

AUGUST 2023

## Pastor's Message



Wow! God's people can do amazing things when troubles arise. I am so blessed to be the pastor of a people who take seriously the call of the Lord to obedience. When the building issues came to light, God's people stepped up and began giving. We are not only meeting our weekly budget requirements, but we have collected over \$10,000 toward our building repairs. Thank you for your faithfulness. There are so many ways to be faithful to the Lord with our lives. Giving is only one of those ways.

We are also commanded to be obedient in the role of making disciples. This is a job for everyone. In order to get our minds focused on disciple making, it is important that we begin to think about the lost and pray for them. In the coming weeks, I will be encouraging each of you to make a list of at least five lost people that you know and spend time in prayer for the ones on your list every day.

The disciples of Jesus were involved in sharing their faith in two ways. The "come and see" method was used a several times in Scripture. Andrew, the disciple, routinely invited people to "come and see" Jesus. This is a very easy way to begin to practice sharing your excitement about Jesus. As you go about your life, get in the habit of inviting everyone you meet to come to church and see Jesus. Most people that ever begin attending church do so because someone invited them. People don't just walk in the door of churches much anymore. The next way we share our faith is the "go and tell" method. This one is also pretty simple. You simply tell other people about Jesus. Sure, invite them to church, but you don't have to wait until they get to church to share Jesus with them. If you have been saved, you should be able to tell someone else about what Jesus did for you! The only way we will see our church grow is if we get outside the church walls and make disciples. Make a commitment right now to be a champion for the gospel of Jesus Christ to those you come in contact with during the week.

Let us build the kingdom of Christ together, one soul at a time!

Pastor Anthony

Dear Church,

Sunday morning choir rehearsals will start back on **August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm** in the choir room. Childcare is provided and you do not have to read music to join our choir. Simply come and there is a place for all who have a song to sing.

Also, mark **December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** on your calendar. We will be sharing our Singing Christmas Tree program. There will be a tree choir, kids' choir, orchestra, solos, ensembles, and Christmas favorites for all to sing. Child care will be provided. As always, to present a full tree choir, we need at least 50 singers in our choir. If you are interested in being a part of this unique experience, see me please.

As always, thanks for the privilege to serve with and for you,  
Pastor Bobby



We will celebrate Homecoming on **Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** including a fellowship meal following the morning worship service. Please bring your favorite dish to share. The church will provide chicken, coffee, tea and water. Come help us celebrate our church's history and offer praise to God for His faithfulness over the years as we have worked to accomplish His mission together.

Watch the bulletin for additional details.

# August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:00-7:30 pm Children/Youth 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 7:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Puppet Practice	3	4	5
6 <b>Pop-Up Sunday</b> 9:45 am SS 11:00 am Worship Service  6:00 pm <b>WOM</b> <b>Kick-Off Dinner</b>	7	8  6:30-8:00 pm English Class	9  6:00-7:30 pm Children/Youth 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 7:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Puppet	10  6:15pm Deacons 6-8:30pm Craft Group	11	12 9:00 am 
13 9:45 am SS 11:00 am Worship Service 12:00 pm <b>Young at</b> <b>Heart Bake Sale</b> 2:00 pm Claiborne	14	15  6:30-8:00 pm English Class	16  6:00-7:30 pm Children/Youth 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 7:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Puppet Practice	17  6:30 pm Be the Light	18	19
20 9:45 am SS 11:00 am Worship Service 4:00 pm <b>Leadership</b> <b>Team Meeting</b>	21	22  6:30-8:00 pm English Class	23  6:00-7:30 pm Children/Youth 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 7:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Puppet Practice	24	25	26 11:00am-6:00pm <b>Seven Bridges</b> homeless activity
27 <b>Homecoming</b> 9:45 am SS 11:00 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Fellowship 2:00 pm Claiborne	28	29  6:30-8:00 pm English Class	30  6:00-7:30 pm Children/Youth 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 7:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Puppet Practice	31		

## August Birthdays

HAGL, Tyler	8/5	DYE, Ruby	8/12	LOFTIN, Leo	8/17
HUGHIE, Liz	8/6	HERRING, Bob	8/14	BROWN, Juanita	8/18
FULLER, Dwayne	8/9	COOPLAND, Lisa	8/15	PACK, Connor	8/21
BROWN, Kyle	8/10	McELWANEY, Dennis	8/15	ROUSE, Ginny	8/22
CARTER, Charlene	8/10	REED, Caleb	8/15	BLASINGAME, Eddie	8/26
COWAN, Henrietta	8/12	WHITTEN, Tony	8/15	CARROLL, Don	8/30
				WOOD, Rick	8/30

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# Family Life News



August is here and school is about to start! Wow, what a summer this has been. I wouldn't trade any of the time with your children for anything. Connecting with them in the ways that God provided for me to connect with them was so impactful and rewarding. I thank all the people who helped support the youth and children's ministries. The time has come for us, as a church, to move forward into the new school year. The following is what is going to be taking place.



