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THE VENTURES

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TEA TIME WITH TIM

Timothy Peoples

Happy New Year

Holidays always make me think of my Uncle Woody and Aunt Loretta, but New Years especially. We would ride our bikes the few miles to their house whenever we wanted and could always find food! The smell of greens on the stove perfumed the house. Seeing my uncle in his “fish cooking” shirt with a towel over his shoulder. As soon as the first piece of fish was ready he would break off a piece and say, “watch for bones, we ain’t taken nobody to the hospital today” (he still says it today). Today the greens are cooking, the fish is frying, the hot water corn bread is ready for frying and the black-eyed peas are boiling. While I know it’s a New Year, the start of many beginnings, tonight I sit at the table relishing in the moments, people, and of course food, that got me to this point. A point to be grateful, loved, and full. As we move to the new, don’t forget about the moments that got us here.

Happy New Year, my friends.

2020! A New Year... A New Decade

In the Children's Ministry, that is not all that is new!

In February, we are rolling out some new programming, and we are excited to share this news with you.

Starting Sunday, February 2, our programming will be expanded! On the first and third Sundays of each month during the Sunday School hour, we will be offering a new curriculum from **Feasting on the Word**.

Danneal Whitton and Karen Gilbert will teach this series (A huge THANK YOU and WELCOME to these ladies!)

We will continue with **Godly Play** on the second and fourth Sundays. Also, on the first and third Sundays of the month (Starting February 2) we will be launching a completely new offering – **Worship Wonders!** This is specifically for children in Kindergarten – Third Grade. After the Children's Sermon on the designated Sundays, this age group will have the opportunity to participate in their own time of Worship and Fellowship in the newly redesigned **Worship Wonders Room on the Children's Hall**. At the end of the 10 am worship service, parents will pick their children up from Worship Wonders. We are looking for volunteers to assist with this exciting new venture – be on the lookout for volunteer sign up!



TOUGH TALKS:

How to Talk to Your Children When Bad Things Happen in the World

Sunday, January 26, 2020 – 4 pm – Emerywood Baptist Church

We will welcome Courtney Willis from First Baptist Greensboro. She will lead an afternoon seminar – Childcare will be provided, and we will all share a meal in the Fellowship Hall to end the evening.

This event is open to the public!

Be a Child of the Light,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kelley'.

Rauschenbush Metro Ministries Clothing Closet NYC



If you have new/gently used coats, clothes and shoes or new socks and underwear you may bring them by the church office Monday - Thursday from 9 - 4 or on Wednesday night. The Mission Team and I will pack them up and send them to New York now through February. These items go directly to Lesley-Ann at Metro Baptist Church and their clothing closet for the homeless individuals living in and around the Burroughs of New York City.

March Mission Trip – Church Wide



**Mission Immersion
Food Justice
Poverty Systems
March 18 – 23
NYC**

Contact Caleb Foust
336-885-6016, ext 24
cfoust@emerywoodbaptist.org

A WORD FROM NEVERLAND

Vespers - Sundays at 6 pm



We kick off 2020 Vespers on January 5.
Meet at 6 pm in the Youth Center.
Reminder:
4th Sunday – Off
5th Sunday – Game Night

Deep Desserts - Wednesdays at 6 pm

It's back!
Meet up for dessert and connection.
Starting **January 22**.



Grace and peace

SENIOR ADULTS



Kick Off the New Year with the EBC Senior Adults

Tuesday, January 14, 11:45 am
Fellowship Hall



Lunch is homemade soup/fixings. Cost: \$6 at the door

RSVP by Sunday, January 12

Sign-up; call 336-255-4868; email no1olemom@aol.com

PROGRAM

FRIENDS AGAINST FRAUD

Presented by the Guilford County Family Justice Center and the Elder Justice Committee

Please invite friends to this informative program, just remember to RSVP for lunch.

MISSION ACTION

Paper products for Baptist Children's Home (Mills Home, Thomasville)

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

ENJOY THESE PHOTOS FROM OUR DECEMBER GATHERING - Can you spot our special guest!



