

## NEWSLETTER December 2022

Glorifying God by leading and teaching His people, loving others and sharing His Word. *Matthew 28:19-20*.



2022 has been a blessed year for East Newnan Baptist Church. It finally feels like church around here again. When I came to ENBC, I found a busy church that was moving in God's direction, always bustling with opportunities for service and activities for fellowship and growth. However, over the course of the last three years, we have seen circumstances like we have not experienced in my lifetime in the church. For most of 2022, we have been able to ramp up activities and have

all our events with little interruption. We have been on mission trips and camps, and hosted VBS, the Flag Program and Fall Festival. Our Thanksgiving Meal was wonderful. And our finances are much improved. Finally, after three years, I feel like we can move on from the disruption and damage caused by Covid and be the light to this community that God has called us to be. I guess what I am trying to say is, thank you! Thank you to those who are willing to serve and give to accomplish the mission of the church! We have much work to do! But we are doing it together! Keep serving. And if you aren't serving, we'd love to find a place for you to serve! We are the body of Christ and God has called you here to be a part of this body!

The housing development adjacent to the church is in process and you should see site work being done on Pearl Springs Trail to get ready for houses to go up. They are also building a roundabout on Pearl Springs that will lead into our property and create a circle drive. They are building our driveway in exchange for a small portion of our property surrounding the roundabout on our side of the road. When finished, we will have better access to our church through a one-way drive that will keep our children safer during events like soccer and Fall Festival! Praise the Lord for His provision! I'm looking forward to an even better 2023! Merry Christmas! Jesus is Lord!

Growing and serving together,

Pastor Anthony

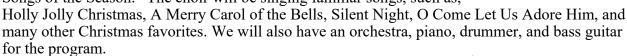
Dear Church,

As The Holiday season arrives, we are excited to announce our Singing Christmas Tree Program will be on <u>December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM</u>. The doors will open at 5:00 PM and with pre-music beginning at 5:30 PM. Childcare will be provided for children up to 35 months.

Our service will tell, in song and through the tree lights, the amazing story of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Plan to come and even bring a friend as we



celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. This year we have the largest amount ever in our tree, 58 singers, and about 25 children in the kid's choirs. As mentioned before, this year's program is a celebration of "The Songs of the Season." The choir will be singing familiar songs, such as,



Finally, let me remind all if you have a child or grandchild, Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, who would like to participate in the Tree Kid's Choir, we will have two mandatory rehearsals on <u>December 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup></u> in the fellowship hall from <u>6:00-6:30 PM</u>. For the kids to sing in the Tree Program, they must attend these two rehearsals.

As always, thanks for the privilege to serve with you,

Pastor Bobby



# **December 2022**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Musicology Recitals
9:45 am SS 11:00 am Worship Service 2:00 pm Erect Christmas Tree & Decorate	5	6 6:30-8:00 pm English Class	7 6:00-7:30 PM Birth-12 <sup>TH</sup> Grade, Bible Study 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir	8	9	10
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25 Christmas Day No SS 10:00 am	26	27	No Wednesday Evening Activities	29	30 Office Closed	31 New Year's Eve
Worship Service						
CHAPPELL, Beck BENGE, Jason MCMICHAEL, Jo SMITH, Jett MOORE, Doug PRIVETT, Maxino MCCARTY, Saral	12 pel 12 12 12 12 e 12	/07 CHAPPE /08 BURNET /10 SCHLICH	ON, Levi RD, Maxine LL, Steve	12/12 12/14 12/14 12/17 12/20 12/21 12/23	JONES, Kathy GATES, Vicki / Vic THREET, Jimmy BOZEMAN, Rian PRICE, Ann BENGE, Shellie PARKS, Jaslyn	12/25 12/26 12/26 12/27 12/27 12/31 12/31

### December 2022

Hello Church Family,

The hustle and bustle of Christmas is here. Often we get so busy that we don't take time out of our schedule to make sure we are celebrating who ought to be celebrated. I want to challenge you to join me in making this Christmas Season a time when you focus on the gift of Christ.

Things that are coming up that your family will not want to miss:

Christmas Party for the Children - December 14th

Caroling at Claiborne followed by Cookies & Hot Chocolate Social in the fellowship hall.— December 21st

Children's Church will be covering a series entitled Jesus Is...

Wk 1 Wonderful

Wk 2 Counselor

Wk 3 Mighty God

Wk 4 Everlasting God

Wk 5 Prince of Peace

Wk 6 Emmanuel



Love In Christ,

Fastor Josh



We would like to thank Pastor David for his faithful, dedicated service and wish him well in his future ministry.





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## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES December 2022

#### <u>Sunday</u>

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

4:00 pm Adult Bible Study/Run Club at Brown's Mill

5:00 pm Singing Tree Practice (10/2)

#### 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 Singing Tree Choir Practice (10/5,10/19,10/26)

7:30 pm Hallelujah Hands Puppet Practice

Senior Pastor, Dr. Anthony P. Langley Worship Pastor, Dr. Bobby Stevenson

Family & Children's Pastor, Rev. Joshua Casey

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Women on Mission meeting this month is the Lottie Moon Dinner meeting on Sunday, December 11th. We will have our regular meeting on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:00 am.

Craft Group will meet next on Thursday, January 12th, 2023 from 6:00-8:30pm.



We were pleased to deliver 382 shoeboxes to the Operation Christmas Child Distribution Center in November. Thanks to everyone who contributed to blessing children in other countries with these gifts!

Contact Kirstie Bassett at 770.927.0600 (WOM)

Hilda Meadows at 770.301.9810 (Craft Group)

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### LOTTIE MOON DINNER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022 5:00PM

The Lottie Moon Christmas Dinner will begin at <u>5pm</u> in the Fellowship Hall. Soup/sandwiches will be provided by WMU. Our guest speakers this year are Sharon and Cliff Simms. Dinner donations are accepted at the door, as well as gifts given directly to Lottie Moon. Our goal for 2022 is <u>\$10,000</u> with a challenge goal of <u>\$15,000</u>. Join us as we enjoy music by Bobby Stevenson and Annie Collins, fellowship together with a light meal and are ministered to by the Simms. Contact Hilda Meadows with any questions.