

Little Free Pantry

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

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.



OCTOBER BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Extended Care Workers

Oct 5	Sara Haley Klay & Bailey Young
Oct 12	Jody Christensen Bobby & Dena Westmoreland
Oct 19	Jana Burchett, Melissa Johnson Charlotte Rabe
Oct 26	Betty Clifton, Jessica Guidry Diane Klump

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Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday
 9:15 A Sunday School Small Groups
 10:30 Morning Worship
 (In person & online)
 5:00 P Celebration Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 Evening Worship
 RA's & GA's /CB (K-5th)
 Youth Ministries/MH (6th-12th)

Monday
 10:00 A Church-wide Prayer Meeting

Tuesday
 9:00 A Threads of Service/MH
 (2nd & 4th Tuesday)
 10:00 Grief Share/Bride's Room
 6:30 P Recovery Ministry

Wednesday
 6:30 A Men's Reading Group/FH
 9:30 Women's Reading Group/MH
 5:30 P Fellowship Meal/FH
 6:30 Wednesday Worship/FH
 KidzPraise/CB (K-5th grade)
 Youth Ministries/MH (6th-12th)

Friday
 7:00 A Men's Discipleship/
 Y'all Come Back Cafe

Ministry Staff

Pastor - Dr. Richard D. Piles
 Minister of Music & Senior Adults - Chris Henderson
 Minister of Youth & Education - Ronnie Witt
 Director of Preschool Ministries - Cecily Kirby



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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).



In October we are collecting donations for shipping. There is a \$10 shipping fee for each box. Please place donations in a giving envelope and specify OCC.



Annual EBC Fall Festival
Wednesday, Oct. 29, 5:30 -7:30pm
Community Family Event
Food, Games, Candy
Friendly Costumes Welcome
Come Join the Fun!!



FIELDS OF FAITH
Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 PM
Wildcat Stadium
 Fields of Faith is an interdemonination-
 al movement for students to stand to-
 gether and encourage their peers to
 read the bible and follow Jesus Christ.

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

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Pastor's Pen

As October rolls around, I am excited that some aspects of our Family Life Center Construction Project are fully in process. Those include our front drive-through, our drive-through off of Ravine Street, and our playground.

However, I know many of you have questions regarding our current delay. The bottom line is that our steel sub-contractor and our architect's structural engineer have to get on the same page, and at the time of publication, I think has happened.

In the meantime, please join me in praying for the FLC Construction Project in the following ways:

First, pray for the Lord to continue to decrease construction costs.

Second, pray for the Lord to increase our faith. We need faith to trust God's plan and timing.

Third, pray for the Lord to multiply our generous givers and their gifts. In the same way that He multiplied two fish and five loaves to feed thousands, Jesus can multiply our givers and our gifts to pay for the Family Life Center.

Let's pray in October and ask the Lord to do a miracle where only He can get the credit.

Finally, on Wednesday, October 29, from 5:30-7:30 PM, we will have our annual Fall Festival. Let's be intentional in inviting and witnessing to our friends, family, and neighbors that come to Emory Baptist Church on this day.

I'm grateful to be your pastor!

Bro. Richard
Pastor

Choir Corner with Chris

It's October, which means that Grace and I only have a little over 3 months until we get to meet our son, Tucker Ryan! Thank you for all of your prayers for Grace during her pregnancy. So far, everything is progressing well, praise the Lord.

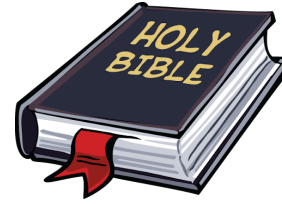
Celebration Choir attendance has been great, so choir, awesome job. Keep it up. We have 10 rehearsals left before "Vignettes of Christmas" on December 7th, so let's make sure we miss as few rehearsals as possible.

If you are interested in joining the Celebration Choir, you still have plenty of time to do so! We meet at 5 PM on Sunday evenings. Please come talk to me or just show up and we will find a place for you!

