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## Ebenezer Baptist Church

#### **Renewing Our Focus**

As we move forward from the *Staying Spiritually Healthy* sermon series, let us continue to renew our focus on God by following godly wisdom, fearing God and not doing evil - knowing God gives us health and strength. Putting God first in our lives allows us to view health and relationships in a different way.

Healthy believers move forward with a stellar focus on God's will and desire for their lives, which changes the way we worship and our relationships. Moving into February let us pray like David in Psalm 86:11, "Teach me Your way, O Lord; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name."

The word unite means "give me singleness of heart." Our focus continues to be the Lord and His way.

Due to COVID, the church is not having a Valentine's Banquet this year, but we still want to make sure that we allow God to change our relationships with our spouse, children, family, other believers and those who do not have a relationship with the Lord. God made us to be relational. Let's find ways to continue to focus on Him and encourage others in the midst of this pandemic. While you may be alone, loneliness and depression need not take over your life. We are here for you just like God is there for us. Follow Him!

Eternally Blessed,

Bro. Chad Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Greenbrier, TN (615)643-0637

#### **Ebenezer Baptist Church**

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#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2- Barbara Freeman
- 4- Amber Hudgins
- 10- Dillon Johnson
- 12- Judy May
- 22- Patsy Nichols
- 5- Bill Ballard 10- Bubba McQuiston

15- Austin Davis

3- Eva Martin

26- Corey Kirby

- 3- Reed Phelan9- Pat Benson11- Vicky Rager
- 18- Trevor Dickerson
- 27- Sarah Phelan

## 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)

#### CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week of:

- 2/7- Amber Hudgins, Bro. Chad
- 2/14- Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales
- 2/21- Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major
- 2/28- Amber Hudgins, Bro. Chad

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

February 7 Eddie SuterFebruary 14 Gary SuterFebruary 21 John TwistFebruary 28 Wayne Semore

## **EBENEZER HAPPENINGS**

February 3	Deacon's Meeting 6 PM
February 14	Business Meeting after morning service
February 21	Church Council 4 PM
February 28	Bank Sunday

## **Community Happenings:**

February 2 Listening Session for RCBA @ Greenbrier FBC @ 6:30 PM Ground Hog Day

February 15 No School, President's Day

February 17 Ash Wednesday

February 28-March 6 Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

## OCC BARGAIN HUNTER'S CLUB!!!!

\*\*Join the OCC Bargain Hunter's Club!\*\*
Do you love a great deal? Do you have a heart for OCC??
Help take advantage of awesome clearance and end of season deals throughout the year to collect items for our shoeboxes!
Get notification of deals and sales of shoebox friendly items to get more bang for our buck.
Who can beat .10 socks, 24 packs of pencils for a dime, flip flops for a quarter, pencil pouches for .50 or full size baby dolls for \$2.50?
Can't get out to shop but still want to be part of the club? We will gladly take donations and shop for you!
Call or Text Tammy Kelly to join the club! (615) 419-0427

#### **RCBA** Listening Session

**6:**30 PM Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at First Baptist Greenbrier. This session will be led by Dr. Robert Tyson. You may join in person or via ZOOM video conference. There is a zoom invitation below. Please wear a mask if you plan to attend in person. We will be practicing social distancing.

In the survey link below, you will find the questions that we will be dealing with in this session. Please be praying through these and be prepared to respond. If you are unable to attend, you may submit your responses to the questions through the electronic survey or by emailing brorandy@rsbaptist.org. Your participation is valuable as we seek God's will for the future of RCBA. Thank you for your ministry through the RCBA Family of churches!

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85324446549? pwd=MXdnQ3AxNnRQaEdVTEs2SExtQIRMQT09 Meeting ID: 853 2444 6549 Passcode: 403401

Survey link: <a href="https://forms.gle/prduUGPXcjXgBVBW9">https://forms.gle/prduUGPXcjXgBVBW9</a>

OCC is looking for volunteers to help with some of the projects throughout the year. We will need some sewers, folks that can cut things out, some that can braid, some that can remove packaging, sharpen pencils, put kits together etc. There will be something for anyone and everyone! And best of all, we will do porch delivery so that you can help from the comforts of your own home in your own time.

We are going to continue collecting different items for Operation Christmas Child throughout the year. For the month of February the items we would like to collect are old T-Shirts. Clean out those closets and drawers. Doesn't matter the condition, they will be cut into strips and braided. We will use them to make Jump Ropes. 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.

### **Bible Engagement Resources**

2021 Chronological Bible Reading & Prayer Guide (F-260)

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

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!

# February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Listening Session Greenbrier FBC 6:30 PM	3 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Business Meeting after morning service Valentines Dag	15 President's Day Presidents day!	16	17 Ash Wednesday	18	19	20
21 Church Council Meeting 4 PM	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Bank Sunday						

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