

# Ebenezer Baptist Church

NEWSLETTER

October 2024

## The Church at its BEST

When you hear "DISCIPLESHIP", where does your mind go? What does that word really mean?

When we cut to the chase, we realize DISCIPLESHIP is what the entire church is commissioned to do. ALL of us. EACH of us. Discipleship and discipling are not "programs" or "methods," but are duties and responsibilities for every follower of Christ. These are not things that we "hire the staff" for or things that we entrust to a committee, these are the foundational calling of every follower of Christ. Without a doubt.

So ... It's time to get to work. Where do I start, you ask? BE WILLING. Invest in the life of another. BE AVAILABLE. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know. BE INTERESTED. Develop a relationship with someone who is outside of your typical circle. To do this, you will need to BE in corporate worship and BE WILLING to speak to those you don't know. It starts as easily as that. When you get to know those around you, the Holy Spirit will clearly show you the opportunities.

Some people will be better at this than others. But we are ALL CALLED to do it.

Do you want to see the Church at its BEST? BE the church that Christ has called us to be. MAKE DISCIPLES.

**David**

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the  
Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to  
obey everything I have commanded you. And surely  
I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

**Matthew 28:19-20**





**Ebenezer Baptist CHURCH**

# FALL FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY, OCT 27 | 3-5PM**

Trunk-or-Treat, Inflatables, Food Trucks, & Games



## TRUNK OR TREAT

**Sign up**  
to host a trunk on Oct. 27th!!!

Check your SS Folder or contact the Church office

### Ebenezer Church League Basketball

Sign-Up by October 27

**Co-Ed Teams for:**  
8U, 10U, 12U, 14U & 17U

**Cost: \$40 per person** *(we have limited space for visitors on each team)*

Registration form at [ebcsc.com](http://ebcsc.com) or the Church Office  
To volunteer to coach, contact: Nathan Neighbors



## QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING


ALL CHURCH MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Wednesday, October 30th 6:00 PM

# Ladies Dinner

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
Thursday, November 14th  
Doors Open at 4:30 pm for Shopping  
Guest Speaker is Rebecca Madden

*Rebecca grew up attending Ebenezer with her parents Ed and Hatsy Young. She currently lives in Atlanta where she serves as Director of Womens Ministry at Peachtree Presbyterian Church. She and her husband, Jay, released their spiritual memoir in 2023 "Breathless Haste: finding God in Ordinary life".*



### Ladies Dinner November 14th

Ladies, if you are interested in being a table hostess at the November ladies dinner, please see Angela Pettigrew or Kim Rogers. Deadline is Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Vendors are needed. If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor, please see Kimberly Brown or Gale Hobson.

Men if you are willing and able to serve please see Keith Pettigrew.

# Wednesday Night

## SUPPER

### MENU

- October 2nd: BBQ Chicken, Red Gravy & Rice, Butterbeans
- October 9th: NO Wednesday Supper or Activities
- October 16th: Chicken Bog & Green Beans
- October 23rd: Spaghetti, Broccoli, Garlic Bread
- October 30th: Hot Dogs, French Fries, Baked Beans

## The Lord's Supper

Sunday, October 6th



# SOCKTOBER

OCTOBER 1st - OCTOBER 31st

Operation Christmas Child  
Item of the Month



### Food Pantry Needs

Jelly, canned Soup, Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles

Sunday, November 17th will be

# HARVEST SUNDAY



# DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, October 13th at 5:30 pm

### Ways to give your tithe

- text to 73256 and enter EBCSC
- drop it by the church office
- drop it in the secure church mailbox
- mail to 524 S. Ebenezer Rd.

Financial Report Through September 28, 2024

Year to date needs.....	\$1,243,288.08
Year to receipt.....	\$1,081,463.20

Betty Mears Group will be meeting Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the Mears House.



# EBC MISSIONS

## October 2024 Opportunities

### OM Ships

On Oct 12 from 9:00am-12:00pm there will be a workday with OM ships.

### Operation Christmas Child

START PACKING your shoeboxes with your family! Boxes and information are available at the Mission Desk in the welcome center. Collection Item of the Month: socks...it's SOCK-TOBER

### EBC Food Pantry

Item of the Month: grits and oatmeal; peanut butter and jelly

### Janie Chapman Offering

The Janie Chapman Offering helps support mission efforts across South Carolina. Some of these efforts include the Baptist Collegiate Ministry, prisoner packets, Disaster Relief, and Camp La Vida. **EBC Goal: \$3,500**

### West Virginia Christmas Present Collection

The GAs will collect items for the Appalachian Outreach Ministry. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Sunday School folders.

### Up-Coming Activities:

- Eastern Carolina Agricultural Fair Ministry Breakfast on November 8
- Christmas Present Collection for West Virginia (GAs)
- Prisoner Packet Collection (WMU)
- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ingathering November 6<sup>th</sup>
- Collection of cold weather items (coats, hats, gloves, and socks)
- Christmas Food Bags

### What has EBC Missions been up to? Here is the September recap.

- Darlington RaceWay Ministries
- Parking Lot Ministry: EBC Volunteers
- Meal Provided for congregation of Whosoever Church
- West Florence Sharper Knights: provided bow ties to young men
- Janie Chapman offering so far: \$4380

EBC Missions Committee	
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## October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Madison McKnight Bry Stokes	2 Allen Ham David Townsend	3 Bobby Cottingham Courtney Carter Linda Haynes	4 Ashley Neighbors Anderson Neighbors Ridge Little	5 Deena Shelley
6 Melissa Miller Lilly Huiet Jimmy Bessenger Taylor Brown	7 Brenda Welch Betty Moore-Bell Rachel Garrett	8 Jackson Hueit Sarah Wafford McKenna O'Neal Miss Logan Brown	9 Debra Waddell Lee Burris	10 Ray Scott Ronnie Windham Joe Young Anna Clare Whately	11 Jenny Kizziar Marti Rainwater Michael Suddreth	12
13 Zach Maret	14 Connie Norton Monty Barfield Erma Kate Nobles	15 Ruth Dorriety Melanie White Thomas Huiet Tammy Home	16	17 Joel Shearon Ryan Bausmith Archie Huntley	18 Linda Brown	19 Miah Fowler
20 Jean Buxton Laura McKay BK Phillips	21 Andi Hill	22	23	24 Gale James Matthew Anderson	25 Shirley Galoway Luis Cedeno	26 Donald Marlowe
27 Payton Townsend Larry Moore	28	29	30 David Whately	31 Joanne Ulmer Addie Bausmith Tripp Huntley		

We are getting close to reaching our Goal of paying off the Worship Center! We have completed the 4<sup>th</sup> Goal, WOO HOO!!! One more Goal to go!!!! Help us to get the chairs colored green!!



We will have our in-gathering Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm with a guest speaker, Katya from the former Soviet Union, who received her own box as a child, Please pick up a box this month to pack. Boxes are located in the Foyer, Sunday School classes, and the Missions Counter.



### WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

Praise the Lord! EBC FAMILY, we have surpassed our \$3,500 goal for Janie Chapman Offering. You have so graciously given \$5,715.00. With Hurricane Helene devastation within South Carolina, Florida, and North Carolina our SC Disaster Relief Team will have funds to "help our neighbors!" **THANK YOU!**

