

## Week of May 6th

### SUN

9:15 am Fellowship Groups  
10:30 am Worship  
10:30 am Seeds of Grace (3-4 year olds)  
11:00 am Grow in Grace (K5-3rd grade)  
5:30 pm Brazil Mission Trip Fundraiser "Night of Praise"

### TUES

7:00 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study  
9:30 am GirlTime at Cracker Barrel

### WED

5:00 pm Missions Fundraiser Supper  
6:15 pm AWANA Store  
6:20 pm Prayer Service and Bible Study  
6:20 pm Student Worship  
7:30 pm Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

### SAT

8:30 am White Set-up Team

### A Special Thank You

Church family,  
Words cannot express how thankful and appreciative Byron and I are for your kind expressions of love shown to us after his heart surgery. The cards, calls, texts, emails and food cards were so kind of you. To those who stayed with Byron while I went to appointments, we cannot thank you enough. We thank The Lord that He always provided for our needs.

Wanda Yates

## Missions Fundraiser Supper

Wednesday, May 9th – \$6.50 per plate

Spaghetti  
Salad  
French Bread  
Dessert & Drink

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of plates \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Reservations will be helpful to know how much to prepare.)

Even if you have been on the permanent list in the past, notate if you wish to be on the permanent or weekly supper list.

Please place reservation form in the offering plate or call the church office at 365-7500 by noon on Tuesday.



Colossians 3:23-24

Wednesday, May 9th

6:00 pm Nursery

Registration

Butch Bishop

Birth-14 months

Bonnie Green and Nelda Whitehead

1 year olds

Tim and Joyce Carr

2 year olds

Angie Dupree and Karen Lugen

3 year olds

Brittany Gurney and Ashlee Staggers

Sunday, May 13th

10:15 am Nursery

Registration

Johnnie Bell Kilpatrick

Birth-6 months

Brenda Joiner and Lisa Chavers

7-14 months

Michelle Johnson and LeeAnn Knight

1 year olds

Tyler and Jessica Sims

2 year olds

Karen and Karlie Lugen

3 year olds

Tracy and Anna McCroan

Seeds of Grace

Kricket and Robert McCrory

Grow in Grace

Robby Jenkins

Stephanie Jenkins

Emma Walrath

Emergency Pager

Teri Randolph

## May

### Greeters

Jon and Elaine Toxey  
Jeff and Margie Morris  
Steve and Lise Price  
Parker Crosby  
Missy Atchison

### Information Desk

Pat Havard and Tip Fallon

### Ushers

Steve Price  
Jeff Neuber  
Rickey Palmore  
Ray Parris  
L.D. Schmidt  
Mike Wethington

White Set-Up Team

Saturday, May 12th



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Giving week of 04/29/2018

Weekly Received

\$22,032.88

YTD Received

\$523,110.29



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BAPTIST CHURCH

### Grace Giving by David Jeremiah

*"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made."*

1 Corinthians 16:2

In the Old Testament, tithes were required which supported the work of the temple. Israel was a theocracy, meaning the religious and civil governments were the same. So tithes were required in the same way that modern taxes support civil governments. In the New Testament, however, there are no explicit instructions regarding the continuation of the tithe. Instead, giving was (and continues to be) based on generosity, thankfulness, and proportionality.

Those foundations were also present in the Old Testament. When the first tabernacle was built in the wilderness the people gave willingly—so much that Moses sent out an order: "No more gifts! You have given more than we need!" (See Exodus 35:20-29; 36:6-7.) That willingness and generosity underlies giving in the New Testament: "for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7). Once the gift of God's grace became understood in the New Testament, giving responsively, in imitation of God's giving, became the guideline.

If giving by law was a tithe, how much more should giving by grace be?

"Are you giving God what is right, or what is left?"

-Unknown



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# WELCOME

## TO EAST MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

We are delighted that God has led you here today and our hope is that you felt God's presence from the moment you arrived. This is God's church – a fellowship of believers from various walks of life, bound together by our common faith in Jesus Christ as the only hope for man. May every experience you have at EMBC today honor our Lord and His gifts of grace, love and mercy!

### Deepest Sympathy

Rachel Joiner and family in the death of her grandmother, Judy Whittington.

### Congratulations

Kelly and Kali Callies on the birth of their grandson, Brodie Quinn, born April 29th, weighing 6 lbs., 9 oz.

### Brazil Mission Trip Fundraiser “Night of Praise”

**Tonight, May 6th at 5:30 pm**

Please come and support our Brazil mission team! Heaven's Harmony will be singing for us as we fellowship together. We will have concessions available for purchase and a love offering will be taken. There will be whole cakes and desserts for sale by the slice.

### Business Meeting

There will be a time of business following the Bible Study/Prayer Time on Wednesday, May 9th.

### Baby/Child Dedication

**Sunday, May 13th**

If you would like to participate in this special dedication service, call the church office at 334-365-7500 or email Stephanie at [sjenkins@eastmemorial.org](mailto:sjenkins@eastmemorial.org). Please provide your child's full name and date of birth.

### Attention 2018 High School and College Seniors

On May 20th, we will recognize the high school and college graduates. There will also be an insert for Seniors in the Sunday bulletin. We need a Senior picture along with your full name and school from which you are graduating **no later than Sunday, May 13th**. Please email info and your picture to [sjenkins@eastmemorial.org](mailto:sjenkins@eastmemorial.org).