1 August 6<sup>th</sup> is Pop Up Sunday

- a. Soda Pop and Pop Tarts during Sunday school for children and youth.
- b. Soda Pop, Pop Corn, and Ring Pops during Children's Church.

2. Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> is Shoot the Hootch in Helen

- a. Family Trip for anyone 5 years old and up (a parent must go with children in elementary school!)
- a. The cost is \$20.00 per person.
- b. Lunch is provided.
- c. Leaving church at 9:00 AM and returning to the church around 5 pm.
- d. We will visit the local fudge shop so bring money to buy fudge at the shop if you would like.
- e. Conservative bathing suits and a change of clothes are necessary.



3. Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> is 7 Bridges Recovery

- a. This event has no cost involved.
- b. Everyone will need to bring their own sack lunch.
- c. This event is for children in Middle school and beyond.
- d. We will be taking the church bus, leaving the church at 11:00 AM and returning to the church by 6:00 PM.



**7 BRIDGES  
TO RECOVERY**

ISAIAH 58:6-8

**BIBLE CLUB MINISTRY**



We, as a church, have been invited to host an afterschool **Bible Club at Atkinson Elementary** and we have accepted that invitation. We will be meeting every **Thursday from 2:00 – 4:45 PM** and teaching kids about the love of Christ. There is a need for 2-3 volunteers who can commit to this time frame every week from **Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>**. For a more detailed schedule and what is needed of you, please contact me directly.

**D-Now will be taking place on September 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>**. Please pray about being a host home, helping to cook one of the necessary meals, or leading one of the small groups. If any of these service opportunities interest you, please see me as soon as possible so I can talk to you about it. The cost of this event is \$50.00 per person to help offset the cost of supplies and materials. Sign-up sheets are on the table outside the children's check-in desk.

Finally, on **Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM**, we will be hosting a **Parents Night Out!** The cost is only \$10.00 per child and includes dinner. This event is open to children from 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Sign-up sheets are on the table outside the children's check-in desk.

In Christ,

*Pastor Josh*

Welcome to our newest members at ENBC. Please say "hello" when you see them.



Vickery Family

Ward Family

Whitmire Family

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

### Tuesday

6:30-8:00 pm English as Second Language

### Wednesday

6:00-7:30 pm Children & Youth  
6:30-7:30 pm Adult Bible Study  
7:30 pm Choir Practice  
7:30 pm Puppet Practice



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## STAFF MEMBERS

Senior Pastor, Dr. Anthony P. Langley  
Worship Pastor, Dr. Bobby Stevenson  
Family & Children Pastor, Rev. Joshua Casey  
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## REGULAR WOM MEETINGS WILL RESUME IN AUGUST

### Kick-Off Dinner / Program

**Women on Mission** regular monthly meetings will resume on **Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall with a kickoff dinner featuring Brad Marchman, an Evangelism Consultant with the Georgia Baptist Mission Board as our speaker. Please bring a dish to share and a drink or dessert. This event will be in place of the regular monthly meeting for August. Contact **Kirstie Bassett at 770.927.0600**



### CRAFT GROUP - THURSDAY, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30 PM

Come join our group of ladies and men (everyone is welcome). We will be working on Christmas stockings. Bring your sewing machine. The stockings will be delivered to Camp Rock in Valdosta, GA in September.

### BE THE LIGHT - August 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM

Be the Light, meets every third Thursday evening of the month. Please contact **Kirstie Bassett at 770.328.5931 or Debbie Holt at 770.251.2564.**

# Bake Sale FUNDRAISER

Sunday, August 13th

Contact Cindy at 678.416.6964



**COOKIES,  
BROWNIES,  
CUPCAKES  
AND MORE!**

## Young at Heart Bake Sale Fundraiser for our Capital Improvement Campaign

- ♥ Bake your favorite cake, pie, cookies, brownies or other treats
- ♥ Label item including potential food allergy ingredients
- ♥ Bring your baked goods in a disposable container clearly labeled dish (if you want it returned) to the Fellowship Hall by 9:00 am on August 13th.
- ♥ List your items on the Sign Up Sheet
- ♥ Questions? Call **Cindy, 678.416.6964**