

Elizabeth Baptist Church News

May 2023

From Pastor Glenn

Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and warm weather—It's May! Here's what's happening in May at Elizabeth Baptist Church.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14! Moms, Thank You for Everything You Do! Happy Mother's Day!

TeamKID

There will be games, inflatables, and slides at TeamKID on Wednesday, May 17. TeamKID will end the semester with a fun night and a celebration. TeamKID will resume in September.

Single Again Lunch

We will have Chic-fil-A for \$10 a person. We will eat at 11:30 AM on Thursday, May 18. RSVP in the church office, 850.997.8444, by Tuesday, May 15, if you plan to attend.

Heritage Sunday

We will acknowledge and remember 192 years of incredible church history and God empowered ministry. Join us during our Morning Worship Service at 11 AM on Sunday, May 21.

Dr. John Sullivan, the retired Executive-Director of the Florida Baptist Convention, will be our guest speaker. Dr. Sullivan has spent more than 65 years in ministry.

We will also have a Churchwide Luncheon. Ham, Rolls, Coffee, and Tea will be provided. We need Salads, Vegetables, and Desserts, enough to feed your family plus one guest. **Also, RSVP yourself and the number of people that will attend with you, on the Sign Up Sheets in the Worship Center Foyer, by Sunday, May 14.**

Heritage Sunday - 11 AM Sunday, May 21

*Celebrating our Past, Living the Present,
Envisioning our Future*

Brotherhood

The Brotherhood will host a churchwide breakfast on Sunday, May 14, in recognition of Mother's Day. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM. Everyone is Invited!

Sign up in the foyer by Sunday, May 7, if you plan to attend or call 850.997.8444 to reserve your seat.

Tony

Linda

Music

We were blessed to have almost everyone in the Choir present on Easter Sunday singing joyfully of the Resurrection. What an awesome day celebrating our Risen Savior! We were especially blessed by Linda Canup playing an instrumental by flute and leading the Choir.

Our TeamKID Choir did a great job singing on Sunday, March 26. We hope to be sharing our hand chime songs soon. Thanks to Bevin Faglie and Chance Clark for their assistance with the group. Always Remember. . .

Greater is He that is in you than He that is in the world.

1 John 4:4

National Day of Prayer

Join us at the Jefferson County Court House, downtown Monticello, at 12 PM on Thursday, May 4, for a special time of prayer for our country and all of our local, state, and national leaders.

Mother's Day Offering

We will have a one-day offering on Sunday, May 14 for the Florida Baptist Children's Home. Please come prepared to contribute to this offering. Our goal is \$1,500.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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Gather- Grow - Give - Go

TeamKID

We are continuing to average around 20 students each week. In April, our Bible study lessons focused on how we grow strong in our faith, what we can do when life is difficult, who helps us live the way we should (the Holy Spirit), and why we should want to be like Jesus. It is not always easy but through studying the Bible, prayer, meeting with fellow believers, and allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us, we can be more like Jesus in our daily lives.

In our craft time in April we made Resurrection Gardens. As we made the gardens, we discussed the meaning of the cross and the empty tomb; thanking God that He sent His Son to die for our sins and rise again on the third day. The students enjoyed it and I hope the Gardens made it safely home.

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Christine

Youth

Our May Youth Series will encourage and teach youth to think about who they are and who they want to be.

Lesson 1 Who do I want to be?
Lesson 2 How am I doing?
Lesson 3 How can I grow and change?
Lesson 4 What's the point?

Kari

Strength & Balance Class

We will meet at 10 AM, every Tuesday, in the Choir Room. Contact Pam Brock at 850.242.1621 for more information.

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen

Ephesians 3:20-21

~Sunday Schedule~
 9:45 AM Sunday School (All Ages)
 11 AM Worship Service
 5 PM Choir Practice
 6 PM Evening Worship Service

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~Wednesday Schedule~
 2:45 TeamKID After School Program
 6 PM Youth Bible Study & Activities
 Adult Bible Study & Prayer
 6 PM RA's, GA's, & Mission Friends

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday, May 14, 11 AM Graduate Recognition	1	2 10 AM Strength & Balance Class	3 10 AM Day WMU 6 PM WMU & Prayer Meeting	4 12 PM National Day Of Prayer	5 6:30 PM Daughters of the King Tea Party	6 8:30 AM Sarah Purvis Ramp Project
7	8	9 10 AM Strength & Balance Class 7 PM BYW Meeting	10 6 PM Prayer Meeting	11	12 <i>Jesus Saves!</i>	13
14 9 AM Mother's Day Breakfast 1 Day Children's Home Offering No PM Service	15 <i>Jesus is Risen!</i>	16 10 AM Strength & Balance Class	17 TeamKID Ends For Summer Water Day	18 11:30 AM Single Again Luncheon Fellowship Hall	19	20 Florida Baptist Disaster Relief Training Lake City, FL
21 11 AM Heritage Sunday Celebration 12 PM Luncheon	22	23 10 AM Strength & Balance Class	24 6 PM Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	25 11:30 AM MFBA Lunch & Learn	26 <i>Jesus Gives Rest!</i>	27
28 No Men's Breakfast No PM Service	29 Memorial Day (Office Closed)	30 10 AM Strength & Balance Class	31 6 PM Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	Thursday, May 18, 5:30 PM MFBA Assoc. Meeting		

Sunday School

Why do children need Sunday School? (Part 1 of 3)

Sunday School helps children respect, appreciate, and utilize the Bible.

Reverence for God's written word doesn't come naturally, sadly. A healthy Sunday School classroom environment, centered around the Bible, will elevate its importance in a child's life.

Sunday School teaches children how to navigate the Bible.

If a child joins the Boy Scouts, the Scoutmaster doesn't hand him a 400 page map and say, "Good luck!" Sunday School teachers do not just teach Bible stories, they show a child how to utilize the concordance and give a basic understanding of the books of the Bible and overall format.

We need our children in Sunday School! More to follow in this series next month.

God Bless,

Danny



WMU

Our WMU groups continue to meet monthly. We have 3 groups you can choose to attend. Our Day and Night Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Our BYW group meets on the 3rd Tuesday night of every month. If you would like more information about any of these groups, please let me know.

During the month of April, we collected contributions for the Annie Armstrong offering. We have collected \$1705.00 as of this time. Thank you for giving!

We will continue collecting specific items quarterly for Operation Christmas Child. This quarter (2nd) we are asking for Toy donations. (Games, Dolls, Balls, Small Cars/Trucks, and Stickers). Please do not include any toys that have weapons or guns. The Collection Box is in the Foyer.

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14 we will be collecting a one-time offering for the Florida Baptist Children's Home. Our goal is \$1,500.00. Please give generously.

Sherrri

Single Again

We will have Chick-fil-A for \$10 a person. We will eat at 11:30 AM, Thursday, May 18, in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP in the church office, 850.997.8444, by Monday May 15.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM-12 PM

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Church Staff and Leadership

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 Linda Canup, Worship Leader
 Tony Nativio, Brotherhood Director
 Sherri Kinsey, WMU Director
 Christine Brady, TeamKID Director
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