

THE BINDER

*The Monthly Newsletter of
Edgefield Baptist Church*

AUGUST 2018



This Month's Thought

Pastor Steve

Experiencing God by Blackaby and King has a core message that says, "Find out where God is at work and join Him there." For me these days at EBC this could not be more of a true statement.

We have some God given opportunities to be out in our community this month and meet the folks from our neighborhood. August 6th at Warner Elementary and August 7th in East Park give us back to back events to say hello and have conversations with people who live in and around our EBC campus. There are details about these events in this edition of the Binder and we have been announcing these two events during worship. What I want to focus on is that these kind of came to us as opportunities without much effort on our part, to be honest, God delivered them to us. The Saunders are looking forward to joining God's movement on these two nights.

As we continue to pray as individuals and as a church for what God would have us to do, and to "join Him where He is at work" let's also pray that He makes it very clear where we are to go and what to do. Clear vision from God is exciting and I look forward to Him leading us more and more.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

Pastor Steve

FAMILY...FRIENDS...COMMUNITY



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*"Bless be the tie that binds our hearts
in Christian love..."*

Steve Saunders, *senior pastor*
 Johnathan Woodside, *worship pastor*
 Daniel Davis, *student pastor*
 Peggy Hawkins, *church secretary*
 Destiny Prezzato, *nursery*
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Church Office Hours:
 Monday-Thursday, 8:3 am-2:30 pm

Weekly Schedule:

— Sunday —

Worship10:00 am
 Coffee & Fellowship.....11:00 am
 Bible Study11:15 am

— Wednesday —

Fellowship Supper.....5:15 pm
 Children & Student Groups6:00 pm
 Prayer Meeting & Bible Study6:15 pm

(Pre-school care is provided for all regular weekly activities)

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SYMPATHY...

Is extended to the family of James Neighbors on his passing on July 8, 2018.

THANK YOU...

To my EBC Family,
 Thank you all for the thoughts, prayers, food & love you gave to me during my surgery/ recovery. There are no words to express how much I love and appreciate all of you.
 God bless you all. -Erin Brake

Thank you to everyone for all the prayers, calls, cards, texts, and acts of kindness, over the past few weeks, following my recent knee surgery. Each expression has been greatly appreciated!
 -Tim Kernell

NEWS & NOTES...

BACK TO SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY! On Monday, August 6th, we will host a table at Warner Elementary. We will be there from 6-8. Please feel free to join us as we meet and greet the wonderful students and parents of Warner!

Metro Nashville Schools return to session on Tuesday, August 7th, and we encourage everyone to please spend time in prayer for our Edgefield kids and students as they return to school for a new year, and to also be in prayer for all the students, teachers, and administrators here in our East Nashville neighborhood schools.



AWANA CLUB & BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION—Wednesday, August 8th @ 5:30 PM Includes a hot dog supper, games, and other fun! AWANA registration will be open! Join the fun...ask you friends and neighbors to come!

Edgefield Kids AWANA CLUB Kicking Off

Wednesday, August 15th at 5:50 PM at the church.
Classes for Pre-K to 5th Grade



Night Out Against Crime Tues 8/7 5pm-9pm - Edgefield will have a table at the event. Come have fun with us and meet our neighbors in East Park!

Feeding Music City will be back to prepare meals for the homeless on 8/12/18. If you would like to help out see Christy Wilson for more details.



Tue. Aug. 7 - Night Out Against Crime at East Park
Wed. Aug. 8 - AWANA Fall Kickoff & Back-to-School Bash, 6 pm
Sat. Aug. 11 - Movie Night at Valley View, 7 pm
Sun. Aug. 12 - Monthly Business Meeting
Sun. Aug. 12 - Revitalization Team Meeting, 12:15 pm
Wed. Aug. 15 - New AWANA Year Begins, 6 pm
Tue. Aug. 21 - Pro:31/WAGOH, 6:30 pm

Women's Event Coming in September....

From 10-1:30 on Saturday, September 15th. Pam Case will return as our key note speaker! Lunch will be catered by Roy Meat Service. More details to come!



From August 13-18, we're partnering with LifeWay to Share the Word. Together.

Nothing has the power to change lives like God's Word. Let's work together to share it with the people around us.

During the week of August 13, visit the Nashville LifeWay store and bring your Share the Word insert (which will be available Sunday 8/5/18), show your email about Share the Word, or mention our church to pick up your FREE CSB Bible.

