14, on your calendar and start to invite your friends and family now. Dr. Tommy Green, Executive Director of the Florida Baptist Convention, will give the main message. Dr. Cindy Roe Littlejohn will present the "Historical Spotlight" during the service. Having completed extensive genealogical research on Florida, she is completing a book set during the pioneer settlement days of Florida. As always, there will be a marvelous covered-dish dinner that follows the morning service. Everyone is invited to attend.

A special offering will be collected at Homecoming to fund the completion of the Outreach Center's upper level. This second-floor space will be a Youth Worship & Discipleship Center called THE LOFT. The finished space will have a large auditorium style room with a stage, restroom, and two classrooms for youth. Architectural plans have already been drawn and the church is waiting on a quote from a local contractor. If you would like to give toward this new space to increase our ministry opportunities with youth, send your gifts to the church with the annotation, "THE LOFT."

Sunday, September 30, Buddy Shelton will be speaking during the morning service before The Lord's Supper. Buddy will be sharing the Gospel from a golfer's perspective. We are happy to have him join us that Sunday after speaking at the Middle Florida Baptist Association Golf Scramble on the previous day. Invite your golfing friends to join us that day.

Brotherhood

The August Brotherhood Breakfast was attended by 15 men. Another delicious meal was had by all.

The Brotherhood installed a water supply line to the mobile home Raichelle Burt-Scurry and family will be occupying. Thanks to the following individuals who helped: Mark Demott, Allen Adams, Danny Deason, Gary Brock, Roy Faglie, Vince and Tony Nativio.

Tony

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CELEBRATION
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INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Women's Missionary Union

The Day WMU met on Wednesday, August 1, with 8 members and 1 guest present. The Night Group met that evening with 4 present. The BMW and the BYW will resume meeting in September. We are excited that GA's, RA's and Mission Friends have resumed and we are excited about some of the plans we have for these groups. If you know or have a boy or girl, kindergarten through 6th grade, we encourage you to have them participate in these groups. They meet each Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. We are still looking for someone to lead Mission Friends on the second Wednesday night of each month. We have started the collection for the Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Ministry. There are collection boxes and a list of appropriate items for the shoe boxes in the foyer of the church. Also, if you do not wish to shop for items or pack a shoe box yourself, we need \$9.00 per shoe box for shipping. Please help us with this important ministry. The GA's will pack the shoe boxes on November 7 and the WMU will take them to the rally on November 13. We will be collecting throughout September and October. We were well represented at the Joint Brotherhood/WMU rally on July 17 at Olive Baptist Church. We had 8 men and 8 women attend.

In last month's newsletter as I was making a plea for helpers I mentioned that without service there is no spiritual growth. However, in posting to the actual newsletter, the "without service" was dropped and it read simply "there is no spiritual growth". I want to restate the original intent. Without service there is no spiritual growth! If you are in some sort of spiritual malaise, perhaps you need to look for an area of service! Shirley

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MFBA Brotherhood Golf Scramble

The fifth annual MFBA Golf scramble will be September 29, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Country Club. The evening will conclude with a meal and prizes that afternoon.

The day's activities will start with a demonstration from golf pro and trick shot artist Buddy Shelton with his Christian-themed program. Everyone is invited to the demonstration, with the best ball scramble starting afterward (about 1:30). There is no charge to attend the demonstration.

Registration will start at noon. The fee for playing in the scramble will be \$35.00 for adults and \$20.00 for age 12 and younger. All versions of golfers, young and old, male and female, are invited to enjoy an afternoon of golf with friends.

For more information or to register, contact Danny Deason at 850.545.8810 or dsdsun@yahoo.com, or Roy Faglie at 850.933.2938 or faglie@embarqmail.com by September 25.

Music

Friendly, meaningful, relational, purposeful... these words describe our choir members and the time we have together as a group. As God's people, we as a group **enjoy encouragement** that we give to each other. As God's saints, who are loved and forgiven, we **enjoy exultation** of God in song, that is, we give praise to Him. Even in the summer months when some had to miss due to vacations and work, we continued to meet for practice. Why? Because God is worthy of our best. Psalm 30: 4 says, "Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name."

