

9 September 2021

I. A few events:

Details below for bulleted events.

Social distancing is preferable, seats and tables at EBC are set up for this purpose. Masks are available at the Welcome Center. Sunday School is available on Facebook live and the main service on Facebook Live and YouTube (links on [website.](#))

- Daniel Thompson's topic in Sunday School is on the introduction of the Gospel of John. He is starting a series on "The Moment It All Changed" @ 10 a.m.
- Dr. Everett McKibben's sermon is on "Jesus Christ: High Priest of Good Things to Come, part 4 @ 11 a.m.
- Deacon Meeting following the service this Sunday.
- Please contact Daniel Thompson if interested in working for Joy Explosion.
- College Meal and pool party @ Tucker's this Sunday, Sept. 12 from 4-7 p.m.
- The next Barn Talk meeting (men) and the next Connect Thursday (women) are both tentatively scheduled for next Thursday, Sept. 16.
- Church Work Day, Saturday, Sept. 18, 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. We will be cleaning up the grounds, AWANA circle, pruning hedges, etc. Prepare for Fall Hog Roast and Festivities (see message a few bullets points down).
- Walk of Heroes, Starkville Pregnancy Center. Oct. 2 is still on! See updated message below.
- Oct. 10. EBC Potluck @ 5:30 p.m. followed by an event that is open to the public where [Rabbi Neal Surasky](#) of [Chosen People Ministries](#) will be speaking on The Jewish Wedding and the Bride of Christ! Click [here](#) for a flyer advertising the event.
- Father/son campout on Friday, Oct. 22-23. Contact Daniel Thompson for details.
- October 23. 1 p.m. EBC Hog Roast and Fall Festivities! This will be a fun one. Block off your calendar now!
- Children's Sunday school classes, nursery, and potluck on hold. Current activities already underway will not be curtailed as it stands now.

II. Ministry updates:

*Current announcements and calendar are available on app and website.

Sunday School @ 10 a.m. led Daniel Thompson

Daniel Thompson's topic in Sunday School is on the Introduction of the Gospel of John. He is starting a series on "The Moment It All Changed" @ 10 a.m.

Sunday Service @ 11 a.m. led by Dr. Everett McKibben

Pastor Everett's topic is, "Jesus Christ: High Priest of Good Things to Come, part 4." Great series! Check out the previous messages on our website or app if you have missed any.

Children's Ministry

Nursery is a ministry to parents, please contact Kelly Banik to help. Even though the nursery has been delayed, there is still a need for volunteers. Kelly puts a lot of work into organizing this so please let her know if you are willing to volunteer when things kick back into gear. There is also a GroupMe that you can join for EBC's Children's Ministry: https://groupme.com/join_group/67712346/dbPFPyL6.

EDGE meets 5:30-7 p.m. on Sunday nights.

Youth group (7-12th grade) Fellowship Hall unless otherwise noted. [Click here](#) to sign-up for food prep.

Robert Banik signed the group up for the **Walk of Heroes** event on Oct. 2. This is a fundraiser/awareness for the Starkville Pregnancy Center. It will take place on the Chadwick Lake walking path on campus. Sign up by clicking [here](#).

College Student Sunday evening Bible Study and Supper. 4-7 p.m. this Sunday!

The College Sunday Evening Bible Study will be the second Sunday of every month. The next meeting is this Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Tucker's home. Pool party! Please contact Daniel Thompson if you are interested in hosting an event.

Women's Prophecy Study on Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Please contact Mary Cole if interested.

Tuesday Night Bible Study, 7-9 p.m.

Please contact Nick Bell, Daniel Brown or Robert Banik if interested.

Women's Bible Study on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Meeting at EBC & on Zoom.

Please contact Betty McPhail if interested.

Wednesday prayer meetings meet in Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 p.m.!

Daniel Thompson leads prayer meeting in Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 p.m.! Also available on Facebook live.

Wednesday College Bible Study, Classroom behind Worship Center @ 6 p.m.

Please join us on Wed. evenings. Brent Payne leads the Bible study.

Barn Talks – Men's Group. Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 16 @ 7 p.m.!

This group will meet every other Thursday evening from 7-8:30 p.m. in Dr. McKibben's barn! Discuss God's word, Men's issues, pray. Great time to fellowship together.

Women: Connect Thursdays, next meeting is tentatively on Sept. 16.



Bring your supper if you want, and join us for a relaxed time of good conversation and fellowship! Contact Laure Bell for more information.

Daniel Thompson's podcast, "Open Corners" is available on Google Play, Apple Store and our app/website. Timely topics based on God's word!

Barn Builder Ministry.

A group of folks from EBC will show up on a Saturday morning (8-12) and help with projects you have. Send in your request (rickmaiersebc@gmail.com) and a few potential Saturdays that work in your schedule.

Free the Girls

Mission: We exist to help women rescued from sex trafficking reintegrate into their communities. Survivors can earn a safe income selling bras in the second-hand marketplace. There is a collection bin in the hall near the office. Thank you

for your donations! If you are interested in coordinating the “Free the Girls” ministry please contact Jeannie.

III. Prayer/Events/Help

Some prayer requests.

Please continue praying for strength and healing for members in our congregation and families that are battling covid and other sicknesses. Pray for the health of our community, nation & world. Please pray for all of EBC’s ministries and leaders of these ministries. Praise God for our blessings!

Starkville Pregnancy Center

Did you think you missed the deadline? No! There is still time to register or sponsor someone for the Walk of Heroes and we would love to have you join us! Click the link below to register as a walker or sponsor a walker.

Remember, you can walk any time and place that is comfortable for you!

[Walk of Heroes](#)

Thank you for choosing to be an Everyday Hero!

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Chosen People Ministries

On Sunday, October 10, 2021 @ 7 p.m. Rabbi Neal Surasky is speaking on “The Jewish Wedding and the Bride of Christ” in the Worship Center @ Emmanuel Baptist Church! Please plan on attending and invite your friends! Click here: [Chosen People Ministry EBC promotional link](#) for advertising the event.

Food for Venezuela. October 15 deadline.

We are in current need of ~\$200 for postage for the latest shipment this month. We are continuing our food drive for two families in Venezuela. Need non-perishables: (Rice, pasta, soft flour tortillas, Dried beans (any type), Flour (wheat, corn), Oatmeal, Dry milk, Canned meats (chicken, tuna, sardines), Canned vegetables, Canned tomatoes/tomato sauce, Parmesan cheese, Nuts, dried fruit, Sugar, coffee, tea, Vegetable oil. **NOTE:** no canned beans, canned pasta, canned soups, or canned fruit (not cost-effective to ship); no corn tortillas. Additionally, we will need \$200+ to ship the items. If you wish to contribute, please bring items to the collection box in the main hallway. Contact Rachelle McKibben if you have any questions.

We are in need of more volunteers to help in the Media Booth! We need someone to oversee the production on Sundays. Great experience! We also need people to run the lyrics, cameras, lights, soundboard, live-streams, etc. Show up in the sound booth on Sunday morning to get trained or please email Greg Henley (ghenley@bellsouth.net) if you are interested in this ministry. Thank you to all that have helped. Encourage others to participate.

IV. General information

Kenny's [Circle of Friends](#) update! Click here for the latest happenings with Kenny.

If you want to follow **Bryan & Vika's blog** while they are in Morocco you may do so by sending Bryan an email (biz-morocco@bryanandvika.com) and he will sign you up!

You can **get the app** by texting "freegrace" to 206-859-9405. You can give to EBC by texting the same number. As a member of Emmanuel you have access to rightnow Media. Text "RightNow EBCS" to 41411.
