

# Ebenezer Baptist Church

NEWSLETTER

March 2025

## FAMILY

The word means more and more to me with every passing year. When Diana and I moved here in June of 1995, we were a small family with a four year old and a one MONTH old. In 2025, we have three grandsons and very full hearts. And that word FAMILY means even more.

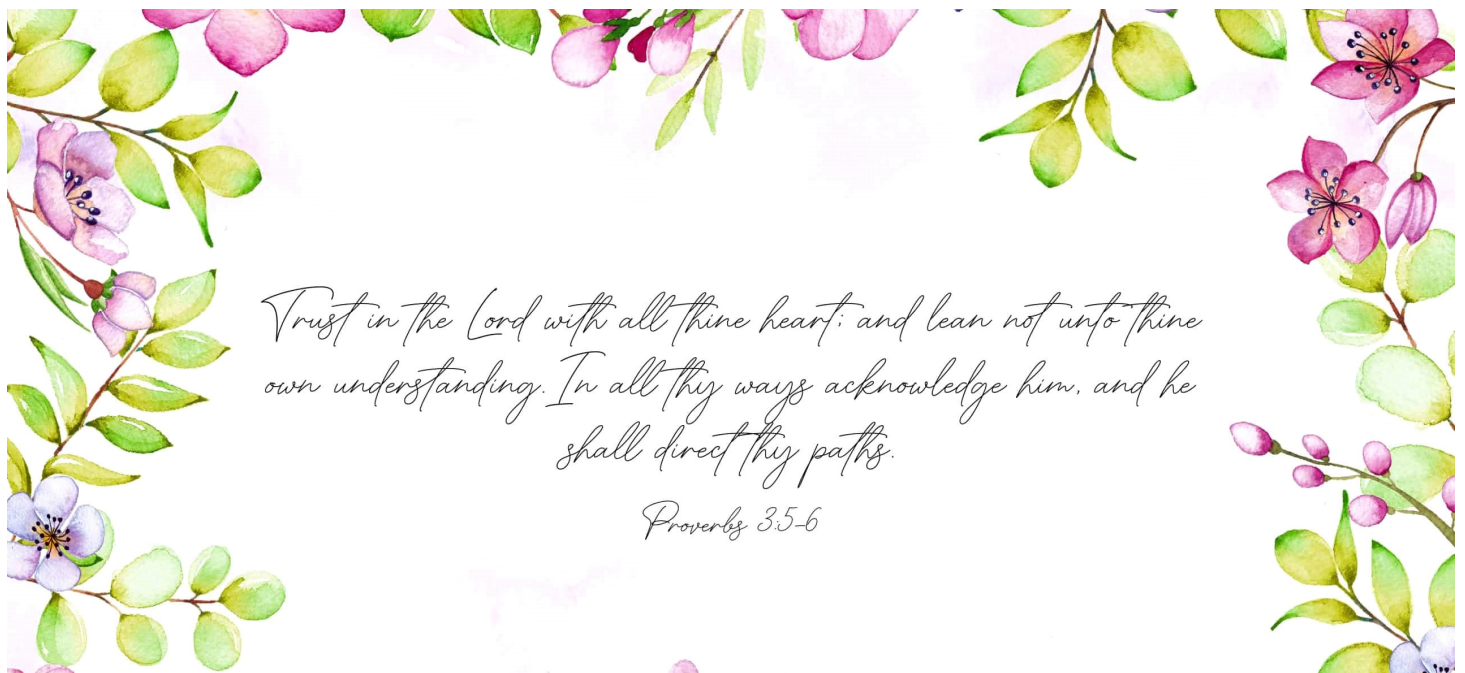
I'm thankful my Mom and Dad got to know my Ebenezer family. You folks will never know how much it meant to her and my dad to know there were people at EBC that took care of us. Loved on our kids. Treated us like..... FAMILY.