By the way, do you know what the musical term is to let the musician know when not to sing? It is called a rest. How fitting that as God created the day of rest, we also have times of rest in our music!

Singing His 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

September 2018

Wednesday Schedule~
 3:00 pm TeamKIDS
 6:00 pm RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Maguire State Mission Offering Goal \$ 2,000.00			Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Collection September thru October			1
2 No PM Service No Choir Practice	3 Labor Day (Office Closed)	4	5 9:00 am EaglesWings 10:00 am Day WMU (Walker Hill Home) 6:00 pm Evening WMU	6	BYW Meeting / Retreat	
9 7:00 pm Business Meeting BYW Retreat	10	11	12	13 7:00 pm BMW Meeting	14	15 2:00 pm Youth Scavenger Hunt
16 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting	17	18	19 9:00 am EaglesWings	20	21	22
23 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Deacon's Mtg	24	25	26	27	28 6:15 pm Aucilla Christian Football Game Ministry	29 MFBA Golf Scramble Jefferson County Country Club
30 Lord's Supper 5th Sunday Event 6:00 pm Movie Nite						

Sunday School

By the time you read this, we will be into our new church year and, hopefully, fully functional in all committees and departments. Often when you see me I am asking for more help with teaching a class (which includes the nursery) during Sunday School. Currently we may or may not have a full complement of teachers and substitutes, but I want to recognize those that already have given their time and efforts to make the Sunday School of Elizabeth Baptist work.

There are 28 members of our congregation that teach classes or share in teaching, from the more mature to the very youngest. I often forget how many people are involved in serving our Lord and church week in and week out throughout the year and would like to give you a huge "Thank You."

We are blessed to have those who care enough to share their time to teach, guide, and care for others.

May you all be blessed because others have been blessed by your service,

In gratitude,
 Danny

Ladies' Nite Out

Ladies' Nite Out on August 21 was enjoyed by all, with dinner at Carrie Ann's. 12 ladies attended and everyone celebrated the birthday of Jennifer King.

Many thanks to Danielle for organizing a nite for ladies' to enjoy good food and fellowship.

TeamKIDS

August 22 was the first TeamKIDS of the new school year. For the month of September, we will meet each week beginning at 3:00 p.m. The focus this year is on missions and Scripture memory. TeamKIDS is a great opportunity for children after school to learn about missions and God through His Word before our Wednesday night programs. It is for all children 1st-6th grade. Please invite your neighbors and classmates to attend this time. For more information, contact brian@ebcmonticello.com.
 Brian

Youth

On Sunday, September 30, the 5th Sunday activity will be a movie night. The movie showing this evening is the new release, *I Can Only Imagine*, based on the popular song by Mercy Me. This is a tremendous movie and will be a fun night for all families. Please invite coworkers and neighbors to attend. It is a free event. There will be donations accepted for our youth camp next year. Follow our church Facebook page by searching "EBCMonticello" for more information about this event.

There will also be one youth activity this month. On Saturday, September 15 we will have a Scavenger Hunt throughout Monticello. We will meet at the church at 2:00 pm. The cost will be \$7.00. This will cover food and activities for the day.
 Brian

Aucilla Football Game

On Friday, September 28, EBC will be assisting Aucilla Christian School in the concessions and clean up of the home Football game that evening. We are asked to be at the Aucilla Football field at 6:15 p.m. to prepare food for the concession stand that evening. As needed during the game, we will clean up around the field and empty trash. After the game, we will help clean up the field and throw trash away. This will be a great night for EBC to service Aucilla Christian School together and bless them. As well, we can enjoy a night of good football and cheer Aucilla on to a victory. Please contact Brian at 850.997.8444 if you have any questions about this evening.

Church Staff and Leadership

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

Roy Faglie, Chairman of Deacons
Tony Nativio, Brotherhood Director
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Church Office Hours

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