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MARCH 2023

Ebenezer Baptist Church

The Calling of God

Thank you to everyone who came to the Valentine's Banquet and gave to the fundraiser to pay toward the building. We raised over \$7,000 and had a wonderful time of fellowship.

Through Easter Sunday, we are going to gain a deeper understanding of the call of God in the life of a believer. 2 Thessalonians 2:13–14 (NKJV) says, "But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ."

God's calling starts with Him inviting or summoning us. The calling leads to proclaiming the name of God. Jesus calls you to receive Him as Lord and Savior. When a person responds to the call of salvation, the new Christian grows in Christlikeness, sanctification. The Christian now sees the calling for the work God has for him or her to do. The believer is to always remember the call of God and examine his or her life. Let's be sure of our calling and see our faith and walk with the Lord grow into a deeper relationship with Him.

You will not want to miss this sermon series: The Calling of God!

3/5 The Call: Invitation by God (Genesis 3:9; Luke 14:16–25)
3/12 The Call: Proclamation (Genesis 4:26)
3/19 The Call: Salvation (Isaiah 45:1–7; Romans 1:6)
3/26 The Call: Sanctification (2 Thessalonians 2:13–17)
4/2 The Call to Ministry (Acts 13:2)
4/9 The Call: Examination (2 Peter 1:10; 2 Corinthians 13:5–6)

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		

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week of:

3/5	Thom & Debi Wilson
3/12	Harvey Major, Valerie Bibee, Norma Bass
3/19	Amber Hudgins, Sonya Henry
3/26	Peggy Denson, Tammy Perko

COLLECT/DISPOSE OF TRASH

3/5	Janice & David Cohea
3/12	Barbara McLean
3/19	Thom & Debi Wilson
3/26	Janice & David Cohea

Community Happenings:

March 3	Wild Game Dinner Cedar Hill Baptist 6:30 PM
March 3-4	United Robertson & Sumner County Youth WKND \$40 @ Bethel Baptist
March 4	Racer Derby Cedar Hill Baptist Church Reg. 8AM Starts 9AM
March 4	Bob Edmonds Birthday Party 12-2 PM @ Ebenezer Baptist Church
March 5-12	Week of Prayer North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
March 6	ODPC-The New is Here Life Worship, fellowship, meal and program 6-8 PM Barn at Fiddle Dee Farms
March 8	Preschool & Children's Leaders Mtg 10 AM RCBA Office
March 10-11	YEC Conference Middle TN, New Vision Baptist, Murfreesboro
March 16	Grace Baptist Community Fish Fry 5:30-8 PM \$20 Lots of prizes
March 17	TN WMU Annual Mtg, Brentwood Bapt.

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:

March 1	Dinner 6 PM/Missions 7 PM
March 6	No School for Students
March 7	Deacon's Meeting 6 PM
March 8	Business Meeting 7 PM
March 20-24	Spring Break - No School
March 29	Bank Sunday

Community Happenings cont.:

March 16-18	Missions Get-Together, Brentwood Bapt.
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	Worship Music Round Table Middle TN 9 AM-Noon Spfld Baptist
March 21	20th Annual Pro-Life Women's Day on the Hill @ Musicians Hall of Fame & Museum \$40 RSVP by March 15
March 26	TCB-TMC Nashville Praise Symphony Combined Concert FBC Nashville

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



Wild Game Dinner

March 3 at 6:30 PM

Cedar Hill Baptist Church

Each person attending should bring their favorite wild game
Dish or other meat dish. Cedar Hill will provide desserts, side items
and drinks. Featured speaker: Matt Worley

2023 Missions Get-Together 2023

March 16-18

Brentwood Baptist Church, Brentwood, TN

Theme: Overflowing Hope

Registration closes March 3, 2023

\$100 Per Person by February 10 \$125 Per Person by March 3

Go to TNbaptist.org/event to register

OPEN DOOR PREGNANCY CENTER invites you to
The New is Here

Live Worship, Fellowship, Meal and Program
6-8 PM Barn at Fiddle Dee Farms

Seating is limited, so call today for your seat at the table!
615-384-4673 x 105 Penny



Women of Joy Pigeon Forge, TN

October 13-15 (SOLD OUT)

go to womenofjoy.org for more information and to register.
Candace Cameron Bure will be the special quest.

Choir News

March's Scripture of the Month is: "Come now, let's settle this," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool." Isaiah 1:18

Something To Ponder:

I have several friends in Germany. One in particular is on my mind a lot this week. She is my age. Her first language is Afrikaans; her second language is German. She is also learning English. (She feels her English is poor, but I have to admit it's much better than my German. We coach each other in our language exercises online every week.)

She is also completely bed-bound, living in a government funded and run nursing facility. She is smart, funny, well educated—and she LOVES Jesus. Since her only way to connect to the outside world is via the internet, she watches our livestream EVERY WEEK, carefully calculating the time difference (7 hours) so she can be with us in real time.

She loves singing praises with us, learning the English words to the hymns she knows in German. But her favorite part of the Service? THE CHILDREN'S SERMON.

Bro. Chad brings a message to the children every week, using simple words and simple examples that they can understand. So, it's been perfect for this 52-year-old woman for whom English is her third language. She is not a child, but she willingly becomes "child-like" during the Children's Sermon so she can truly understand the message and learn more about how Jesus works in our lives.

In Matthew 18:2-4 we read, "Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. Then he said, 'I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.'"


My friend deals with a lot of health and financial problems every day. Yet, she is willing to become like a little child so that she may better know JESUS. I have to ask myself, "Am I willing to be that open to Him?" Are you?

Blessings! CathyJean



The Robertson County Senior Center is offering Telephone Reassurance Calls from volunteers to insure the safety of our seniors who are facing physical limitations. Some may choose a daily or weekly calls on a temporary or permanent basis. Many seniors do not have family nearby and the telephone reassurance calls have been a huge blessing in their lives. Please contact our office at 615-384-6367 if the Telephone Reassurance Calls would benefit you or a family member.

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mop Old Fellowship Hall - Harvey Major			1 Dinner 6 PM Missions 7 PM	2	3 Wild Game Dinner Cedar Hill Bapt 6:30 PM United Robertson & Sumner Youth WKND \$40 @ Bethel Baptist Church	4 RA Derby Cedar Hill Bapt Reg 8 AM Starts 9 AM
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