

# Ebenezer Baptist Church

NEWSLETTER

February 2025

## THE DIFFERENCE

What is the difference between BELIEF and FAITH??

Charles Blondin was a world-famous French tightrope artist. In the middle part of the 19th century, he came to America and was known for his various crossings of Niagara Falls.

I once read a story told of him that, on one day, he crossed the Niagara rope with ease. A crowd had gathered and they cheered wildly. He then put his manager, a man named Harry Colcord, on his shoulders and crossed back and forth. Now, this got the attention of the crowd. He was a talented man and seemed to dance across the rope as if it were nothing.

He then put a wheelbarrow on the rope and danced delightfully back and forth. The crowd ROARED!!!

He got off of the rope and said "How many of you believe I can dance across the tightrope and back with this wheelbarrow??"

They all cheered "WE DO!!!!!"

He asked "How many of you believe I could do this with a man in the wheelbarrow, and take him back and forth safely??"

THEY AGAIN ROARED!!!!!!!!!!

He then asked "Who will be that man??"

Silence ... Pin-drop silence.

While they all believed him capable of this feat, none of them had enough faith to be the man. To trust Blondin with their very lives.

How often do we do that in our relationship with God??

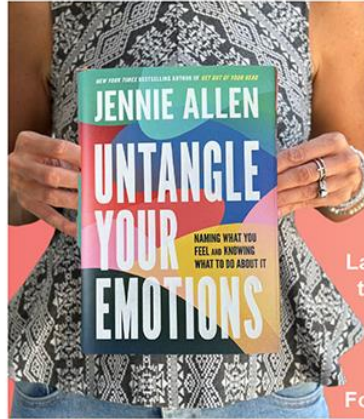
There is a difference between BELIEVERS and DISCIPLES (followers). Which will you be?

**David**



## Just Chili'n with The Deacons

Sunday, February 2nd  
5:00 pm in the Gym



## Women's Bible Study Begins Feb. 6th

Ladies interested in being in God's Word through prayer, group discussion, and and scripture memorization...

Join us at 6:00 pm in Pettigrew Hall

For Questions Contact the Church Office

# BAPTISM

Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
during Morning Worship at 9:15 am



## Undie Sunday

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup>

Bring new boys and girls underwear for donation for  
the Foster Care Clothing Closet.

Items can be dropped off  
in the Welcome Center

All sizes needed: Birth to Teen

# RUMMAGE



FOR EBENEZER MISSIONS

March 7th: 1-7 pm

March 8th: 8 am – 2 pm

**HELP NEEDED: Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am to move into the rummage sale space. Meet in the Church parking lot.**

Drop off items for the Rummage sale  
at 908 S. Cashua Dr.

Drop offs accepted beginning February 10th:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Tuesday & Thursday from 4:00 – 7:00 pm

**NO Drop offs accepted after March 4th**

# WILD GAME SUPPER

EVERYONE WELCOME!  
FREE ADMISSION!

**FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**

Bring your favorite Wild Game or Tame Dish, Side, and Dessert

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER**  
Rev. Eddie Pettit


**February 22, 2025 • 6 P.M.**




**NO MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES**  
Wednesday, February 19th

**Nursing**  
at Francis Marion University

The students will be on campus this Wed., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> to take blood pressure, check sugar, etc.



**Wednesday Night Supper**

**Feb. 5th:** Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans

**Feb. 12th:** Variety of soup

**Feb. 26th:** Boston Butt Bog, Green Beans



Betty Mears Group will be meeting  
Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:30 am  
in the Mears House.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

Fruit, Beans, Jelly  
Mac & Cheese, Canned Meat



**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 January 26, 2024

Year to date needs.....	\$128,597.52
Year to receipt.....	\$ 132,701.18

## February Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Holdon Carter
2 Dennis Dorman Cliff Turner David Anderson	3	4 Kaitlyn Kempson Scarlett Glaz	5 Van Waddell Christine Cash Courtney Clemson Ella Garland Townsend William Bennett	6 Camden Blanding Nancy Adeline Turner	7 Brad Kempson John Andrews Nikki Milligan	8 Starla McRae Linda Hardee Matt Clement
9 Ryder O'Neal Avery Garrett	10 Carter Matthews Meagan Bennett	11 Noah Cooke Vicki Strickland Rudy Lee	12	13 Donnalene Pullen	14 Ted Bailey Chester Gambrell	15 Gail McLeod Samuel Townsend
16 Teresa Atwood Madison Gipko	17 David Sims	18 Willie McKay Jackson Miller Randy Harrelson Bayleigh Glaz	19 Lee White	20 Carol Cooke Heidi Newton	21 Bob Stamp Nancy McCormick Cynthia Young Carra Griffin	22 Gayle Hutchinson Dean Huiet
23 Derinda Connor Morgan Jordan	24 Van Threadgill Joni Tarte RP Gensel Claire Jordan Harriette Dawkins	25 Dennis Wade Nancy Sauciuc Anniston Kirshy	26 Gina Lee Jenny Hicks	27 Savanna Young	28 Anne Bailey	



## EBC MISSIONS

### February 2025 Opportunities

**Missions Rummage Sale Fundraiser:** A Rummage Sale to support mission's projects will be held on **March 7- from 1p – 7p** and **March 8- from 8a – 2p**

