**January 8, 2019** 

Preach the Word, Teach the Body, Reach the World

## EBC Child Care Center

#### Fundraising Lunch January 13 12:00 pm in the Gym

Come join us for a lunch and help our Daycare raise money to purchase needed playground equipment.

# EBC Annual Men's Soup

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!

# **Committee Meetings**

January 13 Deacons Mtg 4:30 pm 20 Daycare Mtg 5:00 pm Finance Mtg 7:00 pm 27 Business Meeting

#### **Racer Tournament**

For Boys & Girls 1st-5th grade

#### **EBC Tournament**

In Emmanuel Gym

Wednesday, January 23 5:30 pm

## Concord Kiowa Racer Tournament

In Emmanuel Gym

### Saturday, January 26

For Boys & Girls 1st-5th grade

Weigh-In 10:00 am

Racing Begins 11:00 am

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Mark Spena at 580-772-8845 or Richard Metscher at 580-819-1457.

# 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!

# Please remember to 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. Begin praying for our next pastor and his family during this process of finding and calling him.

#### 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 a assignment on the bulletin board in the foyer. The more help, the less time needed to clean on Saturday.





#### Missions



#### **Food Pantry**

Needs:
Bread Items
Saltine Crackers,
Graham Crackers,
Muffin Mixes

Donation drop-off is across from the women's bathroom by the water fountain. Paper sacks are always needed.

The New Year is here. By now that is not a new thought. Yet this is still a great time to re-focus and renew. Refocus on how Christ wants us to live. This period in which we live is fast becoming one of the most divisive in history. It is too easy and simplistic to just take sides and claim we are right or have moral correctness on our side. It matters not what the world says or does, we live Christ – no matter what. We do as He says, we love as He loved, we act as He acted. When we do that the policies and politics of the world take a backseat in importance to the neighbor next door, the needy friends at school or work, the needs in our own families.

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To renew means to bring back to a former place of strength and growth. For believers it is done through reading, studying, knowing God's Word. Even as we do this we live God's Word. That is one reason why being a Christian is never being at a place where you have arrived. There is always more to learn and understand, but we contstantly strive to have the Mind Of Christ. Luke 6 is a great chapter to read and re-read and then read again. Jesus desires us to love everyone and in order for me personally to do that, I cannot get wrapped up in politics, lifestyle, personality, etc. Jesus did not give me that much freedom here. He told us in The Good Samaritan and showed us in the healing of the lepers, the woman at the well, Zacchaeus and more, that the person was always the most important. This year I pray for God's grace that I may see everyone as His creation and love with His love.

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:36-38

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Mark



#### 1 Corinthians 12:12

[12] For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. (ESV)

I don't know if this has ever happened to you, but in the middle of a time of worship or prayer you find yourself with a word from God. A thought or statement that you know as not your own but one from God. This past Sunday night, as we where praying together for our EBC Committee/Ministry Teams, I found myself with the words of this verse in my mind and on my lips. 1 Corinthians 12:12 that we are all apart of the body and we are all working together to accomplish the task that God has laid upon the mission of Emmanuel Baptist Church. No team or committee is more important than another (1 Cor 12:14-20). We are one and were all in this together.

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## Prayer request from the Children's Team

Racecar Event
Wednesday after school program & Team Kid
Reach families & bring them into the body
To Share Christ with our kids

Wednesday Evening Meal January 9, 2019 Spiral Ham, Baked Beans, Salad, and dessert

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
Ioin the Chili Cook Off

Memorial Service
For
Bob Allen
Former Music Ministry of EBC
Is Saturday, January 12, 2019 @ 2:00 pm
At First Baptist Church

#### **Generous Giving**

We are blessed by those who have given. Every dollar you give goes to help people. How will you be involved?

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Weatherford A Look at the Record Sunday, January 6, 2019

Sunday School	137
Sunday Morning Service	
Evening Service	47
No Wednesday Service	
Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,556.71
Budget Received	
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For your convenience you may give online at: ebcweatherford.com

or
on our EBC App
Continuing our Commitment Campaign
January New Building......\$955.00
Receipt this week.....\$955.00

#### 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 Barker/Men 01/27 Metscher

#### Deacons of The Week: January 13, 2018 Larry Wright 772-4192

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 13, 2019 Richard Wood