

Pastor's Message



As a church, it is our goal at ENBC to seek God together, determine His purpose and will, and then follow Him in obedience. In doing so, we must remember that even though this is *our* church, and we love being here, it is not *our* church, but **God's** church. We face many uncertainties in our day. Each generation has been plagued with its own set of problems. Today, we are strapped with record inflation, high cost operating expenses, and wages that do not keep up with inflation. More and more, the events in the world suggest that the return of Jesus is near. In light of these unavoidable circumstances, we must fully understand God's will and purpose for our church. But How?

How do we seek God and learn what His will is? It's actually a lot easier than some believe. The answer can be found in most every children's and youth Sunday school class when you ask a question. You usually get one or more of three basic answers to questions in classes with young people; Jesus, the Bible, and prayer. Well, that's the answer to God's will. If you are walking in a close relationship with Jesus, God WILL lead you. Sometimes the answer to what we should do as a church is as simple as reading the Bible. If what we think we should do is contrary to the teaching of Scripture, then there is your answer! And of course prayer is essential. Everything we do should be bathed in prayer. One of the most frustrating things I have experienced as a pastor is when church folks give you their opinion about the future of this ministry or that class, or even the plans for the entire church, and you ask them, "Have you prayed about it?" Usually what follows is silence (which means they have not even prayed once about it). I believe we are going to face many perilous times in the future in this country. The Bible is pretty clear about that. This means that we better be seeking God's Will for our church (and our lives) so that we are ready to obey. What am I calling on you to do? Walk with Jesus! Study your Bible! And PRAY!! We must be a church that prays, and when we have finished praying, we pray some more. We cannot seek the will of God for ENBC without consulting God. Let's get to work! Let's be ready! And let's win souls to Christ! After all, that is why we are here!

Growing and serving together,

Pastor Anthony

Dear Church,


Our Singing Christmas tree choir will start rehearsing on September 10th in the fellowship hall from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. The songs this year are the choirs' favorites and easy to learn. In all, the choir will be sharing six songs with three of them being sung with the congregation while the words are on the screen. The program is December 10th at 6:00 pm and pre music will begin at 5:45. Apart from the Tree choir, we will have a kids' choir, orchestra, solos, ensembles, and Christmas favorites for all to sing. To present a full tree choir we need at least 50 singers. If you are interested in being a part of this unique experience, you do not have to be able to read music, simply come to practice and have a good time with us. Also, the songs are on the church app under the tab entitled Tree Trax's 2023 for everyone to listen to.

Finally, Sunday morning choir rehearsals are back on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the choir room. Childcare is provided. To sing with us, simply come to practice and there is a place for all who have a song to sing. As always, thanks for the privilege to serve with and for you,

Pastor Bobby



September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:00-9:45 am Coffee Shop 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 4:00pm Children's Ministry Leadership Team Meeting	4 Labor Day Office Closed	5 6:30-8:00 pm English Class	6 6:00-7:30 PM Children/Youth 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir 7:30 Puppet Practice	7 2:00-4:45PM Sonshine Club Atkinson Elem.	8	9
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17 9:00-9:45 am Coffee Shop 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Tree Practice	18	19 6:30-8:00 pm English Class	20 6:00-7:30 PM Children/Youth 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study No Choir 7:30 Short Puppet Practice	21 2:00-4:45PM Sonshine Club Atkinson Elem. 6:00 Be the light	22 <i>DNOW</i>	23 <i>DNOW</i>
24 <i>DNOW</i> 9:00-9:45 am Coffee Shop 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 2:00 Claiborne Service 3:00-5:00pm Baby Shower Ansley Cook (Tondra Ivey's daughter) 5:00 pm Tree Practice	25	26 6:30-8:00 pm English Class	27 6:00-7:30 PM Children/Youth 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir 7:30 Puppets	28 2:00-4:45PM Sonshine Club Atkinson Elem.	29 6:00-8:00 pm Parents Night Out	30 5:00-7:00 pm Baby Shower Cathy Sabater

