

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Endurance for the Race of Life

From March through the first Sunday of May, we will examine what Jesus endured from just after trial through death for us and allow that to embolden us to live for Him. Merriam-Webster defines endure as “to experience (pain or suffering) for a long time.” If there is not an object to endure, it means “to remain firm under suffering or misfortune without yielding.” When there is an object, in this case the cross, it means “to undergo especially without giving in.”

Hebrews 12:1–2 (NKJV): “Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

In this life we do not want suffering or pain, yet Jesus tells us we will suffer. He will give us what we need to endure the life set before us. Let our faith remain firm under duress. As we take up our cross, let’s remember we are not alone. There is a cloud of witnesses. Will you set aside what is hindering your faith walk and turn away from entangling sin?

Keep your eyes on Jesus! He gives us endurance as we carry our cross. People will shame you as they did Him. Look to Him who dealt with shame as well. Jesus is the One who we will face at the end of this race of life. Church, let’s keep our eyes on Jesus.

Love,

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

4- Bob Edmonds 6- Rexanne Brownfield 6- Jeff Delong
8- Annabel Kelly 10- Kitty Foote 18- Rachel Cantrell
18- Ann Ledbetter 19- Brenda Campbell 22- Pam Orum
27- Linda Brown 29- Ralph Crary 29- Josh Suter
30- Tammy Kelly

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

15- Tommy & Courtney Claiborne

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week of:

3/6 Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major
3/13 Amber Hudgins, Sonya Henry
3/20 Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales
3/27 Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major

DEACON OF THE

WEEK

3/6 Bryan Suter
3/13 Jeff Delong
3/20 Thom Wilson
3/27 Eddie Suter

EXTENDED SESSION

3/6 Thom & Debi Wilson
3/13 Pam Orum, Janice Cohea
3/20 Brenda Campbell, Sonya Henry
3/27 Sarah Phelan, Bobbie Morgan

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday:

Deacon Prayer Time 8:50 AM
Sunday School 9 AM
Morning Worship 10 AM
Children's Worship 10 AM
Choir Practice 1:30 PM

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 7 PM

EBENEZER HAPPENINGS:

March 1 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM
March 2 Dinner 6 PM/Missions 7 PM
March 6-13 Week of Prayer for North American
Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
March 6 Church Council meeting after morning
service
March 13 Lord's Supper
March 13 Business Meeting after morning service
March 14-18 Spring Break - No School
March 27 Bank Sunday
March 27 Chili Supper @ 4 PM

Community Happenings:

March 11-12 YEC @ New Vision Baptist, Murfreesboro
March 12 Guys Conference @ FBC Murray, KY
March 13 Daylight Savings Time - Spring Forward
March 13 Gospel Concert, Kingsman Quartet @ Oakland Baptist 6 PM
March 19 Tyranny, Neutrality and the Kingdom of God, @ Bethlehem
Baptist Church 10 AM & 7 PM



My Father's House

Check in at 5 PM - Check out at 7 AM

No one admitted after 8 PM

Located at 4635 Hwy 41 North, Springfield.

They need **volunteers**. You can call 615-992-1547 or the church office for more information.

Sermon Titles for March

- March 6 Shame! Shame! Shame! Mark 15:15-20
- March 13 Standing in the Blood Matthew 27:3, 25
- March 20 Finding Joy Marching Toward Death
Luke 23:26-31
- March 27 Carrying the Criminals Cross
Luke 23:24; Mark 15:21



YEC

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March 11-12 \$35 at the door
New Vision Baptist Church, Murfreesboro

The **Elect Sunday School Class** is collecting the items for the homeless 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.



Tennessee Prayer Breakfast
March 15, 7-8:30 AM Cost \$35
Lipscomb University Allen Arena
Register @ tennesseepayerbreakfast.org



OCC for March - All Dressed Up

T-shirts, Pants and Shorts, Dresses and skirts, Hats (any style: winter, baseball..., Scarves, gloves, mittens, Socks, shoes, flip flops, Bandanas, sunglasses, Rain ponchos, Shoelaces, Silly dress up, Animals masks, Superhero capes, Princess tiaras



Mark your calendars
Chili Supper
March 27 @ 4 PM



Scripture of the Month

Do you remember the old-style VBS weeks from our childhoods? Do you remember marching in with the flags and the Bible, opening the assembly with the pledges to the flags and Bible? The pledge to the Bible stands out strongly in my mind. It said:

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word. I will make it a lamp unto my feet, a light unto my path, and I will hide its words in my heart, that I might not sin against God.

That pledge moves me... because it's made up of Scripture.

Psalm 119:105 says, "Your Word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path (NLT).

Is it really? I want it to be.

Psalm 119:11 says, "I have hidden Your Word in my heart, that I might not sin against You (NLT).

Have I really? I want it to be so.

So, Church Family, lets embrace that together... as a Family. Let us make His Word the lamp that guides us and the light to our paths. Let us hide His Word in our hearts, so we might not sin against Him. But how do we do that? We do that by marinating in His Word. We do that by memorizing Scripture so that it is in indeed hidden in our hearts.

Beginning in March, we will have a Scripture of the Month. As a Family, we will learn and memorize one verse a month. We will speak the verse together, then we'll sing it together. By the end of the month, we should have it memorized.

The Verse of the Month for March is:

Jesus said, "Come to me all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28, NLT)

Please feel free to memorize it in the translation with which you are most comfortable.

I am looking forward to hiding God's Word in my heart along with my Church Family!

CathyJean

MISSIONS GET-TOGETHER

April 1-3, 2022
Gatlinburg Convention Center
Gatlinburg, Tennessee



Registration closes on March 15, or sooner, if event capacity is reached,
No registration at the event – everyone must pre-register
Registration Fee: \$125 per person by March 15
Go to TNbaptist.org/event to register

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM	2 Dinner 6 PM Missions 7 PM Ash Wednesday	3 Caregiver Appreciation Day	4 Hug a GI Day	5
6 Church Council after morning service Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering March 6-13	7	8	9	10	11 YEC - New Vision Baptist, Murfreesboro, March 11-12	12 Guys Conference - FBC Murray, KY 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
13 Lord's Supper Business Meeting Gospel Concert Oakland Bapt 6 PM Day Light Savings Time	14 Spring Break - No School March 14-18	15 TN Prayer Breakfast	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Tyranny, Neutrality and the Kingdom of God, Bethlehem Bapt. , 10 AM & 7 PM
20 Spring Begins	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Bank Sunday Chili Supper 4 PM	28	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>RCBA will intentionally pray for four churches each month. For March the churches are Barren Plains Baptist Church, Battle Creek Baptist Church, Bethel Baptist Church and Bethlehem Baptist Church. Please add these churches and their members to you prayer list for the month of March.</p> </div>				