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The most significant issue facing the world is sin. Scripture shows us that sin is the problem, and Jesus is the answer. The church of Jesus is keenly aware of this doctrinal truth. Yet, so many times we fail to be what God has called us to be and to do what God has called us to do. Over my thirty years of ministry, I have come to realize that while sin is the most significant problem of the world, *a*

diminished view of God is the most significant problem in the church. A low view of God is usually accompanied by a high view of self. This manifests itself in several ways. I have seen churches that clearly knew the will of God for the future of His local church but failed to act because of a lack of faith: For example, failure to begin a program or expand facilities because of concern over resources or financial obligation. (These churches had plenty of resources and finances.) I have also seen churches that were content with staying small because many of the members did not want to lose their control and positions of authority in the church because it gave them a feeling of importance and power. All of this failure to act can be attributed to a diminished view of God and an elevated view of self.

May it never be said that ENBC has a view of God that is anything less than Scripture presents Him. God has called us to serve Him in ways that are far beyond our ability. God has called ENBC to accomplish great things that we can't do without a powerful and almighty God. How do we maintain a proper perspective of God? How are we to understand our own position before a Holy God? We must study the Scriptures to see God in all His glory. We must spend time with Him daily to regularly be reminded that we were created to live in dependance upon the Supreme God! Isaiah reminded the people of God who were going through very discouraging circumstances to look at God in times of trouble. "Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, 'Behold your God!'" (Isaiah 40:9) Let us keep God in the proper place in our hearts and join John the Baptist as we decrease so that He can increase!

Growing and serving together, Pastor Anthony

Dear Church,

The Sunday morning choir is back in full stride learning new music on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30. We will be meeting from now until May 3rd. Our weekly goal is to have 40 folks in the choir every Sunday. There is no memorization and there are vacancies in all sections. A nursery is provided, and you do not have to read music to be a part of the choir.



To join, simply come to rehearsal. Please pray about joining us. As always, we have a place for all who have a song to sing.

Thanks again for the privilege to serve with and for you. Pastor Bobby

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		Coweta County Schools' Mid-Winter Break					
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Happy Birthday to all those who are celebrating a birthday in the month of March!			CASEY, Jewel HARKER, Dirk THROWER, Brandon ADAMS, Vicky SIBLEY, Pam DUFF, Mary COX, Cathy		02/03 02/03 02/06 02/08 02/10 02/11 02/12	POPE, Myrna LANGLEY, Zoey HERRING, Dot NORRED, Judy SHELNUTT, Spuc THREET, Debbie CASEY, Jayce	02/13 02/16 02/17 02/17 1 02/17 02/17 02/23

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FAMILY MINISTRY

February is here and brings with it the beginnings of Soccer season as well as other opportunities for people not typically involved in the children and youth departments to step up and become a part of the support system that our young people so desperately need. Soccer registration began on January 23rd and will be open until we reach full capacity or **February 17**th, **2023**. (Whichever comes first!)

On February 18th and 25th, we will be hosting Soccer evaluations from 8-11 AM. We need multiple people to step up and lead the children through this time so that we can set each of the teams up for success this year in our league. Let Pastor Josh know if you are willing and able to help on these mornings of excitement.

It's time to make decisions about summer camp. Is your completed 2nd through completed 6th grader going to CentriKid this summer? It is sure to be a blast and a time that your child will not soon forget. Kids camp is from July 17th to the 21st and will be held at Ridgecrest Conference Center in North Carolina. The cost of the week is \$300.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 is due February 12th. In addition, the youth summer camp is taking place June 13-17th and will be taking place in Deland, Fl at Stetson University. The total cost for this week of camp is \$349.00 If you have any questions feel free to contact Pastor Josh.

The youth will also be going on a trip to Winter Jam 2023 on **February 4th.** Everyone that goes will want to bring **\$15.00** for entry fee as well as money for lunch, dinner, and souvenirs.

The Sweetheart Banquet is on **February 24**th at 6:00 PM. We will be having an Italian-themed meal with live music and entertainment for everyone. The young people going to camp will be taking care of the dinner service. Additionally, some of them will be providing entertainment. Tickets go on sale on **February 1**st and will be on sale until the night of the event. **Tickets are \$20.00 per person or \$40.00 per couple** and the entirety of this investment will be going to help our young people go to camp. To purchase tickets see Pastor Josh, the Children's Check-in Desk, or the Coffee Shop every Sunday Morning from 9:00 - 9:45 AM (all proceeds go to camp.)

MISSIONS 411

Our Domestic Mission Trip

The mission team to be praying for includes the following people: Pastor Josh, Jessica Casey, Lindsey Puett, Savannah Stevenson, Griffin Stevenson, Jewel Casey, JD Casey, Jayce Casey, Juliette Casey, Journey Puett, Olivia Langley, Zoey Langley, Kylie Pack, Ava Sloderbeck, Dylan Sloderbeck.

Dates of this mission trip are April 2nd-7th 2023 Cost is \$345.00 per person

International Mission Trip

Our Church wide international mission trip this year will be from **July 8th** –**15th** to the Spicy Grove Youth Center in Jamaica. The total cost per person is around \$1,800.00. To help offset the cost, during the month of March there will be a Mission Giving board with opportunities to help. Please pray now about how you can be a part of the mission through giving.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES February 2023

Sunday

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

5:00 pm Knowing God Bible Study, FH

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

Wednesday

6-7:30 pm Children & Youth 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm Hallelujah Hands Puppet Practice

Senior Pastor, Dr. Anthony P. Langley Worship Pastor, Dr. Bobby Stevenson Children & Family Pastor, Rev. Joshua Casey Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Frank J. Powers

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CRAFT GROUP - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th @ 6-8:30 PM Continued work on OCC shoeboxes.

WOM MEETING - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th @ 2PM

Women on Mission will assemble cookie baskets during February's meeting. Please bring homemade cookies if you can or store bought cookies will also be fine. Bring cookies before Tuesday, February 14th.

WOM EVENING GROUP - FEBRUARY 17th @ 6:30 PMth
Attention all women!! You have been chosen for a night out on February 17th at 6:30. We will have food, fun and fellowship at Vicky Adams' home. If you have not been able to attend morning meetings with the women, this is your opportunity to attend a newly formed group. Please see Kirstie Bassett or Debbie Holt to RSVP and get directions.