GRIEF SHARE

The next GriefShare Session begins:

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:30 am,

February 4 – April 28.

Email: ebcgriefshare@gmail.com

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend

GriefShare is a safe place to share and learn about grief as you journey to a new normal without your loved one in your life.



INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, Sunday changes in the schedule and closings will be posted on:



- TV Stations: WGHP Channel 8 (FOX) and WFMY Channel 2 (CBS)
- FaceBook (members are invited to share this info on their page)
- EBC Website:
www.emerywoodbaptistchurch.com

Policy for the Wednesday evening activities: The church will follow the Guilford County Schools schedule, if schools are cancelled for the day, then Wednesday activities (meal &

DIACONATE

Class of 2022

The following members were nominated and affirmed by the congregation as the Diaconate Class of 2022. We appreciate your willingness to serve and support each of you as servant leaders of the EBC Community of Faith:

Alan Patterson
Nancy Wallace
Dean McBrayer

John Setchfield
Bill Guy

Michelle Bednarek
Kent Crawford

Thank You

For your faithful service over the past three years, thank you Diaconate Class of 2019:

Warren Gallemore
Jim Long
Danneal Whitton

TR Hendrix
Ed McCoy

Ed Lefler
George Wallace

Officers

Please prayerfully support the 2020 Deacon Officers:

Kristin Cain, Chair
Alan Patterson, Vice-Chair

Sandy Bellamy, Secretary
Kent Crawford, Treasurer



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

We had a good group at our Holiday Lunch! Great food and conversation was had by all! Thanks to all who donated items for the Blessing Bags. We were able to assemble 48 bags! They are located outside of the church office. Feel free to grab one to give out to someone in need.

Be on the look out for a list of events coming up in the New Year!



EBC is a local host for the IF:Gathering 2020 in February. This is a live steam event for women across generations, denominations, and cultures. The registration fee is \$25, which includes a grab & go breakfast, sit down lunch, beverages and snacks throughout the day. Please specify if childcare is needed at registration. Contact Sue Brammer, Kristin Cain, Judy Patterson, or Mallory Griffin for further details

This is the registration link: <https://local.ifgathering.com/emerywoodbaptist/>

See you there!



WORKER'S IN THE WOOD



*Whatever you are doing,
work at it with enthusiasm,
as to the Lord...*

Colossians 3:23 NET

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays

9:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Student Vespers
(4th Sunday off)

Wednesdays

Beginning January 15

11:00 am Intercessory Prayer
5:30 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Programs
7:20 pm Sanctuary Choir

Beginning January 22

12:00 pm Traditional Bible Study
4:30 pm Traditional Bible Study

JANUARY

01 Church Office Closed
02 Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2 – 6:30 pm
08 Women's Book Review, 10 am
12 Diaconate, 11:15 am
14 Senior Adult Lunch, 11:45 am
15 Men's Book Review, 10 am
18 Food Pantry, 9 am – 12 pm
26 Tough Talks Seminar, 4 pm

FEBRUARY

04 GriefShare, 9:30 – 11:30 am
08 IF:Gathering, 9 am – 4 pm

ADULT SPECIAL CLASS

January

05 Ginger Michaud
12 Louise Hendrix
19 Mary Williams
26 Ginger Michaud

VISITATION TEAMS

HOSPITAL

January

03 & 10 TR Hendrix
17 & 24 Jordan Washburn
31 Margie Boyd/
Al Purvis

February

07 Margie Boyd/
Al Purvis
14 & 21 Lorraine Griffin/
Dot Haynie

HOMEBOUND

January

Margie Boyd, Al Purvis

February

Debbie Burton, Faye Hedrick

WEST END MINISTRIES

Coordinator – Michelle Loyd

First Thursday monthly

February 6; March 6



DIACONATE

DEACON IN SERVICE

January

05 Kristin Cain
12 Ben Partin
19 Carolyn Long
26 Brandon Blair

February

To be announced

DEACON MEETING

Sunday, January 12

11:15 am

E-GIVING

This is a simple,

convenient,

and secure way to make

scheduled or periodic contributions through your own bank (your gift is sent automatically and directly to EBC) or using the EBC website. Contact the church office for info on set-up for E-Giving or giving on-line.



