

WHAT'S

HAPPENING

NEWSLETTER

East Union Baptist Church

Dear EUBC Family,

You probably have heard the saying, "April showers bring May flowers." However, one thing for sure in Tennessee is that we don't really know what the weather will bring at any time, do we? We just might get a frost in May and kill all the flowers!

The weather is like life. It is fickle and often unpredictable. But aren't you glad that there is always one constant to life? Jesus! He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He is the image and exact imprint of the unchanging, ever constant, faithful Father in heaven. And He is forever in the heart of those who have trusted Him as Lord and Savior.

As April rolls around with its showers and promise of May flowers, let me remind you of several things happening at EUBC...

* We will celebrate Easter this year with a sunrise service (April weather permitting) at 7:00 am at the pavilion with a breakfast to follow. We will have Sunday School and Worship at our regular times but our Worship time will be for the most part a presentation by our adult choir.

* We are scheduled to complete our Sunday morning series on 1 Peter by the end of April.

* There will be a Medical Missions One Day (MM1D) event at Calvary Baptist Church on Saturday, April 22. Any health care professionals or workers interested in global missions will benefit greatly from this conference. It is free of charge. You just need to register.

* In connection with the MM1D, Dr. Rebekah Naylor, a medical surgeon and IMB Emeritus Missionary to India, will speak in our services on April 23, Sunday morning.

Don't let the April showers keep you away from church! See you at EUBC!

God bless,

Bro. Jeff Palmer
Interim Pastor



April 2023

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2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Deacons' Meeting 8 AM Home Bible Studies 6:00 PM	3	4 Hands of Love Crochet Group 10 AM Fellowship Hall	5 Youth Committee 6 PM Day Care Committee, 6:15PM Business Meeting, 7 PM	6	7 Good Friday Church Office Closed	8 Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM Church Lawn
9 Easter Sunday Sonrise Service 7AM Breakfast After Musical Worship Service 10AM Includes Lord's Supper NO PM Services	10 Heavenly Threads Crochet Group 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall	11	12	13 Book Club 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall	14	15 Fellowship Hall Reserved
16 Widow/Widowers Banquet Following Morning Worship Home Bible Studies 6:00 PM	17 Life Line Screening Fellowship Hall	18	19 Missions Night Meal: 5:45pm Meetings: 7:00pm	20 May Newsletter Articles Due	21	22
23 Home Bible Studies 6:00 PM	24	25	26 Church Council 6 PM	27	28	29
30 Fifth Sunday Night Concert Featuring UU Gospel Choir 6 PM						

February 2023 Summary Of Accounts

All Operating Bank Accounts			
Simmons Bank Operating Checking			\$182,696.90
Simmons Bank Money Market			\$21,920.12
Total Operating Funds 02/28/2023			\$204,617.02
	Designated	Undesignated	
Other Bank Accounts			
Savings: Bergie Ervin Scholarship	\$0.00		
Trout Fund		\$1,509.66	
CD: Joel Richardson Memorial Fund	\$10,000.00		
TOTAL Savings and CD	\$10,000.00	\$1,509.66	\$11,509.66
TOTAL CHECKING/SAVINGS 02/28/2023			\$216,126.68
Designated Funds: In Operating Accounts			
Benevolence	\$344.49		
Brotherhood	\$214.56		
Deacon Fund	\$544.19		
Debt Retirement	\$1,201.55		
Disaster Relief*	\$562.22		
Harvest 365	\$949.95		
Sportsman Bible Study/Rock Solid Men	\$626.59		
New Church Bus Fund	\$56,768.05		
Operation Christmas Child	\$823.00		
Sonshiners	\$856.50		
WMU Fund	\$1,676.84		
Building & Grounds Repair Fund	\$1,047.60		
Youth (Summer Camp 2023)	\$3,977.50		
Elkins House Expenses	\$1,718.74		
VBS	\$100.00		
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$70.00		
Storm Shelter Ministry	\$200.00		
Special Needs Fund	\$17,543.30		
Turkey/Syria Relief Fund	\$570.00		
Total Designated funds	\$89,795.08		
Total Designated Funds(Checking & Savings)			\$99,795.08
Total Undesignated Funds Available 02/28/2023			\$116,331.60
Budget Report: FEBRUARY			
Budget Receipts 02/01/2023 - 02/28/2023			\$26,135.70
Budgeted expenditures 02/01/2023 - 02/28/2023			\$32,799.31
Budget Receipts over/under Expenditures			-\$6,663.61
Budget Report: Year to Date			
Budget Receipts 01/01/2023 - 02/28/2023			\$58,099.40
Budgeted Expenditures 01/01/2023 - 02/28/2023			\$53,468.41
Budgeted Receipts over/under Expenditures			\$4,630.99
Actual Budget Receipts 01/01/2023 - 02/28/2023			\$58,099.40
Amount Budgeted 01/01/2023 - 02/28/2023			\$55,362.42
Receipts over/under Budget			\$2,736.98

