



# Emmanuel

BAPTIST CHURCH

October 15, 2019

## **Pastor's Notes**

EBC Family,

This Sunday, we will begin using a Family Devotion Book that ties in to our Children's Message. Each Sunday during our Worship Service, the children will be introduced to a Biblical truth - then we will encourage families to use the Devotion Book to have spiritual conversations about that truth throughout the week. This works for all ages - from preschoolers through high school students. You can pick up a Family Devotion Book at the Welcome Desk for free - if you will commit to using it for family devotions! Each Sunday, we will list the section we're studying in the worship guide so that your family can follow along. These devotions are short - 3 or 4 minutes. They are great to use at meal times or bed times with your children and students. The goal is for your family to have spiritual conversations and learn truth about God together.

I am excited about offering this resource. God has given us as parents the responsibility to raise our children to know and obey Him. Many of us feel inadequate for such a task. I'm hoping that this resource will foster much needed spiritual conversations in your family and in mine.

Pastor Clint

## **Fall Festival**

### **October 31**

### **6:00 pm - 7:30 PM**

The Fall Festival is just a few weeks away. The tubs for candy donations are out. Please put donated candy in the tubs by October 29. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board so you can sign up for Games and Candy Station. We need lots of candy. Thank you for your help.

## **EBC BLESSFEST**

### **OCTOBER 27**

As we are going through EBC Essentials this month. We are going through what does it look like to fully engage into KNOWING God, GROWING together and BLESS the World. On October 27th we want everyone to come ready to BLESS Weatherford. Yes, Sunday morning wear your work clothes. After our morning worship, we plan to send every part of the EBC Family out to serve somewhere. We will have a quick lunch together and then head out across Weatherford to bless local organizations, ministries and people across our city. If you know of any needs in our community, please contact the church office so we can add it to our list. We will also be contacting our homebound and elderly EBC family to see how we might Bless them on that day.

Don't miss this opportunity to be the HANDS and FEET of Christ together with the EBC Family for BLESSFEST.



## Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

The Women on Missions is leading in collecting Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes to be packed on November 10th. We encourage you to start looking for those shoebox items (especially those that might be on sale or clearance, such as school supplies and summer clothes!)

If you have questions, please contact Karen Antwine at 302-0716.

We are collecting supplies to fill 250 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes for children across the world. Each week until the Packing Party on Sunday, November 10 will be a notice of items needed. A complete list of items is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please see one of the WOM ladies if you have questions. Thank you for your support of this mission project!

### Week of October 14

Items for girls: scissors, needles, thread, buttons, pins, pin cushion, fat quarter of material

### Mission Trip Fundraiser

Madison Carter is having a luncheon to raise money to help pay for her OBU Global Outreach Mission trip to Greece this winter. The luncheon will be Sunday November 10, after the morning service. Please plan to attend to help fund her trip to share the Gospel in Greece.

### Sign up for Church Directory Pictures At the Welcome Desk

**Attention Youth  
The Big Serve  
October 17  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Training Heart Teaching Minds  
Family Devotion on Page #9  
Children's Message  
Sunday, October 20**

### Wedding Shower

For

*Carson Lenfestey & Cailyn Kirby*

*Daughter of*

*Kenneth & Kerina*

*Saturday, October 26*

*2:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

*In the Atrium*

*Gift Registry: Walmart and*

*Bed Bath & Beyond*

**FALL CRAFT BAZAAR  
Saturday, November 2, 2019  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Sunday, November 3, 2019**

### Taco Soup Lunch

After church by donation

Crafts

Crochet Items

Wood Crafts

Metal Items

Jams, Jellies

Baked Goods

Handmade Cards

Hand Sewn Items

**All proceeds benefit our various mission project**

**High School Fall Back @ Falls Creek  
Friday & Saturday, October 18 -19  
Leave at 8:00 am on Friday  
Cost \$35.00**

### Committee Meeting

Oct. 20 Daycare Committee Mtg 5:00 pm  
Kitchen Committee Mtg 5:15 pm  
Finance Committee Mtg 7:00 pm

### Pray as we Search for New Ministers

Please be in prayer for our Personnel Committee and Pastor as they search for two new staff members. We are searching for a Part Time Minister of Worship and a Part Time Minister to Families with Children. If you or someone you know would like to apply for either position, please send a resume to [clint@ebcweatherford.com](mailto:clint@ebcweatherford.com)

Matthew 11:28-30

*[28] Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [29] Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. [30] For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."* (ESV)

I have a pastor friend of mine one time tell me to do something that you can complete. This could be woodworking, mowing your own lawn or anything that actually has a completed stage. His view of this, that is true is that, Ministry never stops.

Tim Keller talks about this in terms of a vocational activity: You need some **contemplative** rest, you need some **recreational** rest, and you need to include **aesthetic** rest.

This week is Fall Break for our schools and I'm always reminded during this time that a break is needed, and Jesus himself would take time to "break" from ministry. This may not always include a vacation or even a day off but to find time in solitude or a "Sabbath" to spend with God and to rest within him. Find time this week to rest in your savior.

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**Baptist General Convention Of  
Oklahoma Messengers  
November 11-12th**

If you are interested to be a Messenger to go to the BGCO Annual Meeting, please call the church office at 772-3413 so we can elect Messengers at our next Business Meeting. We have 10 spots.

**Shower Basket for  
Tenley Jane Thiessen**

Baby Daughter of  
Clark & Jessica Thiessen  
Basket is in the foyer.

**Need to contact someone  
at the church office?**

clint@ebcweatherford.com  
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dana@ebcweatherford.com  
maxine@ebcweatherford.com

**Last Week at a Glance  
Sunday, October 13, 2019**

Sunday School: 144  
Morning Worship: 219  
Sunday Evening: 73  
Wednesday Evening: 84

**Budget Offering**

Last Sunday.....\$5,627.87  
YTD Budget Needed.....\$444,269.12  
YTD Budget Received.....\$369,806.06

**October New Building**

Receipts this month.....\$10,620.00  
Received this week.....\$120.00

**Usher**

10/06 Bernard Boeckman  
10/13 Ed Barks  
10/20 Rob Mills  
10/27 Richard Metscher

**Breakfast Schedule**

10/06 Stark's Class  
10/13 Hope/Ladies  
10/20 Wright/Metscher  
10/27 Barker/Men

**Food Pantry**

**Needs:** Potatoes  
(Canned)

White potatoes and  
Sweet potatoes



Donation drop-off is in the Mission area by East entrance. Paper sacks are always needed.

**Deacons of The Week: October 13, 2019**

**Kenny Watson 774-0778**

**Sandy Stark 772-6056**

*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.*

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