

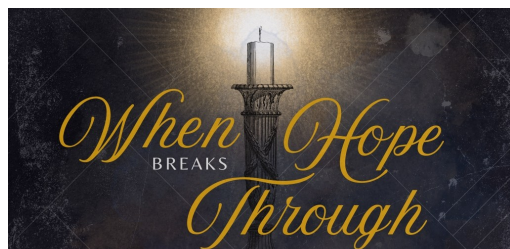
LOOKING AHEAD

TODAY AM Service
December 19 7:00PM
 December 21 5:00PM
 December 24 5:00PM
 December 24-26
 December 31
 January 1

Vote on 2026 Budget
EBC Christmas Program
 Christmas Caroling
 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
 Christmas! Office Closed
 Last Day for 2025 Contributions
 New Year's Day, Office Closed



NOTE: Office hours have changed to 10 AM - 2 PM, Monday-Friday.



EBC Christmas Program

This Friday, Dec. 19th, 7pm

"When Hope Breaks Through"

Join us for our Christmas Program!

Invite a friend or neighbor as we reflect on the significance of His divinity robed in humanity. This year's story of HOPE is taken from the letters of the late martyr, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, whose letters from

prison have inspired wonder and hope for decades since. *We are in need of baked treats for the reception immediately following the Christmas Program! Please drop off your desserts to the kitchen at 6:00 pm on the night of the program!*

We are going **Christmas Caroling** again this year! Make plans to join us on **Sunday, Dec. 21 @ 5pm**. We will meet in the Commons and divide up to spread some Christmas joy among our older church family! **The more people, the more places we can sing. Please come! Return @ 7:30pm for hot chocolate & fellowship!**



Sanctuary Poinsettias!



To place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, fill out the tear-off section of the bulletin and place in a drop box in an envelope with the \$10/flower requested, or you can call the office with your information.

Year End Giving:

Just a reminder that all year-end gifts must be received by December 31, @ 2pm or postmarked by Dec 31 to be counted as a charitable gift in 2025. Thank you!

Pick up your copy of the RE:2025 Booklet, and the proposed 2026 Budget

Vote on 2026 Budget TODAY During Morning Service

NOTE: Our new Constitution and Bylaws have passed! EBC now has updated official guiding documents! Please request your digital copy today or pick them up at the reception desk!



The third session of the Grace Marriage Series 2, continues on January 10th!

If you would like to join us now, the cost is only \$122.85! This covers the cost of your journals and the two spring semester sessions (Jan 10 and Apr 18). Journals will be mailed to you. **Sign up by December 31st!** You'll also receive a pdf of content from the first two sessions! **Mark your calendars!**



BIBLE READING



Weekly Bible Reading

Dec 14 - Dec 21: Philemon - 1 Peter 4

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



UPWARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW

WE NEED EVERYONE TO HELP SOMEWHERE.
 COACHES, REFS, CONCESSIONS, SET UP, CLEAN UP, HOLDING DOORS, PRAYER TEAM
 WE NEED YOU NOW!!!!!!



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SUPPORT UPWARD

We need volunteers to staff the rear doors on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-9pm during practices, and Saturdays during games starting January 6 and ending March 14. This role is very important as you will be the first contact with these families. **Please email Chad Long to volunteer: cnleng1974@gmail.com**



There is **ONE Wednesday night** left this year, so make a point to join us this week (Dec. 17) when we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus with food, games, and prizes! Then, plan to join us for our Church **Candlelight Christmas Eve service on Dec 24.**

STUDENT MINISTRY



Save the Date! DNow Weekend! February 27- March 1. Students from all over Northern Kentucky will gather at EBC for a weekend of fellowship and study. Signups will come soon! We need volunteers to help with this event. Please contact Shane if you are willing to help.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

EBC Student Ministry is headed to Jonathan Creek this year for camp **June 3-7**. Save the date! More information to come.



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Growing up in Virginia, Lottie Moon and her siblings chose to rebel against Christianity. But at age 18, God changed her heart, and Lottie chose to follow Christ and was baptized. By age 33, she was sailing to China as an SBC missionary. There she saw firsthand the world's greatest problem - **LOSTNESS!** Every year, in honor of her heart and sacrifice for missions, Southern Baptists collect the "Lottie Moon" Offering where **100% of the giving is used to send and support international missionaries!**

December 7, 2025 - Facts & Figure

WEEKLY GIVING

Weekly Goal	\$14,014.10
This Week's Giving	\$18,531.68
Other Giving	
Building Fund	\$100.00
Designated Missions	\$300.00
Other Designated	\$584.00
LMCO YTD	\$295.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Family Worship	172
Wee Worship	22
Children's Worship	18
Iglesia Bautista	42
TOTAL	254
LIFEGROUPS	184

EBC has online giving. Go to EBC website www.erlangerbaptist.org, click on online giving and follow the directions.