

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Construction in Progress

On Sunday nights in May we are having Adult VBS. The theme this year is *Concrete & Cranes* with the theme verse, “being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 1:6, NKJV).

Do you see your life as a work in progress? We are reminded that God has started the work in our life, and we must be receptive to Him as He continues working in our life until Jesus returns.

The focus throughout VBS will be making sure our lives are built on a firm foundation. Come ready to discuss the foundations of love, forgiveness, worth, promise and life. As we build on these foundations, we will see our lives changed by the impact of God’s Word and draw closer to Him.

Think about it! The architect of the universe desires a close relationship with you and is at work in your life. Will you draw close to Him? I look forward to seeing the construction progress in the lives of those who seek to be a vessel used by God. Don’t miss out!

In Christ,

Bro. Chad

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

1- JoEllen Farmer	4- Bobby Dobbs	4- Susan Witt Hughes
7- Thomas (Smoltz) Kirby	16- Jessica McCoy	20- Alex Smith
24- Pat Semore	25- Shirley Fugate	26- Red Denson
27-Thomas Perko	28- MaCayla Ray	29- Ivan Johnson
30- Frances Fugate	30- Bobbye Wilson	31- Nicky Dorris
31- Belvia Campbell	31- Lauren Campbell	

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

3- Nicky & Lisa Dorris 26- Michael & Tammy Kelly

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week of:

5/2- Amber Hudgins, Bro. Chad
5/9- Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales
5/16- Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major
5/23- Amber Hudgins, Bro. Chad
5/30- Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales

DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 2 Wayne Semore
May 9 Bryan Suter
May 16 Bob Edmonds
May 23 Jeff Delong
May 30 Thom Wilson

Community Happenings:

May 6 National Day of Prayer
May 9 Mother's Day
May 17 Who's Your One Evangelism Workshop,
Longhollow Bapt Church
May 22 VBS Outreach @ fairgrounds,
Equipment Rodeo and Concert 3-8 PM
May 24 Greenbrier High School Graduation 6 PM
May 28 1/2 Day of School - School is out!
May 31 Memorial Day

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:

May 2, 16, 23, 30 Adult VBS 4-6 PM
May 4 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM
May 9 **Mother's Day** Breakfast for Moms
May 11 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM at church
May 15 Keenager Luncheon 12-2 PM
Children Outreach @ the ballfield
May 16 Keenager Sunday
Business Meeting after morning service
Trustee Elections
May 29 VBS Door Hangers 9-11 AM
May 30 Bank Sunday
Pre-register for VBS
Memorial Day Cookout 5 PM

**Vacation
Bible
School**

Adult Vacation Bible School
May 2, 16, 23 and 30 at 4 PM
Also Sunday night will return for all ages

OCC items for May - Hygiene Items

Hygiene items are some of the OCC shoebox items that can have an immediate and great impact on the health of the children who get our boxes. We have all been reminded this year how important Hand washing can be in preventing diseases. That bar of soap & wash cloth you put in might help the child who gets it and their family avoid infection. Oral hygiene can protect teeth, increasing the types of food the child can eat, and help their overall nutrition and health. So, will you consider sending in hygiene items this month? It might literally save the life of the child who gets it!

And, while maybe not lifesaving, items like **combs, brushes, and stick (not liquid) deodorant** can help improve the child's self esteem.

But, these aren't just practical items! Some of us may view packing them a little like giving underclothes at Christmas, and not as fun as other things we put in. There's two helps for that: #1 you can try to make these items fun/wow items...a character toothbrush or cap, a patterned or embroidered washcloth, a lightly scented soap, a colorful comb or brush, etc. #2, remember these children are often in desperate situations where what to us are practical items we take for granted, are to the children quite exciting!

We want to be sure that **EVERY** box has a Comb and/or Brush, a Toothbrush, Bar of Soap and Wash Cloth.



Equipment Rodeo & Concert Robertson County Fairgrounds Saturday, May 22, 2021 Equipment Rodeo 3-6:30 PM Concert 7-8 PM

Cash Prizes for the Rodeo and Trophies for the Peddle Races

VOLUNTEER



Volunteers are need to help between 2 - 8 PM for judging, setting up and taking down chairs. If you could volunteer for a couple of hours that would be great! That still leaves time to join in all the fun!!



We also need volunteers to work the booth between 2:30 - 6:30 PM to invite people to Ebenezer and register for VBS. Again a couple of hours volunteering and the rest of the time joining in all the fun!

Please see Tammy Perko if you can help!



Children Outreach @ the Ballfield

May 15, 2021



KEENAGER LUNCHEON

May 15 12-2 PM

Church Fellowship Hall



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Memorial Day Cook-out

May 30 @ 5 PM

The meat will be provided

Soon there will be a signup sheet on the table for you to pick a side. Bring your side and chair and join in the fellowship and fun!



VBS

For Youth June 6-11 5-7 PM

Children June 7-12 9-11 AM

Southern Baptist Annual Convention

June 15 and June 16 in Nashville

Volunteers are needed! Approximately 600 volunteers are needed, ushers, greeters, and friendly faces. Sign up at namb.net/crossover. If you have any questions contact Danny Franks, volunteer coordinator at dfrank@summitchurch.com

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.

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Adult VBS 4 PM	3	4 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM	5	6 National Day of Prayer 	7	8
9 Mother's Day Breakfast for Mom's	10	11 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM @ church	12	13	14	15 Keenagers Luncheon 12-2 PM Children's Outreach @ the Ballfield
16 Keenager Sunday Business Meeting Trustee Elections Adult VBS 4 PM	17 Who's Your One Evangelism Workshop, Longhollow Bapt	18	19	20	21	22 VBS Outreach @ the fairgrounds. Equipment Rodeo and Concert 3-8 PM
23 Adult VBS 4 PM	24  GHS Graduation 6 PM	25	26	27	28 1/2 Day of School - Last Official Day!	29 VBS Door Hangers 9-11 AM
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