

Little Free Pantry

Items needed are canned meats, vegetables, and soups, mac & cheese, breakfast foods, toiletries such as soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, and paper goods. Cash donations are also appreciated. We cannot accept items in glass jars or perishables.



In June we are collecting clothing & accessory items such as shirts, pants, shoes, socks, underwear, hair bows/clips, sunglasses, tote bags, play jewelry, etc. Clothing in children's sizes 2-14.

EBC now offers online giving through our church website. You can use a credit or debit card for a one-time gift or recurring transaction. Also available is a one time or recurring ACH transaction.

Extended Care Workers	
June 1	Sara Haley Klay & Bailey Young
June 8	Jana Burchett Bobby & Dena Westmoreland
June 15	Kevin & Pam Gassett Kathy McKinney
June 22	Faye Jarrett Billy & Lou Madden
June 29	Diane Klump, Reene Shedd Jordan Story

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Summer Schedule

Sunday	
9:15 am	Sunday School Small Groups
10:30	Morning Worship (In person & online)
5:00 pm	Celebration Choir Rehearsal
6:30	Evening Worship RA's & GA's /CB (K-5th) Youth Ministries/MH (6th-12th)
Monday	
10:00 am	Church-wide Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	
9:00 am	Threads of Service/MH (2nd & 4th Tuesday)
10:00	Grief Share/Bride's Room
6:30 pm	Recovery Ministry
Wednesday	
6:30 pm	Wednesday Worship KidzPraise/CB (K-5th grade) Youth Ministries/MH (6th-12th)
Friday	
7:00 am	Men's Discipleship/ Y'all Come Back Cafe

Ministry Staff

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THE

EMORY

BAPTIST CHURCH

MESSENGER

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Emory Baptist Church exists to:
 Love God (Matt. 22:37-38), Love People (Matt. 22:39-40), and Make Disciples (Matt. 28:19-20).

Youth Activities

Summer Kickoff Dive In Movie
Wednesday, June 4, 6:30pm

Kickball at Emory Park
Wednesday, June 11, 6:30-7:30pm

Youth at Six Flags
Tuesday, June 24
Depart EBC 9am and return 10:30pm
Ticket cost \$35

VBS Registration Kickoff
Sunday, June 8, 5:30-7pm

Hot dogs, Inflatables, Balloon Animals
T-shirts for all preregistered kids
Register online or in person
Fellowship Hall

Christian Illusionist Show
6:00pm in the Sanctuary

VBS June 9-13
9am-Noon

HONORING

Fathers

Father's Day
Sunday, June 15

Mission: Dignity

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Sunday, June 1

"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." James 1:22

Dr. Richard D. Piles, Pastor

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Cecily Kirby, Director of Preschool Ministries

Pastor's Pen

Ready or not...summer is here! Join me in praying for the gospel to change lives for eternity at Emory Baptist Church over these next several months.

First, June 1 will be Mission Dignity Sunday at EBC. We will be collecting our annual offering to support retired Southern Baptist ministers and their spouses throughout the month of June. Please consider giving generously.

Second, Vacation Bible School will be June 9-13, and lots of children in our community and in our county will come to our church. If you haven't already signed up to volunteer during this week but can, please talk with Bro. Ronnie.

On Sunday, June 15, we will have our VBS Wrap-up during the Sunday Morning Worship Service, and I will be sharing the gospel with all of our VBS kids and their families. June 15 is also Father's Day.

On June 16-20, a group of our teenagers will be attending Super Summer at Dallas Baptist University. Pray for our students to grow in their love for Jesus and being more like Him.

Finally, on June 29, we will host a guest speaker from Gideons International. Consider supporting that ministry with your offerings in July.

As always, I am grateful to be your pastor!

Bro. Richard

PS...Put August 3-6 on your calendar for our end of summer revival meeting!

Bro. Richard
Pastor

Choir Corner with Chris

Spring has come and gone, and it is quickly warming up outside.

For the Summer, the Celebration Choir, Senior Adult Choir, and KidzPraise will all be taking a break. These ministries will all resume in August, following our Back In The Game Revival Meeting in August.

Until then, I want to encourage you to get involved at EBC through VBS, June 9-13th. This is our largest community outreach ministry, and our greatest opportunity to share the Gospel with children in our community. Talk to Richard, Ronnie, or me to see where you can be involved this month.

I hope you and your family have a great summer! I want to leave you with this scripture as a reminder that no matter where we are or what we're doing, our goal should be to glorify God in all things.