September Birthdays

EILAND, Jimmy	09/01	BASSETT, Ernie	09/14	CURLEE, Nancy	09/18
WHITTEN, Jenny	09/02	JENSEN, Bill	09/14	MCKENZIE, Dianne	09/21
BAKER, Bill	09/03	MEADOWS, Ernie	09/14	WHITE, John	09/21
BASSETT, James	09/04	STEVENSON, Bobby	09/14	FENNELL, Kittie	09/25
TURNER, Hamp	09/09	LOFTIN, Chad	09/15	BULLINGTON, Nancy	09/26
HOOD, Joey	09/10	MOSS, Terrie	09/16	DUVALL, Eric	09/26
LITTLE, Vernice	09/10	MITCHELL, Pat	09/17	MEYER, Sam	09/26
ROUSE, Francine	09/13	NORRED, Mike	09/17	SCHLICHTING, Logan	09/27
SARGEANT, Cindy	09/13	COOPLAND, Mike	09/18	SCHMITT, Bill	09/28
				TURNER, Carol	09/30

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Family Life News



I am excited as God has called me to a new trial period in my life. Changes are inevitable and when we as a church follow God's calling on our lives those changes are going to be great. I know without a doubt with this church family praying for me this time of family pastor will fly by and be as productive as God has planned it to be. That being said I want to share the events that are coming soon in the children's and the youth department.



Sonshine Club Starts this month on Thursday September 7th. This month we will be meeting every Thursday from 2:00 – 4:00PM. Please be in prayer for this time of evangelism. If this is a ministry that you think you might be interested in serving with please contact Pastor Josh.

Parent's Night Out is happening on September 29th from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Sign up is available now! Children's Bi-Monthly birthday party Celebration on Wednesday, September 27th during bible study.

We are hosting a **Bible study** on Thursday Mornings from 6:30 – 7:30AM at the Chick-Fil-A on Poplar Road. We will start out with a study of the book of James and then move forward from there. This is available to all middle school and high school students who can get to the Bible



study and then to school. Bring your own money for food items. Sign up is open now for this!
IT'S TIME FOR D-NOW

This year it is titled "the Pause (Learning to Seek God)"

September 22nd – 24th.

\$50 per person

Sign up is open now!

We are in need of at least 4 host homes, contact pastor Josh if you are interested and available to do this.

In Christ,

Pastor Josh

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



Barbara Vines

James Bentley Casey

Hudson Pallas

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

Thursday

2:00-4:45 pm Sunshine Club, Atkinson Elementary

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STAFF MEMBERS

Senior Pastor, Dr. Anthony P. Langley
Worship Pastor, Dr. Bobby Stevenson
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Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Frank J. Powers

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MISSION GEORGIA, SEASON OF PRAYER

Support the mission efforts of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board to reach unbelievers in Georgia with your offerings to Mission Georgia during the month of September. Our Goal this year is **\$3500**. Look for the Mission Georgia Envelope and Prayer Guide enclosed and in the Lobby.

All Church Baby Shower

Thank **Heaven**
for little boys!

Please join us for brunch as we honor

Callie Maddox

Art and Carol Kraft's Granddaughter

On Saturday

September 16, at 11:30

Church Fellowship Hall

Callie is registered at BabyList.com

And Amazon cards will be most appreciated

Contact Shirley Peacock 678-416-0193



All Church Baby Shower

Come join us for a baby shower for

Cathy Sabater

In the Fellowship Hall on Saturday

September 30, from 5pm -7pm

Gift cards are appreciated

Contact June Harris or Sharron Peterson

All Church Baby Shower

Please come join us for a baby shower for
Ansley Ivey Cook

On Sunday

September 24, from 3pm -5pm

In the Fellowship Hall

Sam and Ansley are registered at

Samuel and Ansley Cook

Babylist.com



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