

The journey of the believer through this life can be filled with trials and circumstances in which we find ourselves unsure that we can bear. This pain has been referred to as the “dark night of the soul.” This phrase is used to describe an extremely difficult and painful period in someone’s life. We experience different types of pain. It can be emotional, like the agony of watching a loved one suffer or tragically die. Someone once said that the only thing worse than death is betrayal. In death, you lose your loved one. In betrayal you lose a loved one, but it comes through an intentional choice. I have known those who have experienced the dark night of the soul after a divorce. Sometimes the pain is physical as we experience chronic pain or treatment for some disease that is ravaging our bodies. Usually, the dark night of the soul is accompanied by a spiritual dryness. People who experience this type of emotional pain feel as if God is not present with them. That is why the night is called dark.



As a Christian, how do we face these difficult times? First, we must realize that we are not alone. God will never leave us or forsake us. *“It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.” Deuteronomy 31:8 (ESV)* God promised his people, Israel, that He would never abandon them. Even if you feel like God is not present, remember, He has not left you. Most likely it is you who has moved away from Him. In your pain, look to God. Pray! Read His Word! The more you focus on Him, the more you will sense His presence. We must also remember that we are part of the family of God. We have brothers and sisters in Christ who may have experienced similar circumstances. Sometimes the reaction to our pain is to keep it to ourselves. We don’t want to burden others, or we are embarrassed. But God has called us to bear one another’s burdens. In seminary I was given an assignment to list all the passages in the Bible that said “one another”... love one another, pray for one another, and bear one another’s burdens, etc. Over and over in Scripture, we are commanded to focus on each other! Share your struggles with others! Let someone share your burdens through the “dark night of the soul.”

One more word of encouragement. The book of Psalms is filled with encouragement for times of pain. Don’t face this cruel world alone! Let’s trust God with our pain! And each other! Let’s be the church!

Growing and serving together,
Pastor Anthony



Dear Church,

In honor of Father’s Day, **Sunday, June 18th**, we will have a Ladies’ Choir sing during the service. There will be a time during the welcoming for those participating to come up to the choir loft. The words will be on the back screen and after the group sings, all can return to their seat.

Jamaica Mission

Regarding our international mission trip to Jamaica, Spicy Grove Youth Center let me say thank you to all who gave items and money. All the items are in route to Jamaica and will be there when we arrive. The Church’s generosity has been overwhelming. As those going prepare to leave, please be in prayer for the whole trip. Pray that God will use all for His glory and boys, girls, men, and women would come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and personal Savior. Again, thank you for your generosity and prayers.



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

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:15 PM Deacons	2 <i>Office Closed</i>	3
4 9:45 AM SS 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:00 Usher's Mtg 12:00-3:00 PM Youth Pool Party Pastor Bobby's	5	6 6:30-8:00 PM English Class	7 6:30-7:30 PM Birth-12 TH Grade, Bible Study 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study	8 6-8:30 PM Craft Group	9 <i>Office Closed</i>	10
Susan will be on vacation 6/5-6/8						
11 9:45 AM SS 11:00 AM Worship Service 2:00 PM The Claiborne Ministry 3-5:00 PM VBS Workers	12	13 6:30-8:00 PM English Class	14 6:30-7:30 PM Birth-12 TH Grade, Bible Study 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study	15 6:00 PM Be the Light	16 <i>Office Closed</i>	17
Youth Summer Camp, DeLand, FL						
18 9:45 AM SS 11:00 AM Worship Service	19	20 6:30-8:00 PM English Class	21 6:30-7:30 PM Birth-12 TH Grade, Bible Study 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study	22	23 <i>Office Closed</i>	24 5:00 PM Young at Heart Cook-Out at the DeBuc's Home
25 9:45 AM SS 11:00 AM Worship Service 2:00 PM The Claiborne Ministry	26	27	28 No Activities, but VBS	29	30 <i>Office Closed</i>	
VBS ~ 5:30 PM-8:00 PM, June 25th-29th						

June Birthdays

WARREN, Carrie Nell	6/2	KRAFT, Art	6/12	HOLT, Debbie	6/19
DUFF, Tom	6/4	BRAGG, Emily	6/13	FINERAN, Karen	6/21
BAKER, Shirley	6/5	MACKEY, Li	6/14	ADAMS, Lynn	6/25
IVEY, Michael	6/8	RAINES, Carol	6/14	PACK, James	6/26
LANGLEY, Mysty	6/8	SUTTON, Stanley	6/14	DYE, Alicia	6/27
PACK, Shannon	6/8	FINERAN, Bill	6/17	VICKERY, Abbey	6/27
BOONE, Myra	6/9	McCURDY, Charles	6/17	GARRETT, Megan	6/29
GORDON, Renee	6/10	BRAGG, Sydney	6/18		

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Family Life News



School is out and summer is here! The kids are excited, and the parents are nervous. Keep in mind that this is an opportunity to make memories that will last a lifetime.

For the month of June we have a great deal going on. The first things that need to be mentioned are Youth **Summer Camp** which takes place **June 13th-17th** and **Vacation Bible School** happening from **June 25th-29th**.



Additional information that you need to be aware of for the children and youth is the Wednesday night schedule. We will be meeting from 6:30 – 7:30 PM throughout the summer with a single break in both programs. That break will be the week of **Vacation Bible School, June 28th**.

I look forward to many opportunities to hang out with the young people of East Newnan Baptist Church this summer and will be letting the families know as these times arise.

Pastor Josh

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



Norm & Rebekah Whitmire
David Whitmire
Grace Ann Whitmire
Duane & Olivia Ward



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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday

9:00-9:45 am Coffee Shop, Youth Room
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

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



**CRAFT GROUP - THURS
DAY, June 8th from 6-8:30 PM**



Come join our group of ladies and men (everyone is welcome) on Thursday evening, June 8th from 6:00-8:30PM to work together on various projects. We enjoy light refreshments and beverages as we delight in each other's company, busying our hands to do the Lord's work.

BE THE LIGHT - June 15th @ 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.

YOUNG AT HEART JUNE 2023 FELLOWSHIP



Jimmy and Evalena DeBuc are hosting the June fellowship at their home (300 Toonerville Rd., Senoia, GA 30276) on Saturday, **June 24th at 5:00 pm**. The bus will leave the church at 4:30 pm.

When you sign up, please indicate if you will ride the bus or drive. We will have a hamburger cookout. Please indicate what food from the food list you can bring. Come prepared to enjoy a great evening of fun, food, and great fellowship!

Please sign up & come join the fun! Cindy Carroll, 770.304.8114.