### Everything Sale Vendor Event

**Saturday, June 2nd from 6:30-10:30 am**

From direct sales, handmade crafts, floral arrangements to fresh produce, everything is welcome! Rent your space for only \$50 and keep all your proceeds!! Rent your space ASAP so we can include your products in our advertising! This event is to help support our upcoming Brazil mission trip. For more information, contact Margaret Graham at 334-414-3673 or Amanda Lima at 334-414-3675.

### Lawn Maintenance for Church Grounds

Please take advantage of an opportunity to serve our church by keeping our facility groomed. God will honor your efforts to make our campus a beautiful place to worship! You can sign up through your Fellowship Group or call Ricky Joiner at 334-202-1796 if you have any questions.

VBS 2018  
**Time Lab**  
June 11th-15th

**Save The Date**  
Discovering Jesus from Eternity  
past to Eternity Future

### WE NEED YOU!!

We need many VBS teachers, helpers and craft workers. Stop by the welcome desk and talk to us about how you can help. You can also find us on Facebook at EMBC VBS Time Lab. Contact Margaret Graham at 334-414-3673.

### VBS SHIRTS! \$10 each

Dri-fit polyester material, not cotton tees. Kid sizes XS-XL (size 4-20). Adult sizes XS-4X. **Must have payment and order by May 20th.** These shirts are EMBC Bible School shirt for the near future. They can be worn in future year's VBS and passed down to younger siblings. Stop by the VBS table in the lobby to place your order.

### VBS Needs

We are in great need of 10.5 oz. (small) soup/rotel cans! Please wash and remove the label from the can. Also, **raid your workbench, junk drawer and craft supplies for nuts, bolts, springs, hooks, large washers, wire nuts, picture hangers, rubber gaskets, old keys, ribbon & mini pom poms, anything that could be used to make a face.** Make sure the item doesn't have sharp or rough edges. Place items in the lime green tote in the church lobby. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 334-365-7500.

### Craft Supplies

Please bring all items you purchased to the church by tonight and place them in the lime green tote located in the church lobby. Thank you for your willingness to provide these much needed craft supplies for our VBS children to help them learn about the love of Jesus Christ!

### East Memorial Outdoors

Do you love the outdoors - things like hunting, fishing, and camping? This is a ministry that can impact God's Kingdom forever by reaching the lost through His creation. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Ashley Miller at 256-616-6545.

*“Now therefore, please take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me.”* Genesis 27:3 NKJV



## Prayer Ministry

### EMBC Prayer Ministry – In His Presence

*“Our first counselor should be God: Lord, You know my situation and my need. I begin with You, asking for You to be involved in this with me. Give me Your wisdom; help me choose the right path; show me Your purposes; reveal to me any error on my part. If You want me to get help from others, please show me who to talk to. If you need wisdom or guidance today, begin with God. Start by asking Him to direct your thoughts and your steps.”*

**-David Jeremiah**

If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry, call the church office at 334-365-7500.



## Missions Ministry

### 2018 Mission Trip

**Natal, Brazil – July 12th – 21st**

Please be in prayer for the Brazil mission trip and how you can participate in supporting our mission team! We need your help with fundraisers! Please contact Amanda Lima at 334-414-3675.



## Children's Ministry

### Awana Store

**Wednesday, May 9th**

Awana Clubbers work hard all year studying and learning God's Word. During the year, they are rewarded for the number of verses they have memorized and earn Awana bucks to spend at the store.

### AWANA Awards

**Wednesday, May 16th at 6:20 pm in the Sanctuary**

You are invited to join us during our regular AWANA time for the year-end awards. Clubbers will be rewarded for their hard work during the year. Invite your friends and family to come for this special night as the boys and girls receive their awards.

### Preschool Choir (3 and 4 years old) and Children's Choir (5 years - 6th grade)

Beginning Wednesday, May 23rd at 6:15 pm, we will start Preschool Choir and Children's Choir rehearsals, which will take the AWANA time slot throughout the summer. We will be rehearsing for our end of summer musical scheduled for August 12th.

### Centrikid Camp at Shocco Springs (3rd-6th grade)

**July 13th – 15th Cost \$210**

The theme at this year's camp is Blueprint: God's Design! Our kids will be learning how they are His workmanship and created in His image. God's blueprint shows us that we are truly loved, completely forgiven, and prepared for a purpose to share the gospel. **The balance of \$160 is due NLT June 17th.**



## Men's Ministry

### Men's Breakfast And Bible Study

**Tuesdays At Shoney's**

Join us for breakfast at 7:00 am and bible study beginning at 7:30 am.



## Women's Ministry

### GirlTime

**Tuesday, May 8th from 9:30-11:30 am at Cracker Barrel in Prattville**

Join us for breakfast and bring your appetite. Childcare will be provided at the church. Thank you to the sweet ladies who have taken care of our children this year! For more info, contact Margaret Graham at 334-414-3673 or check the EMBC GirlTime Facebook page.

### Ladies' Shopping Trip

**November 9th – 11th**

**Silver Sands Premium Outlet, Destin**

Don't miss the fun! Join us for the beach, outlets and fellowship! Only \$20 to hold your spot; space is limited! Final payments are due in October. For more information, contact Amanda Lima at 334-414-3675.



## Senior Adult Ministry

### Senior Adult Luncheon

**Thursday, May 17th at 10:30 am in the Student Center**