

REFLECTIONS

Connecting our World to Christ

January 2023



As always, a new year brings new opportunities for ministry in every area of church life at ENBC. The Holy Spirit has drawn each member to be a part of our church and has assembled a mighty body of talented and spiritually gifted people. Many are serving diligently in various areas. However, you may have not found your area of service in the church yet. Or perhaps you stepped back from serving during the Covid years and are now ready to serve again. Our plan for 2023 is for us to move back to a state of church health that we were experiencing before Covid. As we have seen from our recent Singing Christmas Tree Program, people are ready to get back to church activities. This means we will need every member serving in their area of gifting. After all, that is why God brought you to East Newnan! Let us all join together and serve in 2023.

Over the years, I have had people ask me, "How do I know what my spiritual gifts are?" I don't believe it is a complicated process. God gifts us in our whole being. And our natural abilities are included in that gifting. In some ways God enhances our personality traits and natural talents. But he also gifts us in supernatural ways that were not present before our salvation. But remember, our gifting will always be according to our whole person, in our mind, body, and spirit. So my answer is always, "What do you like to do? What are you good at?" God gives us with a desire to participate in the activities that He has gifted us to do! Don't wait around for some confirmation!

Looking forward to the future, Pastor Anthony



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Gifts will be received through January 15, 2023.

Goal: \$10,000 Challenge Goal: \$15,000



Dear Church,

First let me say Praise God from Whom all Blessing flow. Our Singing Christmas Tree was a great blessing to all who attended and participated in the service. This year's tree choir was the largest we have ever had, and the attendance was standing room only. Thank you to all who had any part in helping make that night possible. A special thank you to our technical team for all their hard work and a special thank you to Dr. Doug Moore for conducting the preservice music and helping in many other ways.

As the new year begins, our Sunday morning choir is back in full stride learning new music on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30. There is no memorization and there are vacancies in all sections. Nursery is provided and you do not have to read music to be a part of the adult choir. The first rehearsal will be January 11th at 7:30 pm. To join, simply come to rehearsal. As always, we have a place for all who have a song to sing.

Pastor Bobby

January 2023										
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat				
New Year's Day 10:00 AM Service Only No SS	2 Offoce Closed for New Year's Day Holiday	3	4 6:00-7:30 PM Birth- 12 TH Grade, Bible Study 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir	5	6	7				
9:45 AM SS 11:00 AM Worship Service	9	10 6:30-8:00 pm English Class	11 6:00-7:30 PM Birth- 12 TH Grade, Bible Study 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir	12 6:00-8:30 pm Craft Group	Junction Lanes Youth Event	14				
9:45 AM SS 11:00 AM Worship Service	16	17 10:00 AM WOM Meeting 6:00 pm Deacons 6:30-8:00 PM ENGLISH CLASS	18 6:00-7:30 PM Birth- 12 th Grade, Bible Study 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir	19	20 Parents Night Out 6:00-8:00 PM	21				
9:45 AM SS 11:00 AM Worship Service	23 Soccer Registration Begins	24 6:30-8:00 pm English Class	25 6:00-7:30 PM Birth- 12 TH Grade, Bible Study 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir	26	27	28				
29 9:45 AM SS 11:00 AM Worship Service 5:00 PM Leadership Team Meeting	30	31 6:30-8:00 pm English Class								

Those celebrating a birthday in January are listed below. NOTE: This list may not be complete and is subject to the whim of PowerChurch software and, of course, user [Susan] error.

CASEY, Joshua	01/01	BOZEMAN, Riley	01/14	MCMICHAEL, Sheryl	01/25
PUETT, Margaret	01/01	CRUCE, Janet	01/14	BALLEW, Von	01/27
WALLACE, Steve	01/02	IVEY, Tondra	01/15	RAINES, Jack	01/27
MCCURDY, Virginia	01/03	LUTGE, Linda	01/17	STEWART, Harley	01/27
BURNETT, Imogene	01/04	BUSH, Carrie	01/19	PETERSEN, Sharon	01/28
BLOSSER, Karen	01/11	KRAFT, Carol	01/19	BROWN, Tim	01/29
BUSH, Kayla	01/11	MEADOWS, Hilda	01/22	EILAND, Marsha	01/29
PETSCH, Rosalyn Jane	01/12	BETSILL, Marion	01/23	HILL, Alicia	01/29
WOOD, Peggy	01/12	MOORE, Nancy	01/24	WALLER, Marvis	01/30

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Youth Talk

There have been a great number of changes that have taken place over the last 45 days in our youth department. However, this is not keeping us from forging ahead on our mission of sharing Christ with those we come in contact with. Opportunities are available for you to invest in the youth, for our youth to invest in the kingdom, as well as the church. Here are the opportunities for the month of January.

Every Sunday Morning from 9:00 - 9:45 AM is our Youth Run Coffee Shop (all proceeds go to youth camp)

Youth Pizza Dinner and Bowling on the 13th (5:30 - 9:30 PM; pick up and drop off at the church; cost is \$15.00)

There is a need for four (4) youth to serve at Parent's Night Out on the 20th (youth will need to be there from 5:00 - 9:00 PM; contact Pastor Josh to sign up and for more info.)

MISSIONS 411

Our Domestic Mission Trip

This year we are sending our youth on a weeklong mission trip to Memphis Tennessee. There we will be reaching out into a community that is struggling to know who God is and what Christ is all about. Our teens are looking forward to this opportunity and are looking for your support in this endeavor. 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 2-7th 2023 Cost is \$345.00 per person

International Mission

There is an informational meeting about our Jamaica mission trip on January 8th immediately following the morning worship service. Anyone interested in going should plan on attending this meeting. This is a churchwide trip for anyone 5th grade and up. (5th & 6th graders must have their parent go)



Dates of this mission trip are **July 8th - 15th** Cost is approximately **\$1800.00** per person



Women on Mission

There are currently no plans to meet in January. Hopefully, by February we will be able to schedule our regular cookie meeting. Happy New Year! Praying for 2023 to be a great year!



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES January 2023

Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 4:00 pm Adult Bible Study 5:00 pm Singing Tree Practice

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

6-7:30 pm Children /Tween 6-7:30 pm AREA51 / Youth 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

7:30 pm Hallelujah Hands Puppet Practice

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

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I want to start by saying "thank you" to everyone for all the wonderful Christmas goodies that were shared with my family and me. What a treat everything was!



I am looking forward to the New Year and the joys that will unfold with God at the helm. Events that are sure to excite everyone are available for all in the children's department.

Parent's Night Out

At the Church in the fellowship hall

January 20th 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Cost is \$10.00 per Child

Children Kindergarten - 6th grade are welcome to attend Love In Christ,

Paster Josh