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Ebenezer Baptist Church

OCTOBER 2022

As we move toward a time of gratefulness in November, let us take October to strengthen our prayer life by getting to know the heart of God as we pray Scripture together. As we continue to read Praying the Bible by Donald Whitney, he reminds us that God made our communication with Him simple. If God desires for all people to talk to Him, He had to make it simple for all people to talk to Him.

Do you pray the same old thing about the same old thing? Are you bored while praying? I implore you to open the psalms and pray them. It will change the content of your prayers. It will also allow God to open your understanding about what took place in the Scriptures and how God is still at work in our lives today in the same way.

When praying Scripture, you are not doing a deep study of the passage. Allow the text to be a guide in your prayers. Know the results of the psalm took place in the context of the Scriptures, but you are just looking to open your prayer life up to God. As you pray, study, sing, and memorize Bible verses, God will open your understanding. If God uses a name on the page to bring to your mind someone with the same name, pray for that person. Your prayer does not have to stay to the guide. The guide is just there to help you pray.

Join us this month on Wednesday nights and pray the Bible! Let's emerge at the end of this with a lively prayer time: both individually and corporately. We will then express in our prayers and songs in November the greatness of God gratefully!

In His Service,

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2- Janice Cohea	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- Chad- Phelan
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:

10/2	Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major
10/9	Amber Hudgins, Sonya Henry
10/16	Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales
10/23	Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major
10/30	Amber Hudgins, Sonya Henry

DEACON OF THE

WEEK

10/2	Wayne Semore
10/9	Michael Kelly
10/16	Bryan Suter
10/23	Jeff Delong
10/30	Carl Brownfield

EXTENDED SESSION

10/2	Thom & Debi Wilson	10/9	Pam Orum, Janice Cohea
10/16	Brenda Campbell, Sonya Henry	10/23	Jenny & Rob Kaukas
10/30	Sarah Phelan, Bobbie Morgan		

Community Happenings:

October 2	Cooperative Program Sunday
October 5	Robertson County Youth Worship Night, Flewellyn Baptist 6-8 PM
October 14-16	RA Camporee
October 16-23	Week of Prayer for RCBA
October 18	RCBA Annual Meeting 6 PM at Grace Baptist
October 20	ODPC Chili Cookoff 6 PM @ the Center in Springfield
October 22	Bobcat Rumble Fall Festival/Car Show 10 AM-2 PM Louise Martin Park

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
Drama Troupe Practice 2:45 PM

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 7 PM

EBENEZER HAPPENINGS:

October 4	Deacon's Meeting 6 PM
October 5	Dinner 6 PM/Missions 7 PM
October 9	Choir Retreat
October 10-14	Fall Break - No School
October 11	Ladies Bible Study 10 AM @ church Youth Bowling leave church @ 10 AM
October 12	Business Meeting 7 PM
October 13	Keenager Activity
October 16	Chili Supper 4 PM at church
October 30	Bank Sunday OCC Kickoff 5th Sunday Sing
October 31	Trunk or Treat 5-7 PM at church

Community Happenings cont.

October 23	Day of Prayer for Baptist Associations
October 28	Morgan on the Rim 1-4:30 PM Ridgetop Station Park
October 29-30	Morgan on the Rim 10 AM-2 PM
November 5	Celebrate Baptist Women World Day of Prayer 7 PM @ Cedar Hill Baptist

Chili Supper
Sunday, October 16
4 PM at church



**OCC for October - Boy WOW Items
Planes, Trains and Automobiles**

We need items larger than the matchbox size. Suggestions are wooden cars/trucks, chunky planes and boats that can actually float. Another suggestion is soccer balls and pumps. As always any and all items you find are appreciated. Find a sale get those items, it doesn't have to be those suggested for that month. Packing time is getting closer, November 2!



PAL Parents of Addicted Loved Ones are meeting on Tuesdays at Springfield Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 6:30-8 PM. This faith-based free educational/support group is for those Parents, Spouses, and others who have adult children or partners with substance abuse issues. For more information or questions contact Belita Howard bhowardhomes@gmail.com or text 615-804-5785.



Keenager Activity
October 13
More details to follow



Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, October 11
10 AM @ church



RCBA will intentionally pray for four churches each month. For October the churches are Rock Springs Baptist, Springfield Baptist, Springfield Fellowship, and Springhill Baptist. Please add these churches and their members to your prayer list for the month of October.



ODPC Chili Challenge
Thursday, October 22
6 PM at the Civic Center



It is a Groovy 70's Theme! There will be food, fellowship, good music and friendly competition. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and children. If you are interested in being a sponsor (different levels) or entering your famous chili (\$50 entry fee)!! Call 615-384-4673 (Penny, ext 105 or Shawn ext 101). There is also a form in the office.



Youth are going Bowling
Tuesday, October 11
meet at church at 10 AM



Choir News

October Scripture of the Month: *At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation I helped you. Indeed the right time is now. Today is the day of salvation. II Corinthians 6:2*

Choir Retreat: There will be an In-Church choir retreat after service on October 9 to introduce the music for the Christmas Cantata, Prince of Peace. This would be a perfect time to join the choir!

5th Sunday Sing: The next 5th Sunday is October 30. This is your opportunity to choose the music for the service. Please put your song requests in the container up front by the end of service on **October 16**.

Blessings! Cathyjean

Robertson County Youth Worship Night
October 5, 6-8 PM
Flewellyn Baptist Church
Sno-Cones, Popcorn, & Gaga Ball!
Info @ Hopedealers.church



October 31
Ebenezer Parking
Lot

We need **bags of candy** to hand out. We also need people who want to take a parking space, decorate your vehicle or just decorate the parking space. Last year there was a lot of creative ideas and the kids loved going around (some adults too)!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			October 5 Robertson County Youth Worship Night 6-8 PM @ Flewellyn Baptist Sno-Cones, Popcorn, & Gaga Ball!			1
2 Cooperative Program Sunday	3	4 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM	5 Dinner 6 PM Missions 7 PM	6	7	8
9 Choir Retreat Pastor Appreciation Day	10 Fall Break - No School - October 10-14	11 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM Youth Bowling meet 10AM @ church	12 Business Meeting 7 PM	13 Keenager Activity	14 RA Camporee October 14-16	15 50th Anniversary
16 Chili Supper 4 PM Week of Prayer for RCBA October 16-23	17	18 RCBA Annual Mtg @ Grace Baptist 6 PM	19	20 ODPC Chili Challenge 6 PM at the Civic Center	21	22 Bobcat Rumble Fall Festival/Car Show 10-2 Louise Martin Park
23 National Day of Prayer for Baptist Associations	24	25	26 Preschool & Children's Leadership Mtg. 10 AM @ Orlinda Baptist	27	28 Morgan on the Rim 1-4:30 PM Ridgetop Station Park Students free today only	29
30 Bank Sunday OCC Kickoff 5th Sunday Sing	31 Halloween Trunk or Treat 5-7 PM				October 29-30 Morgan on the Rim 10 AM-2 PM Adults \$6 Children \$3	