

Ebenezer Baptist Church

God Is Present in the Pandemic

Romans 8:31–35 (NKJV) ³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? *It is* God who justifies. ³⁴ Who *is* he who condemns? *It is* Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

COVID-19 took a toll on us all in 2020. However, God used the pandemic to draw us closer to Him. There has been anxiety over sickness, job loss, and uncertainty, but God has proven faithful.

As we move into the new year, let's move forward in God's love and presence.

- The One who died for us provided our ultimate need, salvation.
- The One who died for us will supply what we need to advance His kingdom.
- The One who died for us justifies us.
- The One who died for us dealt with our condemnation.
- The One who died for us intercedes for us.
- The One who died for us continues to show love to us.
- The One who died for us is faithful.
- The One who died for us is always present.

Let's make the most of His presence in 2021!

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2- John Evlicizer	3- Sonya Henry	3- Melba Justice
8- Chrysti Dobbs	10- Martha Johnson	13- Wayne Semore
14- Jim Perko	15- Rob Kaukas	16- Ellen Davis
18- Joanna Schussler	18- Alexis Brown	18- Alli Hasty
20- GranSam Edmonds	23- Frances Christianson	

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1- Percy & Phillis Folse 27- Jimmy & Bobbye Wilson

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week of:

1/3- Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales
1/10- Amber Hudgins, Bro. Chad
1/17- Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major
1/24- Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales
1/31- Amber Hudgins, Bro. Chad

DEACON OF THE WEEK

January 3 Bryan Suter
January 10 Bob Edmonds
January 17 Jeff Delong
January 24 Thom Wilson
January 31 Jerry Henry

Ways to give:

- Going to the online giving tab on the church website:
<https://ebenezergreenbrier.com/online-giving>
The church uses PayPal for online giving.
The instructions are on the church's website.
- Mailing a check to Ebenezer Baptist Church, 6028 Ebenezer Road, Greenbrier, TN 37073
- Dropping a check off at the church: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday from 8 am – 2 pm

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday School 9 AM
Morning Worship 10 AM
Children's Worship 10 AM
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 7 PM (Free Conference.com)

EBENEZER HAPPENINGS:

January 3 **Virtual Service**
Mrs. Melba Justice Sunday
January 5 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM
January 10 **Virtual Service**
January 17 Business Meeting after morning service
January 17 Movie Night 4-6 PM
January 31 Bank Sunday

Community Happenings:

January 5 Students return to school
January 26 Highland Crest School of Ministry on
Tuesdays 6-9 PM, Springfield Baptist
Church

EBC will be meeting **VIRTUALLY** for the next
three weeks

December 27, 2020

January 3, 2021

January 10, 2021

Bible Engagement Resources

[2021 Chronological Bible Reading & Prayer Guide \(F-260\)](#)

<https://t.e2ma.net/click/2saagf/ey20rebb/q36g3ad>

We are going to continue collecting different items for **Operation Christmas Child** throughout the year. For the month of January the items we would like to collect are **hats, gloves and scarves**. Please place the items in the blue bucket outside the OCC room in the old fellowship hall. Hopefully we can send more boxes and reach even more children.

Don't throw away those Christmas Cards!!!!

Let us recycle your Christmas Cards into fun items for OCC boxes. Tammy has several projects that the Christmas cards can be used for. They are wanting to find ways for us to get more involved throughout the year. Are you a bargain shopper? Are you crafty? Let's make Operation Christmas Child a year long event. There will be more to come throughout the year if you have ideas talk to Tammy and Mike.

We Need You! We need volunteers for the **Cold Weather Shelter** which helps the homeless in Robertson County on nights in the months of Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb. and March. We need folks to help with sign in and scanning, overnight chaperones, devotionals, meals and laundry. Please consider a couple of nights a month to help those less fortunate in our county. Call Linda Ring at 615-212-8735 if you need more info. Epiphany Baptist Church, 211 W. 1st Ave., Springfield is where the shelter is located.

The Elect Sunday School Class is collecting the following items for the homeless children and youth in Greenbrier: individual **food** items, especially fruit cups, breakfast bars and macaroni and cheese. They do have access to a microwave so individual non-perishable microwavable items are welcome. Thank you for your donations. Please drop the items off at church.

Highland Crest School of Ministry
Spring Semester Classes begin Tuesday, January 26, 2021
6-9 PM at Springfield Baptist Church
Registration open now - 615-384-8197
Class is on Hermeneutics and will be taught by Bro. Chad
Cost is \$100 plus materials

The Master's Table is a Soup Kitchen that serves a hot meal to anyone who comes by from 10-11 AM, Monday-Saturday. They are in need of: three compartment to-go boxes, ground beef, bacon, eggs, and ham.

If you would like to bring these items to church we will get them to the Master's Table or you can drop them off at the Master's Table between 9:30-11 AM. Thank you for your continued support!

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day 	2
3 Mrs. Melba Justice Sunday Virtual Service	4	5 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM Students return to school	6	7	8	9
10 Virtual Service	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Business Meeting after morning service Movie Night 4-6 PM	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday no school	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Highland Crest School of Ministry, 6-9 PM, Springfield Bapt	27	28	29	30
31 Bank Sunday						