

ANNOUNCEMENTS JANUARY 27, 2019

The church received a thank-you letter from Carolyn Hammill, area director of Operation Christmas Child, who thanked us for our participation in Operation Christmas Child 2018. Because of our church's efforts, 453 children across the world got to hear the gospel!

The next visit to the William F. Green Veteran's Home will take place this Wednesday, January 30th. We will gather at 1:00 p.m. at the CVS Pharmacy at the Whispering Pines Road in Daphne to carpool to Bay Minette. We welcome all members and visitors to celebrate with us! Please call Fran Jones at 251-621-0462 for more information.

The church is requesting volunteers for second service communion preparation. This is a once-a-month, behind-the-scenes service to our church that is essential for our worship services. Please contact Justin Chappell at (251) 424-7317 or at chapp70@yahoo.com if you would be willing to be a part of a rotation for preparing our communion elements.

Over the next few weeks, several Bible Reading Plans will be available in the narthex. Please take one and use it as a help in regularly feeding on God's word in 2019.

Michael and Lisa Brock's new address is 157 Lucerne Blvd Birmingham, AL 35209. Please feel free to send them letters or words of encouragement.

The Missions Festival will be the weekend of February 8th–10th. The potluck dinner will be held Friday night, February 8th, at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC gym. Please complete our Missions Festival Potluck insert found in the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate or the basket in the narthex. We are looking forward to another successful weekend with visiting missionaries!

There will be no Children's Sunday night activities on Sunday, February 10th, the Sunday of Missions Festival. Instead, activities will take place on Saturday night, February 9th. We will have our flag ceremony February 10th, during both services. Please let Anna know if your child would like to carry a flag and which service you would like them to participate in!

Two mission trips are planned for this summer. The Ecuador trip leaves June 18th and returns on June 26th. The Haiti trip leaves July 6th and returns July 13th. Contact Dan Mosely at danmosely@hotmail.com if you are interested.

Please continue to pray for Joyce and Sam Goodson as they are still in TIRR Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston, Texas. A great way to encourage them is by writing a note. Their address is TIRR Memorial Hermann Hospital, 1333 Moursund Street, Houston, Texas 77030. **They are now in Room 603.**

Community Groups meet in homes on Sunday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for a time of light refreshments, sermon discussion and prayer. In the spring, groups take turns serving at the church to provide childcare and children's activities. If you would like to be in a group or if you would like to serve with childcare, please contact Pat Davey at pdavey@easternshorepca.org.

Sunday Children's Activities take place every Sunday night at 5:30 p.m. for ages PreK-6th grade. During the spring semester, Community groups, LOL groups, parents, and the youth will take turns serving in the activities and childcare.

Save the dates for our Children's Ministry:

Missions Festival Children's activities: February 9th

Church-wide kickball tournament: March 10th

Palm Sunday: April 14th

Easter Activity: April 20th

Vacation Bible School: June 3rd—June 6th

Created for a Purpose: July 15th—July 19th

Spring Women's Bible Studies:

- **MONDAY EVENING 6:30 p.m.** – IN ALL THINGS: A STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS, by Melissa Kruger, meeting at the home of Cyndy McMenamin
- **TUESDAY MORNING 9:30 a.m.** –A PRAYING LIFE, by Paul Miller, meeting in Room 8 with nursery. Reservations are required

- **TUESDAY AFTERNOON 12:30 p.m.**— EVEN BETTER THAN EDEN, by Nancy Guthrie, meeting in Room 8
- **TUESDAY EVENING 6:30 p.m.** – EVEN BETTER THAN EDEN, by Nancy Guthrie, meeting at the home of Shannon Cline
- **WEDNESDAY MORNING 9:30 a.m.**— INSTRUMENTS IN THE REDEEMER'S HANDS: HOW TO HELP PEOPLE CHANGE, by Paul David Tripp, meeting in Room 8 with nursery. Reservations are required.
- **THURSDAY MORNING 9:30 a.m.** – THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT, by Jen Wilkin, meeting in Room 8 with nursery. Reservations are required.

Youth announcements:

We are always in need for adult drivers to carry kids to restaurants on Wednesday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for evangelism dinners. This is a great opportunity to get some evangelism training in the field with the youth. Please contact Chris if you would like to help.

SNF is every Sunday night from 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the youth building. We are continuing our media series by holding up Youtube videos to our Christian worldview. Please pray for us as we dive deep into these topics and seek to cover things that are relevant and beneficial to our youth and their families.

Save these important dates for the youth ministry:

- **The England Mission Trip** is for 10th—12th grade.
- **RYM (Reformed Youth Ministries Summer Camp)** is for 10th—12th grade. A \$100 deposit is due January 27th and final payment of \$400 is due May 5th.
- **Faith Ascent** is an Apologetics Camp for 10th-12th grade. The dates for Faith Assent are June 23rd through 29th and a \$100 deposit is due February 3rd, and final \$200 payment due June 2nd.
- **Ridge Haven** is a junior high retreat scheduled for July 22nd through July 26th. More info on the cost and trip details are coming soon!
- ALL Youth Mission Trip cost and details TBD