**PTIST CHURCH** Preach the Word, Teach the Body, Reach the World

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EBC Annual Men's Soup Night

**January 16, 2019** 

Thursday, January 17 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm in the Gym Bring a friend and a can of your favorite vegetable and enjoy an evening of Food, Fun and Fellowship!

> Kitchen Sanitize & Workday

January 19 10:00 am -2:00 pm To provide a clean & sanitary

kitchen for upcoming events, the kitchen committee seeks your help. Please sign up for job an assignment on the bulletin board in the foyer. The more help, the less time needed to clean on Saturday.

### Prayer request from the Finance Committee

Adequate Finance to carry on God's will.

Thanksgiving for financing of 2018

Pray for church members' finances

## Everyone is invited RACER TOURNAMENTS In Emmanuel Gym

EBC TournamentAssociation TournamentWednesday, January 23Saturday, January 265:30 pm10:00 amFor more information or if you have any questions,<br/>Call Mark Spena 580-774-8845Or Richard Metscher 580-819-1457

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# Women On Missions January 17, @ 11:15 am

WOM are taking coats, paper items, socks, new underclothing and hygiene items to the Clinton's Women's Shelter. If you would like to help provide any of these items, there is a box in the Mission Area where you can place your items. Thank you for your help!

### Bridal Shower For Chelsea Otey and Kyle Simpson February 2, at 2:00 - 4:00 pm At Emmanuel Baptist Church In the Atrium

The couple is registered at Target, More than Medicine, and gift cards

Wedding Shower For Ashley Nickels & AJ Sears February 2, 2019 at 10:00 - 11:00 Am At Emmanuel Baptist Church In the Atrium

They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Walmart, and Target.

### Preach the Word, Teach the Body, Reach the World

As we were cleaning out the sound booth and many closets around the Sanctuary during the rebuilding/ refreshing, we found many things. Some of those things where dated and have outlived their usefulness. In their day all these things were very useful and even produced fruit within ministry. But as ministry, culture and technology advanced, these things were put in a closet and forgotten. As we went through these things, we had to decide a few things. Are these things still useful to us, can these things be useful to someone else or are they not useful anymore. We took these items and cleaned them up. Some of them that had just been forgotten have been put back into service or even repurposed and refreshed for a new use (i.e. See the Vintage Church Boards in the church office). Some of these items we sold or gave away to other ministries to be used and yes, some of them where discarded. In ministry we always need to be reevaluating what we do in the same way. Not to change just for the sake of change, but we need to ask ourselves and our church, "Is this still useful?" Something's need to remembered and put back into service, some need to be repurposed or refreshed, some need to be given to other ministries or churches to continue and yes, some do need to be discarded. None of these things are bad things, they are apart of church life and allowing us to build on the foundation that Christ has laid for Emmanuel Baptist Church.

[10] According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. [11] For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. [12] Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—[13] each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. [14] If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. [15] If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 (ESV) RH

## EBC Daycare thank you, Emmanuel,

Thank you to who came and gave to the Daycare Fundraiser! Because of your generosity, EBC Childcare Center will be able to purchase some new playground equipment that the children will enjoy for years to come. Thank you again! Dona Smith, Childcare Staff & Daycare Committee

### Women on Mission thank you,

WOM would like to thank you for all your participation in Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes this past season. We sent 253 shoeboxes & gave the BCM supplies to used to pack shoeboxes. We received \$2,953.00 in donations for handing & supplies & addition to the great amount of school supplies, clothes, & toys donated by our congregation. A lot of people, participated in our Mission Night, shoeboxes were filled quickly. May God be truly glorified through our efforts to help reach children and their families in countries that may not receive help or evangelizing? Already looking forward to next year!

#### Preach the Word, Teach the Body, Reach the World **Food Pantry** Míssíons YOU WERE MAD Needs: **Bread Items** sparkle Saltine Crackers. **Graham Crackers**, **Muffin Mixes** JOIN US FOR A GIRL'S NIGHT OF PAMPERIN Donation drop-off is across Food 'antru **FEBRUARY 8TH** from the women's bathroom 6:00 - 9:00PM by the water fountain. Paper EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH sacks are always needed. All girls age 8 and up are invited. We will have fondue and finger foods, thenenjoy a time of relaxation and beauty. All girls who comeget a gift bag to take home. Bring a friend! Sp Adobe Spark

Are you filled to overflowing? Well maybe, it just depends with what are you filled? Repeatedly in scripture God encourages us to fill our minds and hearts with the things from above. The Pslamist tells us "to taste and see thet the Lord is good." And again the pslamist says "Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I may not sin against Thee." Paul wrote in Philippians to dwell on the things that are pure, true and right. In Romans He said "Be not conformed to this world be be transformed by the renewing of your mind." So are you filled to overflowing with the good things of God? Are you reading God's Word daily? Do you take time to apply His Word to your life and see how you measure up to His Word? Are you praying with purpose and intentionality for the things of God and not the things you want? Living the Christian life day in and day out takes work and effort, yet it is what God has told us to do, out of obedience to Him. Take time to verbally praise God. Make time to share your thankfulness and gratitiude with God. Always remember to fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ, rejoicing with one another and bearing one anothers burdens, hurts and grief.

The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. Luke 6:45

### Mark

Now is a great time to join our Worship Choir. Please join with us this Wednesday at 7 PM



### **UNDIVIDED** Youth Winter Retreat January 20-21

Cost of \$40 includes: Weekend Material, Lodging, Food, Transportation and EBC Youth Hoodie.

We will boldly challenge our youth to pursue Christ with a single-minded devotion, discovering that the only love worth giving God is an undivided one. Preach the Word, Teach the Body, Reach the World

Please pray for our Pastor Search Committee

Richard Metscher (Chair), Derrick Barker, Kenny Watson, Larry Wright, Chuck Marquis, & Scott Hume

Pray for God to bind Satan and lead our committee to seek out God's Will as they prayerfully find God's man to serve as our next Pastor. Continue praying for our next pastor and his family during this process of finding and calling him.

# **Committee Meetings**

January 20 Daycare Mtg5:00 pmFinance Mtg7:00 pm27 Business Meeting6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Meal January 16, 2019 Mexican casserole, refried beans,

Annual Chili Bowl Luncheon February 3, @ 12:00 pm in the Gym Everybody is invited to "The Chili Cook Off" Anybody or Everybody can bring chili! Join the Chili Cook Off \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# Youth Super Bowl Party Sunday, February 3rd In the Youth Wing

on our EBC App Continuing our Commitment Campaign January New Building......\$11,065.00 Receipt this week......\$10,110.00

### Usher

01/06 Chuck Marquis 01/13 Robert Turney 01/23 Rob Mills 01/27 Richard Metscher

Breakfast Schedule 01/06 Stark Class 01/13 Hope/Ladies 01/20 Wright/Metscher 01/27 Barker/Men\_

Deacons of The Week: January 20, 2018 Duwayne Graybill 405-694-6048, Richard Metscher 819-1457

Our deacons are available to share in the prayer concerns, problems, or praises that we all experience. Please let them know if they can be of help to you.

Usher for January 20, 2019 Robert Turney

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Be in prayer for our Pastor Search Committee Roger Howell: Associate Pastor/Students & Missions Mark Spena: Associate Pastor/Worship & Children