

## **Mission Yearn Report...**

**Happy 2017!!!** Hope everyone had a blessed and joyous Christmas. Time has really gone by fast.

We are so excited about how the Lord has given us so many mission opportunities in 2016 and looking forward to all the opportunities He will open for us this coming year.

He has allowed us to be a part of the recovery effort in the eastern part of our state due to the hurricane and flooding. We have the wonderful blessing of being able to help the McEwan family rebuild their home in Lumberton, NC. We have just begun this process and we will keep the church informed on dates and needs as we work with this family. Please pray and consider the possibility of being a part of this ministry. There will be many avenues and times as this will be a long process.

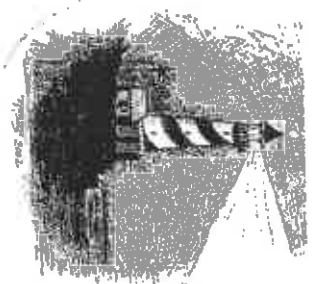
We will also begin seeking where the Lord wants us to go this summer for a mission trip. PLEASE PRAY, as we seek His direction and leadership. Also, if you think this is an area you want to be involved plan to attend the mission meeting. Mission meetings are the first Sunday of each month at 4:00pm.

NorthPointe Nursing home ministry is always the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00am. Come and join us.

Good News Club will begin again on Monday, January 9th. If anyone is interested in helping with the club see Judy Tillman as there will be a training this month.

We are so excited about serving the Lord through missions and invite and encourage all to come to be a part of His ministry! Looking forward to 2017 and all the Lord has for us to do!!

..... *Mission Services Committee*



## **THE**

## **LIGHTHOUSE**

Ellisboro Baptist Church

January 2017

### *Message from the Pastor*

Dear Church Family,

It's almost 2017 already. Can you believe how fast 2016 has come and almost gone? A lot of things have happened during this year and especially at Christmas. The kids did a great job in their Christmas musical and the Adult Choir did a super job on their Cantata. Then there was the float we had in the Madison/Mayodan parade. Last, but not least, was the "Live Nativity" that was put on by so many in our church. It has been a busy time here at EBC, but it all was a blessing to so many.

I hope you will be a part of what the Lord is doing here at Ellisboro in the days and weeks to come.

Thank you for the opportunity of being your pastor during this past year. I look forward to seeing and working with you to make 2017 even greater for the Lord.  
May God bless you in 2017.

In His Service,

Rev. Michael Tillman, Pastor

*Happy New Year*



... .. A four-year-old girl was learning to say the Lord's Prayer. She was reciting it all by herself without help from her mother. She said "and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us some e-mail. Amen."

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**Phone Tree:** To be added see Tom/Cynthia Alderman  
Phone 336-613-1577

**To start the E-mail & Phone Tree Emergency Prayer Ministry:**  
Contact the pastor at

336-932-2352 or Judy at 336-394-8087

**BIBLE TRIVIA**



1. What king of Israel was tormented by an evil spirit? (1 Samuel 16:14-23)
2. Who asked God the question "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Genesis 4:9)

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TRIVIA ANSWERS  
1. Saul 2. Cain

I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Rev. 22:13



**Children's Choir**

**Children's Choir News:**

\*\*Children's choir sang special music for the residents at North Pointe on Saturday morning, Dec., 10<sup>th</sup>.

\*We presented our musical, "Jesus Means Christmas to Me" on Sunday night Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

The choir did an awesome job!! We are so proud of each and every one of you!!!

\*Holiday break - Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

\*We will resume children's choir Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>

\*All children 3 years old to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us on Sunday evenings at 6pm.

Blessings ~ Ms. Denise

**COMING SOON...**

**Church Photo Directory**



January Meeting

Monday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

EBC Fellowship Hall

All ladies are invited to join us!!



ANYONE INTERESTED IN GOING TO THE  
**"WOMEN OF JOY" CONFERENCE AT  
 MYRTLE BEACH SC IN MAY 2017, PLEASE  
 SEE MANDY JAMES FOR MORE DETAILS.**

*Recipe for the month*



**PINEAPPLE LUSH DIP**

*Ingredients*

- 1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) Vanilla Flavored Instant Pudding
- 1 can (20 oz.) Crushed Pineapple in juice -- DO NOT DRAIN
- 1 cup Thawed Cool Whip

1. Add dry pudding mix to the pineapple in medium bowl; whisk for 2 minutes.
  2. Stir in Cool Whip topping.
  3. Chill until ready to serve
- Serve with freshly cut fruit for dipping

January is



W/MU is sponsoring a  
 winter holiday blood drive.

**When: Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**NATIONAL BLOOD  
 DONOR MONTH**

**Where: EBC Fellowship Hall**

**Time: 2:30-7:00pm**

To make an appointment call the church office  
 336-548-4460 or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the Sponsor  
 code: Ellsboro. If you can help in any way, please see Denise.

**COMMUNITY WATCH**

**MEETING**

January 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM  
 in the Fellowship Hall



Congratulations to Lily Martin for making  
 the "A Honor Roll". Lily is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
 at Summerfield Charter Academy. She is  
 the daughter of Kevin & Jennifer Martin  
 and the granddaughter of Keith & Phyllis Soyars. Keep up  
 the good work Lily!



# kidz korner

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. Rev. 22:14



## TOPIC - Musical Instruments

Can you find the hidden words? They may be horizontal or vertical.

S J Q O H M A N D O L I N R D  
 X A J L A T X Z O J Q W P D R  
 I C A V R V E Q E A Z W I V U  
 J C S Z P J E V B Q A A E M  
 T O R G A N V C L A R I N E T  
 X R E C O R D E R D I O O D V  
 Z D S Q N B N L B A S S O O N  
 F I O V N B V L L Z O E J B M  
 L O B T V V J O B O E J M I G  
 U N V R R L U T E N P L I J T  
 T M I U X Y L O P H O N E O W  
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 Z E L P T Z V L J A B A N J O  
 W V I E E T U B A G U I T A R  
 V J N T R O M B O N E R S E R

ACCORDION, BANJO, BASSOON, CELLO, CLARINET, DRUM, FLUTE, GUITAR, HARP, LUTE, MANDOLIN, OBOE, ORGAN, PIANO, RECORDER, TROMBONE, TRUMPET, TUBA, VIOLIN, XYLOPHONE



*EBC Nursery*  
Needs volunteers to help during our worship services. See Denise Wilson if you can help out in anyway. The Lord will bless you for serving!!

### The EBC Live Nativity



We would like to thank everyone who had a part in the live nativity.....

- ALL who played a role during the nativity

- Those who helped with setting up and breaking down the scenery, even in the rain
  - Those who helped with snacks, directing traffic, passing out programs/flyers, etc.
  - Everyone who donated cookies
- Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> we had 27 cars and 33 walkers and Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> we had 34 cars and 42 walkers.....
- the cars had anywhere from 2 to 6 people (these are estimate numbers, the best we can figure). We are so thankful the weather held off and we were able to present the nativity both nights. (May the Lord bless each and every one of you who helped in any way!!! ~ the 2016 Christmas program team~