

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Maturing Believers

Throughout May and June, we are going to focus on maturing in our walk with God. Just like the runner trains for the race, we must continue to practice and exercise our faith. Believers should not be content with just the parts of the Bible they like and know.

“But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, *that is*, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.” (Hebrews 5:14, NKJV)

To move from the milk of the Word to the meat of the Word, the Word must be put into action. The Bible informs us what is right and wrong and what is good and evil. While we adjudicate what we think is right, God is the ultimate judge. He shows us what He desires in His law, and we see that demonstrated through the lives of those in the Bible.

May these next few months encourage all of us to return to the fundamentals of our faith and to continue to grow so we will mature in all aspects of our walk with Christ.

Love,

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

3- Nicky & Lisa Dorris	26- Michael & Tammy Kelly
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CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week of:

5/1	Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales
5/8	Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major
5/15	Amber Hudgins, Sonya Henry
5/22	Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales
5/29	Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major

DEACON OF THE

WEEK

5/1	Bryan Suter
5/8	Jeff Delong
5/15	Thom Wilson
5/22	Eddie Suter
5/29	Gary Suter

EXTENDED SESSION

5/1	Thom & Debi Wilson	5/8	Pam Orum, Janice Cohea
5/15	Brenda Campbell, Sonya Henry	5/22	Sarah Phelan, Bobbie Morgan
5/29	Bobbie Morgan, Frances Christianson		

Community Happenings:

May 5	National Day of Prayer Noon at Robertson County Court House
May 21	Armed Forces Day
May 22	Baccalaureate 6 PM Greenbrier FBC
May 30	Memorial Day

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:

ALL Sunday's in May VBS for Adult and Youth 4-6 PM

May 1	Keenager Choir Special 10 AM
May 3	Election Day - No School Deacon's Meeting 6 PM
May 4	Dinner 6 PM/Missions 7 PM
May 8	Mother's Day Breakfast for Mom's 8:30 AM
May 10	Ladies Bible Study 10 AM @ church
May 11	Business Meeting 7 PM
May 14	Keenager Luncheon 12 PM
May 21	Handout VBS Door Knockers in neighborhood
May 25	Report Card 1/2 Day of School
May 29	Bank Sunday 5th Sunday Sing 10 AM Memorial Day Cookout 5 PM

Sermon Titles for May

May 1	Approaching the Holiest	Hebrews 10:19-25
May 8	God Comforts as a Mother Does Her Children	Isaiah 42:14; 49:15; 66:13
May 15	Running the Race of Faith	Hebrews 12:2
May 22	Tasting God's Grace	1 Peter 2:1-3
May 29	A Weaned Child Learns to Trust	Psalms 131





VBS for Youth (7-12 Grade) and Adults

Every Sunday in May
May, 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29
4-6 PM

**CREATED!
DESIGNED!
EMPOWERED!**

Created in Christ - Designed for God's Purpose

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.



Grief Share, a grief support group, will meet each Sunday from Now - July 24 (except for holidays) at 3 PM at Greenbrier FBC. There is no charge for this program; it is a ministry of the church. For more information, call Mary Ann @ 615-643-5131



Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, May 10
10 AM @ church



Mark Your Calendars!
VBS for Children
June 6-10 from 8:45AM -12 PM
Commencement June 10 @ 6 PM



RCBA will intentionally pray for four churches each month. For May the churches are Eastland Heights Baptist, EBENEZER BAPTIST, Epiphany Baptist and Flewellyn Baptist. Please add these churches and their members to you prayer list for the month of May.

Choir News

Dear Church Family, my heart is so full and happy! I have so very much enjoyed memorizing Scripture together with you all!

Together, as a FAMILY, we have been making His Word the lamp that guides us and the light to our paths. We've been hiding His Word in our hearts, so we might not sin against Him. We've been marinating in His Word.

It was wonderful hearing March's and April's Scripture of the Month recited by all of you, together, from memory. I know that May's Scripture of the month will soon be hidden in our hearts as well!

May's scripture of the month is Ephesians 2:8-9.

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. Ephesians 2:8-9

(*please feel free to memorize the Scripture of the Month in your preferred translation.)

--CathyJean

The 5th Sunday in May worship service will be comprised of hymns selected by the congregation. Write the name and number of your hymn request on a piece of paper, and place it in the box provided at the front of the sanctuary May 1 and 8.




Remote Area Medical Free Clinic
August 13, 2022 @ The Center in Springfield
Volunteers Needed (Dental, Medical Vision & General Support) To register, go to rcbatn.org/mah

OCC for May - Let's Go Outside

Jump Ropes, Balls (Soccer, tennis, beach, kick...), Small Frisbees (it needs to fit in the box), Small kites, Sidewalk Chalk, Sand Toys & Shovels, Garden / Work gloves, Garden Shovels
Flashlights w/ Batteries (or Hand Crank)



May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Keenager Choir Special VBS Youth/Adult 4-6 PM	2	3 Election Day No School Deacon's Meeting	4 Dinner 6 PM Missions 7 PM	5 National Day of Prayer - Event at Robertson County Courthouse @ 12	6	7
8 Mother's Day Breakfast 8:30AM VBS Youth/Adult 4-6 PM	9	10 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM 	11 Business Meeting 7 PM 	12	13	14 Keenagers Luncheon 12 PM 
15 VBS Youth/Adult 4-6 PM	16	17	18	19	20	21 Handout VBS Door Knockers in the neighborhood
22 Baccalaureate 6 PM Greenbrier FBC VBS Youth/Adult 4-6 PM	23	24	25 Report Card 1/2 Day of School (really just pick up your report card)	26	27	28
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