This week is a great opportunity to:

- Have a copy of God's Word on hand for someone who needs it most
- Invest in the spread of the gospel in your community
- Lead the way in telling others about the power of the Word

Stop by the Nashville LifeWay Christian Store to **Share the Word Together.**

Your Nashville LifeWay Christian Store
1 LifeWay Plaza Nashville, TN 37234 615.251.2500

Located behind the HCA Healthcare building in the Capitol View district



AWANA starts back full steam on August 15th

Wednesday, August 8th
AWANA kick-off and Back to School Bash
with a grilled hot dog dinner beginning at 5:15 PM,
and fun follows!



THE EDGE for Students - Wednesdays at 6:00 pm
Bible Study - Sundays at 11:15 am

PRAYER NEEDS...

Church Family:

Bernice Castello
Henrietta Davidson
Mary Fox
Barry Gray
Sue Jennette
Wayne Jennette
Sharon Lane
Steve Saunders, Jr.
Helen Stevens
Wendell Stewart
Eli & Ethan Wilson - Marine Corps

Family & Friends:

Thom Ellis (Friend of The Fox Family)
Wendy Getting (Tammy Shorter's mother)
Rosella Jackson (Gary's mother)
Maggie (Gary Jackson's sister-in-law)
Kenneth Miller (former member)
Christy Palmer (Tristan Hawkins's mother)
Loretta Sanford (Lisa Jennette's mother)
Geraldine Story (Dawn Edmondson's friend)

Ministries at Edgefield:

Rejoice Ministries

Community & Beyond:

East Nashville Churches
East Nashville Cooperative Ministry
East Nashville Schools
Gideon Missionary – Rez Rasti
Home Street Home Ministry
Nashville Rescue Mission
Military Personnel serving around the world
Missionaries Aaron & Melissa Stormer
Missionaries serving around the world

*Please keep the church office posted with any updates or for additions.
Thank you!*

Monthly Digest...

Church Attendance:

Bible Study & Small
Group Weekly Average **No Report**

Church Stewardship:

Tithes & Offerings.....**\$6,567.00**
Received Year-To-Date**\$47,692.62**



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2018 Summer/Fall Calendar

August:

Tue. 7 - Night Out Against Crime at East Park
Wed. 8 - AWANA Fall Kickoff & Back-to-School Bash, 6 pm
Sat. 11 - Movie Night at Valley View, 7 pm
Sun. 12 - Monthly Business Meeting
Sun. 12 - Revitalization Team Meeting, 12:15 pm
Wed. 15 - New AWANA Year Begins, 6 pm
Tue. 21 - Pro:31/WAGOH, 6:30 pm

September:

Mon. 3 - Labor Day (office closed)
Sat. 8 - Movie Night at Valley View, 7 pm
Sun. 9 - Monthly Business Meeting
Sun. 9-Sun. 16 - Week of Prayer for Tennessee Missions
Sat. 15 - EBC Women's Event
Sun. 16 - Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions
Tue. 18 - Pro:31/WAGOH, 6:30 pm
Titans Sunday Home Games (9/16 & 9/30)

October: (Staff Appreciation Month)

Sat. 6 - Edgefield Kids Fall Outing
Sun. 7 - Lord's Supper Observance
Mon. 8 - Quarterly Deacon's Meeting, 6 pm
Wed. 10 - Fall Break - No Activities
Sun. 14 - Monthly Business Meeting
Tue. 16 - Pro:31/WAGOH, 6:30 pm
Sun. 28 - Revitalization Team Meeting, 12:15 pm
Titans Sunday Home Game (10/14)

November 2016: (Toy Store Month)

Sun. 4 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sun. 11 - Veterans Day
Sun. 11 - Monthly Business Meeting
Wed. 14 - Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner, 5:30 pm
Tue. 20 - Pro:31/WAGOH, 6:30 pm
Wed. 21 - No Regular Activities
Thu. 22 - Thanksgiving Day (office closed)
Sun. 25-Sun. 2 - Week of Prayer for International Missions
Titans Sunday Home Game (11/11)

December:

Sun. 2 - The Greening of the Church, 10 am
Sun. 9 - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Sun. 9 - Children's Christmas Musical, 10 am
Sun. 9 - Monthly Business Meeting
Tue. 18 - Pro:31/WAGOH, 6:30 pm
Wed. 19 - Carols & Communion, 6:15 pm
Tue. 25 - Christmas Day
Wed. 26 - Winter Break - No Activities