As I write this on February 25<sup>th</sup>, it is the tenth anniversary of my dad's passing. Mom passed away almost 12 weeks earlier. Life really hasn't been the same since. But the journey continues, and I am starting to understand why they enjoyed their grandchildren so much. And I'm grateful for how they trained me to be FAMILY.

## FAMILY

I am grateful for the way EBC loves my family. And it's only fair that I do my part! I'm grateful for the opportunities to be FAMILY to others at EBC, in Florence, and wherever life takes me!!!! Hope you are too!

David



*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

# RUMMAGE

SALE

## FOR EBENEZER MISSIONS

**Friday, March 7th: 1-7 pm**

**Saturday, March 8th: 8 am – 2 pm**

**908 S. Cashua Dr.**

**ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF UNTIL MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>: MON. & SAT. 8-1, TUES. 4-7**



*Don't Forget!*  
**MARCH 9th AT 2AM**

*Spring Forward!*

Sign up to put flowers in the Sanctuary.  
The 2025 Flower Calendar is available  
in the Welcome Center  
if you would like to honor or  
remember those you Love.



**COME VISIT THE  
CHURCH LIBRARY**

Located at the Welcome Center



Join us for Weekday Sunday  
**March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
as we honor our Weekday Families.  
This will be a Family Worship Day  
at 9:15 am and the Children's  
Choirs will be singing.  
There will be NO Children's Church.





Serving  
Pizza & a Drink

# SKATE NIGHT

THURSDAY,  
March 27th

5:30-7:30 pm  
at Skateland

Children's Church  
4K-5th grade

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

## Wednesday Night Supper

- March 5:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Peas  
**March 12:** BBQ Chicken, Red Gravy, Rice,  
Green Beans  
**March 19:** Grits, Eggs, Bacon  
**March 26:** Hamburgers, Baked Beans, French  
Fries

Mark Your Calendars

# EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 12th  
2:00 pm

## Holy Week and Easter 2025

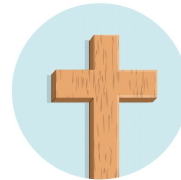


**Palm Sunday, April 13**  
Morning Worship 9:15 am  
Sunday School 10:15 am

Evening Music Event 6:00 pm



**Maundy Thursday, April 17**  
Service at 7:30 pm



**Easter Sunday, April 20**  
Sunrise Service at 6:30 am  
Morning Worship 9:15 am  
Sunday School 10:15 am

Volunteer Crew  
Leaders needed  
for VBS. Sign up  
board in foyer of  
the Sanctuary.

A crew leaders job  
is to just rotate  
with a group of  
5-7 kids from  
one area to  
another.



VBS Dates  
June 2-5

## 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 February 23, 2024

Year to date needs.....	\$257,195.04
Year to receipt.....	\$274,977.18



# FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Corn, Rice, Soup, & Jelly

## March Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Dolly Anderson Emily Finklea Renea Clement
2 Trish Taylor Alex Hiers	3 Emma Watford	4 Angela Pettigrew Susan Turner Laura Kendrick Cathy Rolfe	5 Bret Greer	6 Emma Oakley Amber Glaz Stephen Elliott	7 Harold Miller	8 Eugene Piersol Diane Lee
9 Chuck Pope	10 Tripp Lisenby Abbie Norton Margaret Rose Sims Ella Kate	11 Omny Gray Julianna Summersett Jack Anderson Dustin Phillips	12 Yvonne Stamp Kevin Todd	13 Terri Lisenby Tracy Wright Matt Brown	14	15 Cecil Collins Kyle Jones
16 Marty Langston Emma Kate Rogers Coleman Denny	17 Jackson Ford	18	19 Sophie Watson Billy Early Jessica Graham	20	21 Amanda Clemson Daniel Cedano	22 Jonathan Moore Tom Finklea
23 Tracie Foster Eylen Atacho	24 Bernie Cox Deborah Collins	25 Pat Horton Becky Miller Joyce Carroll	26 Richard Pullen David Daniel	27 Stacie Watford Suzanne Barhite	28 Wayne Freeman Caroline Jones Emily Jones	29 Kimberly Connor Jonathan Wasyluk
30	31					



