

# Welcome To Ebenezer Baptist Church

*Ebenezer Baptist  
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*September 26, 2021*



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*Welcome to the Parking Lot Service and  
the Sanctuary Service*

*To hear the outside service please tune in to  
your radio on FM 102.3*

On-line Giving is available at [Tithe.ly](https://Tithe.ly)

*10:00 A.M. Worship Service*

*Welcome*

*Music/Worship Leader, Gerald Towe*

*Call to Worship-*

*"Step By Step"*

*Morning Prayer*

*Offertory Hymn-*

*"To God Be The Glory"*

*Worship Through Giving*

*Offertory Special*

*Frank Shealy*

*2 Thess. 2:1-4*

*"The First Sign of the Second Coming"*

*Invitational Hymn-*

*"Have Thine Own Way"*

**Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

In honor of Pastor Jimmy Boggs' seven years of service at Ebenezer Baptist Church, the deacons have designated Pastor Appreciation Sunday to also be Sabbatical Sunday. We are asking our Association Missionary Rev. David Shirley to preach this special occasion on October 10<sup>th</sup>. As of November 9, 2021 Pastor Jimmy and Barbara will have been at Ebenezer for seven years. Next year's (2022) budget will include a line item for a trip to the Holy Land for Pastor Jimmy. If you would like to get Jimmy and Barbara a gift card for Pastor Appreciation/Sabbatical Sunday here is a list: Lowes/Home Depot, Amazon, Walmart, Bath & Body Works, Belk, Kohls, Dollar General, Cracker Barrel, or Applebee's.

**“THE FIRST SIGN OF THE SECOND COMING”  
2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-4**

2 Thess. 2:1-4 “Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, that ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there comes a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God”

1. Apostasy is generally defined as \_\_\_\_\_.  
In Christianity, apostasy is seen as \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Jesus foretold apostasy: “And many false prophets shall rise, and shall \_\_\_\_\_ many, and because \_\_\_\_\_ shall abound, the love of many shall wax \_\_\_\_\_.” Matthew 24:11-12

3. Paul foretold apostasy: “Now the Spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall \_\_\_\_\_ from the faith, giving \_\_\_\_\_ to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils” 1 Timothy 4:1

4. Old Testament example: God is grieved because He had “set up Saul to be king: for he is turned \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ me, and hath not performed my commandments. 1 Samuel 15:11

5. New Testament example: “Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: For Demas hath \_\_\_\_\_ me, having \_\_\_\_\_ this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica” 2 Timothy 4:9-10

6. 2021 Examples-Beaverdam Baptist Association  
Membership in 2000 was 20,456 – Membership is now \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Attendance in Worship was 9,927 – Attendance is now \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Church Attendance 0-20 \_\_\_\_\_ # 21-40 \_\_\_\_\_ # 41-60 \_\_\_\_\_ #  
Overall additions to church membership from 2000 to present \_\_\_\_\_ %

7. An Example of Encouragement: Acts 27:27-31

“For 14 days the ship was driven up and down in Adria, about midnight the sailors thought they were close to land. As they got closer to the shore, they were afraid they would crash into the rocks. They cast four anchors out of the stern and wished for the day. The shipmen were about to flee out of the ship, when they had let down the boat into the sea, Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved.”

**Budget Requests for the 2022 Church Year: Ministry Leaders and Chairpersons of Committee's- please submit your budget request for the 2022 church year by October 10<sup>th</sup>. Requests should be addressed to Budget & Finance Committee. Please place in their letter tray in the Conference Room.**

## “STEP BY STEP”

CCL#696994

O God, You are my God, and I will  
ever praise You.

O God, You are my God, and I will  
ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning and I  
will learn to walk in Your ways;  
And step by step You'll lead me, and  
I will follow You all of my days.



## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY



**Drive Thru Lunch**  
**Tues., October 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Sign up today & place  
card in offering plate

Meal catered by Seneca Family Restaurant  
Baked Ham or Baked Chicken, Macaroni &  
Cheese, Green Beans, Fried Okra, Roll, Banana  
Pudding, Tea or Water

## FELLOWSHIP HALL UPDATE

Presently we have 152 new chairs and 4  
round tables. We would need 26 tables &  
90 chairs.

The cost for a table, tax, & shipping:  
\$129.00

The cost for a chair, tax, & shipping:  
\$29.00

11 tables bought



15 chairs bought



## “TO GOD BE THE GLORY”

CCL#23426

(v.1) To God be the glory, great  
things He hath done; So loved He the  
world that He gave us His Son, Who  
yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may  
go in.

(v.2) O perfect redemption, the  
purchase of blood, To ev'ry believer  
the promise of God; The vilest  
offender who truly believes, That  
moment from Jesus a pardon  
receives.

(v.3) Great things He hath taught us,  
great things He hath done, And great  
our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater  
will be Our wonder, our victry, when  
Jesus we see.

(Chorus): Praise the Lord, praise the  
Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let  
the people rejoice! O come to the  
Father through Jesus, the Son, And  
give Him the glory, great things He  
hath done!

## “HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD”

CCL#28225

(v.1) Have Thine own way, Lord! Have  
Thine own way! Thou art the Potter, I  
am the clay! Mold me and make me  
After Thy will, While I am waiting,  
Yielded and still.

(v.2) Heave Thine own way, Lord!  
Have Thine own way! Search me and  
try me, Master, today! Whiter than  
snow, Lord, Wash me just now, As in  
Thy presence Humbly I bow.

(v.3) Have Thine own way, Lord! Have  
Thine own way! Wounded and weary,  
Help me, I pray! Power, all power  
Surely is Thine! Touch me and heal  
me, Savior divine.

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### A LOOK AT SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Tithes.....\$6,457.06                      Janie Chapman.....\$435.00  
Fellowship Hall Chairs.....\$60.00

### ATTENDANCE

9:00 Worship Service.....167                      7:00 Wednesday Service.....81

### THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

#### Sunday – September 26<sup>TH</sup>:

Morning Worship Service (Parking Lot or Sanctuary).....10:00 AM

Men's Celebrate Recovery Class.....5:00 PM

#### Wednesday – September 29<sup>TH</sup>:

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service.....6:30 PM

Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders).....6:30 PM

#### By-Laws of Ebenezer Baptist Church

A copy of the church by-laws is available this morning if you would like to have a copy. This will be for your review and a vote on this legal document will be October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thank You for everyone that helped with the food for the carnival workers last Wednesday. It was such a BLESSED TIME sharing a meal with others in the name of Jesus. Thank you, Ebenezer for touching the world.

**Season of Prayer for  
State Missions and  
Janie Chapman Offering!**  
**Janie Chapman Envelopes are  
available this morning**

100% of every penny that is given will be used for South Carolina missions. Please pray for what the Lord would have you to give to help spread the Word and tell the world that Jesus saves!

**BABY SHOWER (It's A Boy!) FOR  
MICHAEL & LISA TAYLOR  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

It will be a diaper, wipes and/gift cards to Walmart or Target. Lisa is also registered at Target. Gifts can be given to a safety team member and brought to sanctuary for us to present to them.



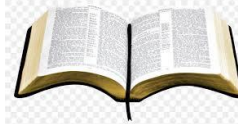
In 2021, we are reading the entire Bible in chronological order based on historical events as read as a story.

Sept. 26: Neh. 1-5

Sept. 27: Neh. 6-7

Sept. 28: Neh. 8-10

Sept. 29: Neh. 11-13



Sept. 30: Malachi 1-4

Oct. 1: Luke 1; John 1:1-14

Oct. 2: Matt. 1; Luke 2:1-38

Oct. 3: Matt. 2; Luke 2:39-52