Set-up will be **February 8th**. **Calling all volunteers, trucks, trailers to meet in church parking lot at 9 am.** We will need your help emptying 2 storage units and several trailers full of items and moving them to 908 S. Cashua Dr. We will need as many people as possible during set-up days and sale days for the sale to run as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

**Work Days starting Feb 10:** On Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9a – 1p and On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4p – 7p

**NO DROP OFFS FOR RUMMAGE SALE AFTER TUESDAY MARCH 4-!!!**

**Undie Sunday: February 9th:** New underwear will be collected for donation to the Foster Care Clothing Closet. The Foster Care Clothing Closet exists to provide support in the form of clothing and supplies for wonderful families that open their hearts and homes to foster children looking for a sense of belonging. Any size underwear is needed. (2T/3T up to Adult)

**Blessing Bags: Wednesday night, February 26th:** We will be putting together blessing bags during Wednesday night supper and missions time. Our Goal is 150 bags.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Item of the Month: Fishing kit supplies (fishing line, hooks, corks or bobbers, lures), **amber medicine bottles** (take your labels off) \*\*Kits to be made by the RAs\*\*

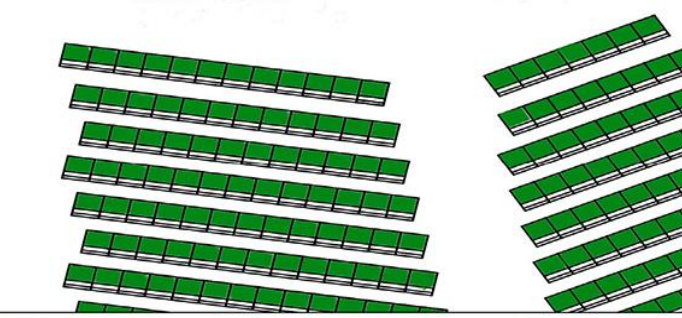
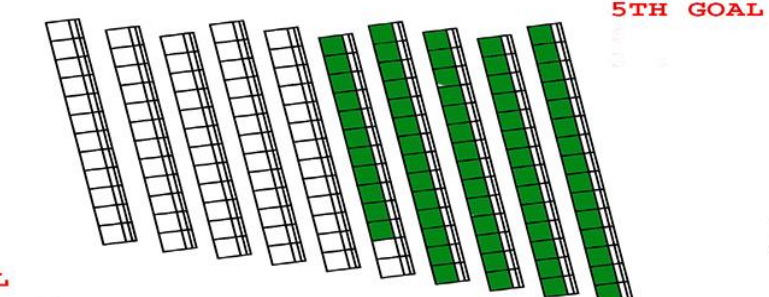
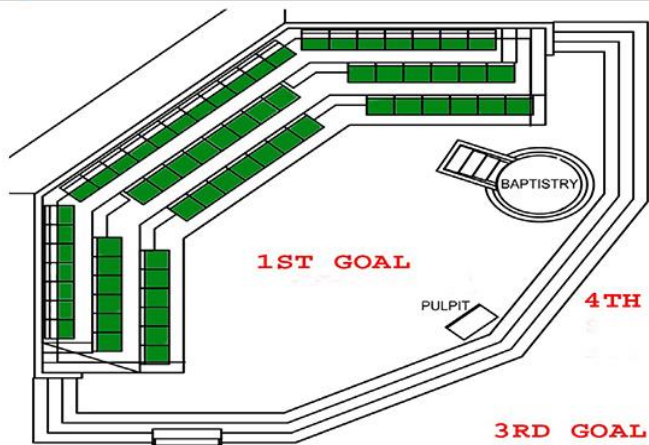
**EBC Food Pantry:** Item of the Month: Breakfast items (grits, oatmeal, breakfast bars, cereal)

**OM Ships:** On **February 8th** from 9:00am-12:00pm there will be a workday with OM ships.

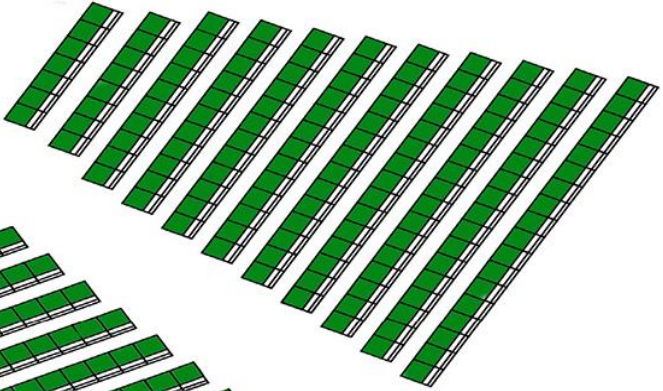
**What has EBC Missions been up to? Here is the January recap..**

- Parking Lot Ministry Breakfast provided by Missions, RAs, and GAs, many volunteers helped!
- Laundry detergent in plastic bottles were distributed by RAs
- Lots of cold weather items distributed at the breakfast! Thanks for donating!!

EBC Missions Committee	
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Angela Cornell	843-587-0236
Sandra King	252-353-0903
Judith Lee	843-615-2241
David Turner	843-290-2773



Chair Count is almost complete. 64 more chairs to color and the building will be Paid in full!!!!



EACH CHAIR = \$2,492  
Remaining Loan Amount

\$158,940