KidzPraise, as always, is learning new music that we will be sharing with you soon! We have recently been turning back time and opening our hymnals to *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*, learning how God is in control of and sovereign over all things, and how he is intimately involved in all aspects of His creation. We've also been learning *Jesus, Strong and Kind*, a simple song that carries the very real truth of the Gospel, that when we are lost, Jesus comes to us through his work on the cross of Calvary. Pray that the Holy Spirit uses the message of these two songs to impact the hearts and minds of our KidzPraise kids, and that they will trust in Christ for their salvation.



Bro. Chris
Minister of Music & Senior Adults



DAILY BIBLE READING

Oct 1	Isaiah 22-23 Ephesians 3	16	Isaiah 59-61 1 Thessalonians 4
2	Isaiah 24-26 Ephesians 4	17	Isaiah 62-64 1 Thessalonians 5
3	Isaiah 27-28 Ephesians 5	18	Isaiah 65-66 2 Thessalonians 1
4	Isaiah 29-30 Ephesians 6	19	Jeremiah 1-2 2 Thessalonians 2
5	Isaiah 31-33 Philippians 1	20	Jeremiah 3-4 2 Thessalonians 3
6	Isaiah 34-36 Philippians 2	21	Jeremiah 5-6 1 Timothy 1
7	Isaiah 37-38 Philippians 3	22	Jeremiah 7-8 1 Timothy 2
8	Isaiah 39-40 Philippians 4	23	Jeremiah 9-10 1 Timothy 3
9	Isaiah 41-42 Colossians 1	24	Jeremiah 11-13 1 Timothy 4
10	Isaiah 43-44 Colossians 2	25	Jeremiah 14-16 1 Timothy 5
11	Isaiah 45-47 Colossians 3	26	Jeremiah 17-19 1 Timothy 6
12	Isaiah 48-49 Colossians 4	27	Jeremiah 20-22 2 Timothy 1
13	Isaiah 50-52 1 Thessalonians 1	28	Jeremiah 23-24 2 Timothy 2
14	Isaiah 53-55 1 Thessalonians 2	29	Jeremiah 25-26 2 Timothy 3
15	Isaiah 56-58 1 Thessalonians 3	30	Jeremiah 27-28 2 Timothy 4
		31	Jeremiah 29-30 Titus 1



Joy Lehtola joined by statement on 9/14.



The Betty Kile family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the way you honored Betty with your prayers, presence, visits, cards, food, kind words and donations. You honored Betty greatly and we are so thankful.

If you need an announcement included in the November newsletter, please contact Teresa White no later than Thursday, Oct. 16.

Nursery Rhymes

Are you Fall-O-Ween Jesus? –Matthew 4:19

Here is a great “Pumpkin Prayer” for you to do with your little ones this fall season as you decorate and carve pumpkins.

The Pumpkin Prayer

CUT OFF THE TOP:

Lord, open my mind and feed me with your wisdom and guidance.

SCOOP OUT THE INSIDE:

Lord, take out my sin. Fill me with you, Jesus.

CARVE OUT THE EYES:

Lord, open my eyes to see all the beautiful things you have made.

CARVE OUT THE NOSE:

Lord, help me to be a sweet fragrance for you.

CARVE OUT THE MOUTH:

Lord, help me to always speak your word of love and kindness.

PLACE IN A CANDLE:

Lord, fill me with your light so I can shine for others to see.

May you each shine bright for the Lord this fall season.



Cecily Kirby
Director of Preschool Ministries

Sonbeam Day School

Memory Verse:

But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”
Luke 18:27

Bible Story:

Miracles of Jesus

Nursery Rhyme:

Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe

Family Bible Question:

Who was the strongest man who ever lived?
Hint: Judges 14:6

Important Dates:

October 16th: Fall Picture Day

October 21st: Food Drive Begins

October 30th: Story Book Character Dress Up Day

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



Cecily Kirby
Director of Sonbeam

Student Ministry Spot

Thank you to the excellent volunteers who came together to host the Fifth Quarter after the Chisum game. I am so thankful for their efforts and it was a great event!