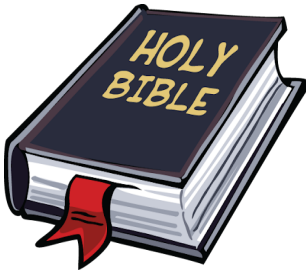
23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."

Colossians 3:23 NKJV

Have a great summer!



Bro. Chris
Minister of Music & Sr. Adults



DAILY BIBLE READING

Jun 1	2 Chronicles 4-6 John 12:20-50	16	Nehemiah 1-3 Acts 2:1-13
2	2 Chronicles 7-9 John 13:1-17	17	Nehemiah 4-6 Acts 2:14-47
3	2 Chronicles 10-12 John 13:18-36	18	Nehemiah 7-8 Acts 3
4	2 Chronicles 13-16 John 14	19	Nehemiah 9-11 Acts 4:1-22
5	2 Chronicles 17-19 John 15	20	Nehemiah 12-13 Acts 4:23-37
6	2 Chronicles 20-22 John 16:1-15	21	Esther 1-3 Acts 5:1-6
7	2 Chronicles 23-25 John 16:16-33	22	Esther 4-6 Acts 5:17-42
8	2 Chronicles 26-28 John 17	23	Esther 7-10 Acts 6
9	2 Chronicles 29-31 John 18:1-23	24	Job 1-3 Acts 7:1-19
10	2 Chronicles 32-33 John 18:24-40	25	Job 4-6 Acts 7:20-43
11	2 Chronicles 34-36 John 19:1-22	26	Job 7-9 Acts 7:44-60
12	Ezra 1-2 John 19:23-42	27	Job 10-12 Acts 8:1-25
13	Ezra 3-5 John 20	28	Job 13-15 Acts 8:26-40
14	Ezra 6-8 John 21	29	Job 16-18 Acts 9:1-22
15	Ezra 9-10 Acts 1	30	Job 19-20 Acts 9:23-43

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tammy Brown by letter on Sunday, April 27.

Lora Eakin by letter on Sunday, April 27.

Dylan Earnheart by statement on Sunday, May 18.



Intentional Christian Grandparents

Intentional Christian Grandparents
Monday, June 16, 6-7:15PM/FH

The topic is *What you Need to Know About Your Grandchild's World*. This lesson focuses on helping grandkids make sense of today's headlines and see God's hand at work in the world. Refreshments will be available.

Preteen Camp, Mt. Lebanon, July 14-18

Preteen camp is for students who have completed 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th grades.

Cost is \$125 for EBC members and \$175 for non-church members.

Pre-registration forms must be completed and turned into the church office along with a \$25 non-refundable deposit by June 3. Forms are available in the church office.

Camp Zephyr, July 14-18, Sandia, TX

This camp is for students in grades 6-12. Cost is \$175 and a \$50 deposit saves your spot. Students interested in going can go to:

emorybaptist.org/YouthCamp

Complete the Google form and send your deposit. You will receive a link and password to register with Camp Zephyr. Contact Ronnie Witt with any questions.

Nursery Rhymes

We are looking to add at least four more volunteers to our list of nursery workers during extended service care.

Please contact Cecily Kirby if you are interested in helping out in this ministry.

Cecily.Kirby@emorybaptist.org



Cecily Kirby
Director of Preschool Ministries

Sonbeam Day School



School's Out for the SUMMER!

OPEN ENROLLMENT
HAPPENING NOW!

Cecily.Kirby@emorybaptist.org

Please continue to pray for our ministry, staff, students, and their families.

Cecily Kirby
Director of Sonbeam

Student Ministry Spot

Some of you may have noticed the swimming pool I am having installed in my backyard. Honestly, it's bigger than I anticipated, but I'll be excited when it is finished. Just kidding. But it is exciting to have a front row seat to watch the construction in progress.

Thank you to all those who came to the Decoration Making Day on May 17. We made a lot of big flowers and bugs and honeybee hives. And thank you to Melissa Johnson for heading that up. If you missed it, we've scheduled another Decoration Making Day on Saturday May 31st from 9am to 2pm. It will be a great time to make decorations for the sanctuary or even some for the rooms.

June 1st through the 6th will be VBS decoration week. You can come anytime during the day from 8am to 5pm and we'll have the children's building open. If you would like to decorate sometime outside of those decorating hours, please let me know and I'll be glad to make it available to you. If you'd like to help decorate the sanctuary for VBS, you can come Saturday, June 7th, and help decorate.

