

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Don't Panic

Isaiah 28:16 (NRSV): "Therefore thus says the Lord God, 'See, I am laying in Zion a foundation stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation: One who trusts will not panic.'"

Since Covid appeared, there has been much uncertainty. Church, there is no reason to panic. God is with us. Covid numbers rose in our area during September to an alarming number. We all know someone who has had Covid. Our faith has and will be tested through the ongoing pandemic. One thing is certain: God is still with us.

Let's not panic but continue to trust in God. Knowing Covid will be with us, let's let God guide us out of our place of comfort to be used by Him. For Christ followers, faith is built on Jesus. If He is the foundation of our life, let's build on Him and stand during this time. If He was tested, we will be also. He is not just a foundational stone. Knowing He is the cornerstone and sure foundation, we have sure footing to build on and move forward with even now.

God's desire is to see His church advance. We are all fighting spiritual battles. While Covid does affect health, it is also a spiritual battle. We must continue to meet, whether online or in person. We must have ways to interact and engage others. We need each other. Those relationships endure through trust in Jesus who uses us to show His love and gives us assurance as we show each other Christ's love built upon the truly foundational relationship, God's relationship with us. Will you not panic but take steps of faith today even if its 6 feet apart?

In Christ,

Bro. Chad

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& Vicki Clark

Ministry Assistant: Brenda Kelch

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2- Janice Cohea	4- Joe Fugate	4- Cameron Simpson
4- David Orum	10- Carrie Twist	14- Lillian Bedwell
14- Taylor Campbell-Oberg	15- John Twist	16- John Foote
18- Tiffany Brown	20- Robert Dobbs	21- Karsyn England
22- Bro. Chad Phelan	24- Curt McQuiston	26- Jenny Kaukas
28- Michael Kelly	28- Debi Wilson	30- Tammy Suter
30- Carey Sons	31- Randall Dobbs	

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

4- Rusty & Mala Riddle	5- Jerry & Sonya Henry
7- John & Kitty Foote	22- John & Jane Bush
23- Eddie & Michelle Suter	

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week of:

10/3 Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales
10/10 Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major
10/17 Amber Hudgins, Sonya Henry
10/24 Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales
10/31 Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major

Community Happenings:

October 11-15 Fall Break No School
October 17 Let it Shine Auction for Hodges family to serve in Central Asia
October 17-24 Week of Prayer for RCBA
October 17 Meet Candidate for Director of Missions RCBA 10:45 Live Stream Springfield Baptist, 3 PM 1st Baptist Greenbrier

EXTENDED SESSION

10/3 Bobbie Morgan, Frances Christianson
10/10 Thom & Debi Wilson
10/17 Pam Orum, Janice Cohea
10/24 Brenda Campbell, Sonya Henry
10/31 Sarah Phelan, Bobbie Morgan

October 18 Meet Candidate for Director of Missions RCBA 6 PM 1st Baptist White House

November 1 Women's Night of Prayer, 7 PM @ Cedar Hill Baptist

November 8 Open Door Pregnancy Center Chili Challenge 6 PM @ the Center

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday:

Deacon Prayer Time 8:50 AM
Sunday School 9 AM
Morning Worship 10 AM
Children's Worship 10 AM

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 7 PM

EBENEZER HAPPENINGS:

October 3	No Sunday School, breakfast 8:30-11 AM, meet & greet with interim music director Business Meeting after morning service
October 5	Deacon's Meeting 6 PM
October 6	Dinner 6 PM/ Missions 7 PM
October 10	Youth Event Business Meeting after morning service Church Council Meeting 4 PM
October 12	Ladies Bible Study 10 AM at church
October 15-17	RA Camporee
October 19	RCBA Meeting, Rock Springs 6 PM
October 17-24	Week of Prayer for RCBA
October 31	Bank Sunday OCC Kickoff Church Wide Cookout 5 PM

Week of Prayer for RCBA October 17-24



RA Camporee
October 15-17
Linden Valley Baptist
Conference Center

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, hamburger patties, hot dogs, bread, buns and Clorox.** 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. For more information contact Carolyn Woodard at 615-585-5739. Thank you for your continued support!

Meet the candidate for Director of Missions for RCBA at the following times: Sunday, October 17 10:45 AM live stream Springfield Baptist Church and 3 PM Greenbrier First Baptist, Monday, October 18 6 PM First Baptist Church White House



Church Wide Cookout
October 31 5 PM
The meat will be provided a sign up sheet is on the table
Bring a chair and come have a great time!

Grief Share, a grief support group, will meet each Sunday thru December 12 at 2:30 PM at Greenbrier FBC. There is no charge for this program; it is a ministry of the church. For more information, call 615-643-5131 or the church office at 615-643-4507



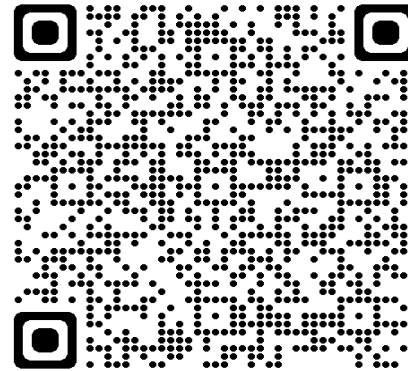
OCC items for October Toothbrushes, Combs & Hairbrushes



We are running short on these items for the packing party. Please consider purchasing a few for the boxes!



Do you wish **YOU** could do something for people facing hostility toward the Gospel? Build a Shoebbox online allows you to personally share God's hope & love to the ends of the earth without ever leaving your home. You can prayerfully choose



items to be included in your box, a personal note & even a photo. The boxes are filled in a processing center per your choices & shipped to hard-to-access regions where local churches share the Good News of Jesus. All of this for just \$25! Help us meet our goal of **150 boxes** by the end of 2021! Hold your smartphone's camera over the box to go to our goal page.




We are wanting to get volunteers to help with Extended Session. If you would like to volunteer please contact Bobbie Morgan or the church office.



School has started back! 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.

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 No Sunday School Breakfast 8:30-11 AM to meet Interim Music Director Council Meeting after morning service	4	5 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM	6 Dinner 6 PM Missions 7 PM	7	8	9
10 Youth Event Business Meeting Church Council Meeting 4 PM	11 Fall Break October	12 Ladies Bible Study 11-15 	13	14	15 RA Camporee October 15-17	16
17 Let it Shine Auction Meet the Candidate for Director of Missions 10:45 AM Livestream Spfld Bapt, 3 PM 1st Bapt Greenbrier	18 Meet the Candidate for Director of Missions 1st Baptist White House 6 PM	19 RCBA Meeting Rock Springs Baptist 6 PM Week of Prayer for RCBA October 17-24	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Halloween Bash 5-8 PM Bethel Bapt
31 Bank Sunday OCC Kickoff Church Wide Cookout 5 PM						