I have been very involved with Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) at the school last year and this year. It has been an exciting beginning to the school year as we are bringing more school leaders on board to lead FCA. As of the publication of this newsletter, we have had three FCA-sponsored events (Kickoff Fellowship, Fifth Quarter, and See You At The Pole), as well as four weeks of weekly lunch Bible study groups on the junior high and high school campus. Please continue to pray for FCA as our goal is for students to be able to reach every student at Rains Jr. High and High School with the Gospel.

We have one more big FCA event coming up on Wednesday, October 15, called “Fields of Faith.” Students from EBC and other area churches gather at Rains Wildcat Stadium for worship, testimonies, and to hear a Gospel message. Students are supposed to invite their lost friends to come and hear the Gospel. Please pray for students to come and for them to hear and respond to the Gospel. If you would be willing to be trained as a decision counselor for this event, please let me know.

You saw the info elsewhere about the Fall Festival. I hope that you are part of a Sunday school small group that would host a game booth for that event.

There is a high school football game on Friday, October 31st, and we need Emory Baptist Folks to volunteer to run the Athletic Booster Home concession stand that night. Sign up on the bulletin board! Lacy will train you that night and keep things running smooth. But we need your help as we support our community!

Bro. Ronnie
Minister of Youth & Education





Pray for our Military

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



Old Fashioned Hymn Sing
Sunday, October 26, 6:30pm
EBC Sanctuary

You are invited to an evening of best loved hymns. Presented by Hunt Baptist Association and Emory Baptist Church.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Backpack Buddies 10:30am Baked Potatoes	2	3	4
5 1st Fruits on 1st Sunday	6 WOM 11am	7	8 Pasta Bake	9 SAM Lunch & Game Day 12pm 	10	11
12 Lord's Supper	13 	14	15 Backpack Buddies 10:30am Youth Fields of Faith at Wildcat Stadium 7pm Tacos	16 Sonbeam Picture Day	17	18 5:30pm 
19 Members' Mtg. 6:30pm	20	21 TEL 12pm Word - Praise	22 Chicken Spaghetti	23 SAM Lunch & Game Day 12pm 	24	25
26 Sonbeam Sunday Old Fashion Hymn Sing 6:30pm	27	28	29 Backpack Buddies 10:30am Fall Festival 5:30-7:30PM No PM Activities	30	31 EBC Athletic Booster's Concession Stand Wildcat Stadium 6pm	



Members' Birthdays

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Gregg Johnson | 18 Jana Burchett |
| 2 David Shedd | Karen Knight |
| 3 Lora Eakin | John Rouse |
| 5 Carolyn Emig | 19 Wyatt Cook |
| Martha Sinnreich | Lorene Hill |
| 6 Sharon Hadley | 20 Tristin Purdy |
| 7 Christine McAllister | 21 James Satterfield |
| Maria Meza | 23 Shirley Hooten |
| Aiden Northcutt | Katie Morrow |
| Pauline Rubarts | Shantil Wallace |
| 8 Jerry Provost | 24 Charles Dickerson |
| 10 Avery Gowin | Donna Harrison |
| 11 Danielle Young | 25 Robert Vititow |
| 12 Kenneth Smith | 26 Joy Lehtola |
| 15 Cathy Killingsworth | 28 Reese Shedd |
| Jerry McSwain | 31 Margaret Barnett |
| 17 Ronnie Hargrave | |

Members' Anniversaries

- 3 Cecil & Linda Jennings
5 Bill & Anna McBride
10 Kevin & Christine McAllister
12 Dean & Debbie Vanderwilt
13 Gary & Rebecca McMurray
15 James & Michelle Satterfield
Kenneth & Betty Smith
23 Keith & Brigada Hiser