We have a special event scheduled for the Sunday Night VBS Registration Kickoff on Sunday, June 8th. Starting at 5pm, those who preregistered can come pick up their VBS packets and enjoy some hot dogs and music. Then, at 6pm, Mike Corry, a Christian Illusionist will perform a show at 6pm in the sanctuary. After the show, we will return to the fellowship hall for food, music, inflatables, and Mike Corry will be making balloon animals for the children in attendance. We will be able to do new registrations that night, but don't wait until then to register kids. You can go to vbs.emorybaptist.org right now and register your kids for Magnified! Vacation Bible School.

Bro. Ronnie
Minister of Youth & Education

Pray for our Military

Joshua Allen	Colin Mayo
Gabe Baker	John McCann
Robert Barrientos	James McGarry
Joshua Crain	Travis Mosley
Christopher Donaldson	Robert Palin Jr.
Nicholas Endris	Robert Sandlin
Jace Hartog	Kenny Schulze
Morgan Hines	Garrick Stainaker
Peter Hughes	Kolby Stephenson
Travis Johns	Kristy Tunney
Christian LaToof	Colton Wilkerson

If you need an announcement included in the July newsletter, **please contact Teresa White no later than Monday, June 16.**

Teresawhite316@gmail.com

**Banquet to Honor
EBC's Widows & Widowers
Saturday, June 28, 5pm
Fellowship Hall**

The EBC deacons will honor our Widows and Widowers with an evening of fellowship, food, and fun activities.

BBQ brisket, smoked chicken, rolls, salads, beans, cornbread and desserts and other delicious foods will be served.

If you wish to attend, please RSVP with your deacon or the church office by Sunday, June 8th.

JUNE 2025

Calendar Online: go to www.emorybaptist.org and click on "Schedule"

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p><i>1st Fruits on 1st Sunday</i></p> <p><i>Mission: Dignity Sunday</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>WOM 11am</i></p> <p>VBS Online Registration is Open Go to vbs.emorybaptist.org</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Youth Dive In Movie 6:30pm</i> <i>Keith & Charli Wallace's house.</i></p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Remember and Honor D DAY 6th JUNE 1944 Normandy landings</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p><i>VBS Registration Kickoff 5:30-7:00pm Food & Fun</i></p>	<p><Vacation Bible School> 9am to Noon</p>					<p>14</p> <p>Flag DAY</p>
<p>15</p> <p><i>VBS Program 10:30am</i> <i>Father's Day</i> <i>No PM Activities</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Intentional Christian Grandparents 6-7:15pm/FH</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>TEL 12pm/FH</i> <i>Word - Promise</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>Youth Kickball Emory Park 6:30-7:30pm</i> <i>No PM Activities</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>SAM Lunch & Game Day Cancelled</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Hello Summer</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>5:30pm</i></p> <p>FAMILY FUN NIGHT!</p>
<p>22</p> <p><i>Lord's Supper 10:30am</i> <i>Family Life Ctr Groundbreaking 5:30pm</i> <i>No PM Activities</i></p>	<p>Super Summer 16-20 at DBU</p>					<p>28</p> <p><i>Banquet to Honor EBC Widows & Widowers 5:00pm/FH</i></p>
<p>29</p> <p><i>Members Mtg. 6:30pm</i></p>	<p>30</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Youth Six Flags Cost \$35</i> <i>Depart EBC 9am</i> <i>Return 10:30pm</i></p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>SAM Lunch & Game Day 12pm</i></p> <p>Fun for Seniors</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>



Members' Birthdays

6 Dane Drown	21 Debbie Haley
Kristin Northcutt	22 Kennedy Potts
Daniel Thompson	Jace Trammel
7 Ashlie Jeffrey	24 Mary Bray
9 Joann Martin	Sharon Massingill
11 Jace Herman	26 Chance Cobb
Will Patterson	Glen Putnam
12 Sonya Williams	29 Cheryl Cain
14 Keith Hiser	Drayvin Deweese
15 Lillian Moczygemba	Roy Moody
16 Cheryl Shipp	Jim Ramsey

Members' Anniversaries

1 Larry & Phyllis Mikulak
Thomas & Janet Temaat
2 Eddy & Charlotte Rabe
4 Billy & Lou Maddon
5 Jamey & Cheryl Cain
6 Cody & Leah Drown
10 Marvin & Judy Hartog
Wayne & Jeanette Melton
11 Randy & Pam Cole
13 Rod & Kim White
20 John & Janice Rouse
John & Sonya Williams
21 Jimmy & Doris Horrocks
Kody & Shantil Wallace
23 Rick & Hilda Ellison
Mike & Sharon Hodges
24 Kyle & Cecily Kirby
26 Ronnie & Lacy Witt