# EBC MISSIONS

## March 2025 Opportunities

### Missions Rummage Sale Fundraiser

A Rummage Sale to support mission's projects will be held on **March 7th (1pm-7pm) and 8th (8am-2 pm)**. The address for the sale is 908 S. Cashua Dr. We will need as many people as possible during **set-up days and sale days in order for the sale to run as smoothly and efficiently as possible**. Volunteer sign-up will be at the Mission Counter. Volunteer to help with set up daily except for Sundays (Monday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturdays from 9-1 pm and Tuesday/Thursdays from 4-7 pm). **No Drop offs after March 4th!!**

### Parking Lot Ministry

On **Mar 22nd**, the Love You, Mean It SS Class will be preparing and serving breakfast.

### Operation Christmas Child

Item of the Month: Sewing kit supplies (thread, buttons, nail clippers, needles, measuring tape)  
\*\*Kits to be made by the Mission Friends\*\*

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports Southern Baptist missionaries serving across the United States and Canada. EBC Goal: \$9,800

### EBC Food Pantry

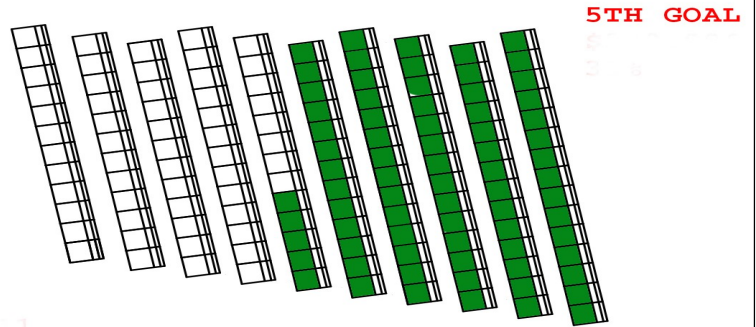
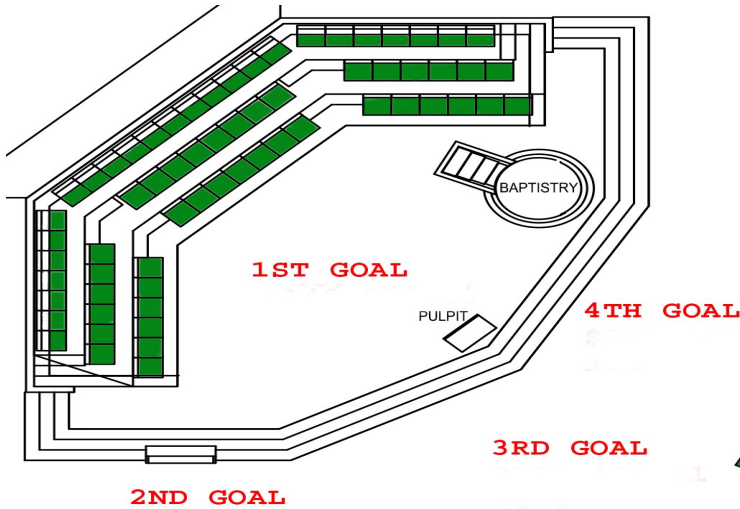
Item of the Month: Pop-top Chef Boyardee

**Please stop by the Mission Counter to stay up to date on current and upcoming opportunities.**

### What has EBC Missions been up to? Here is the February recap:

- Blessing Bags were packed during Wednesday night supper/service. We reached our goal to pack at least 150 bags!!! Pick one up from the basket on the mission's counter if you would like to keep it in your car to Bless someone in need! Thanks to everyone who helped put the bags together.
- Thanks to all the volunteers that helped with the set up at the Rummage Sale site!
- Thanks to everyone that donated to Undie Sunday for the Foster Care Children's Clothing Ministry!

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Chair Count is almost complete. 57 more chairs to color and the building will be Paid in full!!!!

EACH CHAIR = \$2,492  
Remaining Loan Amount

\$141,539