EBC STAFF

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- 01 Kathy Bull
- 01 Brian Hodge
- 02 John Kennedy
- 02 Emily Poulsen
- 04 Slick Yoemans
- 06 William Dills
- 08 Michelle Loyd
- 09 Esther Gillis
- 10 Darlene Boynton
- 11 Debbie Gallemore
- 12 Ben Partin
- 12 Robin Webster
- 16 Ken McDowell
- 16 Frank Wyatt
- 17 Cindy Farmer
- 17 Holly Hodge
- 19 Sylvia Alexander
- 20 Bill Guy
- 21 Betty Averett
- 21 Wes Hilligas
- 22 Jack Byerly
- 22 Dora Rice
- 23 Lucy Foster
- 25 Bob Davis
- 25 Jim Dunham
- 25 Charlee Foster
- 25 Finn Foster
- 25 Autumn Yates
- 26 Mike Wise
- 27 Marcia Dills
- 27 Marty Hatcher
- 27 Maggie Kennedy
- 27 Myles Patterson
- 28 Grace Bellamy

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

- 04 Ray & Sallie Edwards
 - 16 Harold & Donna Moose
 - 28 Ed & Linda Lefler
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FACTS & FIGURES

November

Month to date

Income	79,804
Expenses	<u>72,960</u>
	6,844

Year to date

Income	581,302
Expenses	<u>618,374</u>
	(37,072)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday,
9 am – 5 pm;
Friday, 9 am – 1 pm

ON CALL MINISTER

To reach the on-call minister for an emergency after office hours, call the church office (336-885-6016) and follow instructions.

DROP BOX

Please leave correspondence after hours in the secure drop box located at the interior office door.

Red Cross Bloodmobile
Thursday, January 2, 2020
2 – 6:30 pm,
EBC Fellowship Hall
Appointments:
336-885-9121

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Evelyn Perryman
Patsy Wagner
Bella Johnson
Kristen Dusek
Juanita Warriner



*“God is our refuge
and strength,
a help always near
in times of great trouble.”*
Psalm 46:1 (CEB)

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO

The Family of **Betty Johnson**
on her death.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

Douglas & Lexi Crawford
on the birth of a son,
William Rhodes Crawford.
Family includes grandparents,
Kent & Lynn Crawford, and
aunt **Elizabeth Crawford.**

Lucas & Rebecca Johnston
on the birth of a son,
Liam Dagenhart Johnston.



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WEDNESDAYS IN THE 'WOOD



Schedule – begins January 15

Intercessory Prayer

11 am (History Room)

Fellowship Meal

5:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Programs/Breakout Groups

6:30 pm

Sanctuary Choir

7:20 pm (Choir Room)

Traditional Bible Study

(Resumes Jan 22)

12 noon (Room 122)

4:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Fellowship Meal

Connect around the tables for fellowship and food at the mid-week gathering. Sign-up in the Gathering Area to be on the permanent meal list (cancel only if you are not attending) or sign-up each week when you are able to attend.

Menu

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|----|---|-------------------------------|
| 15 | Chick-Fil-A sandwiches w/ trimmings
Servers: Linda Lefler / Collector: Timothy Peoples | <i>Kids – Chick-Fil-A</i> |
| 22 | Baked spaghetti, garlic bread, salad bar
Servers: TBA / Collector: Kelley Kennedy | <i>Kids – Baked spaghetti</i> |
| 29 | Baked chicken, mixed vegetables, smashed potatoes
Servers: TBA / Collector: Anne Crowder | <i>Kids – Chicken Tenders</i> |

RSVP by noon Monday. 336-885-6016 or lbishop@emerywoodbaptist.org

Menus are subject to change. Adult meals include roll and salad bar

Kids meal will have rotating entrée, side such as carrot sticks, tater tots, fruit, yogurt, etc.

Meal cost:

Adult/youth meal: \$6 / Child (ages 3–10) \$3 / Family max charge: \$16

For your convenience, we now accept payment with cash, check, and square, a safe and secure option with a debit or credit card.