<p style="text-align: center;">April DEACON OF THE WEEK</p> <p>Apr 2.....Roger Ivey Apr 9.....Jerry Boone Apr 16.....Rus Carter Apr 23.....Chris Harvill Apr 30.....Brian Kemp</p> <p><i>If you have a need, please contact your deacon or the deacon of the week. If you need to know the name of your deacon, call the church office.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BUS DRIVER:</p> <p>Drivers Needed</p> <p>We need volunteers to drive the church van on Sunday morning and evening. You must be 25 years or older and have a good driving record. Please contact a member of the Transportation committee if you want to volunteer.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RIFA CAKES</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attention!</p> <p>Cakes due at church by 10 AM on the 8th of each month, except when on weekends.</p> <p>All items are required to be in individually wrapped servings.</p> <p>Thank you for participating in this ministry</p>
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<u>COUNTERS</u>	
Apr 2.....	C Camper, Chuck & Linda Nicholls
Apr 9.....	C Camper, Janice & Jerry Boone
Apr 16.....	C Camper, Donald & Margie Key
Apr 23.....	Brian & Ginger Kemp, Kevin & Chrystie
Apr 30	C Camper, Allen & Sheila Castleman

CHURCH SECURITY	
Apr 2.....	Donald Key, Mark Jones
Apr 9.....	Jamie Maxwell, Steve Glisson
Apr 16.....	Richard Lott, Donny Lay
Apr 23.....	Larry Singleton, Roger Havner
Apr 30.....	Donald Key, Mark Jones

<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
Apr 2	
Nursery.....	Season Witherspoon, Trey Young
Apr 9	
Nursery.....	Chrystie Dickson, Reese Young
Apr 16	
Nursery.....	Ashley Harvill, Keylee Harvill
Apr 23	
Nursery.....	Ginger Kemp, Linda Lott
Apr 30	
Nursery.....	Stacy Young, Trey Young
We are in need of volunteers to work in the Nursery. Please sign up to serve. We need your help!	

<u>Nursery Sunday School Hour</u>	
Rhonda Jones	Sunday Mornings

RIFA CAKES

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NO Cakes this month.
The 8th comes on Saturday.

MISSIONS
NIGHT



April 19

Meal at 5:45pm
Meetings at 7:00pm

MISSION MEAL MENU

Hamburgers & Hotdogs
Chips and Dips
all the Trimmings
And Dessert





James & Jane Price	April 11
Donald & Bobbie Presson	April 17
Donny & Debbie Lay	April 20
Bill & Ginny Laarz	April 24
Mark & Judy Presson	April 25
Don & Sally Ellis	April 28



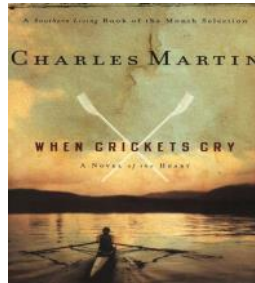
April 1	Helen Bridges
April 2	Rhonda Jones
April 2	Levi White
April 4	Jimmie Phillips
April 4	Angie Shumate
April 8	Ari Gower
April 9	Scott Castelaw
April 9	Glinda Sims
April 15	Michael Jones
April 19	Bill Laarz
April 20	Ruth Butler
April 20	Chrystal Dickson
April 21	Savannah Benthall
April 22	Emily Hinson
April 22	Will Kemp
April 24	Melanie Allen
April 24	Marty Clements
April 25	Pamela Kiestler
April 25	Pam Webb
April 27	Louise Stanford
April 28	Kindall Houston

Book Club

April 13, 2023

6:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

When
Crickets Cry
by
Charles Martin



Hands of Love

Tuesday, April 4
10 AM in Fellowship Hall

Heavenly Threads

Monday, April 10
6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall



WIDOW/WIDOWER BANQUET

Sunday, April 16, 11am

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CONTACT YOUR DEACON TO MAKE
RESERVATIONS



CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

2023

It's time to start thinking about The Shoe Box project. This ministry of EUBC will need a little extra help this year.

If there is an individual or class out there who would be willing to head up this project for 2023, please contact Linda Hollamon.

It has been suggested that we up the goal to **250 or more boxes**. Everything was used last year so we need lots of small stuffed animals, pens, pencils, colors and coloring books, small cars, trucks, dolls, and other small toys, hair brushes and combs, pony tail holders and bows, gloves and toboggans, personal care items such as toothbrushes.. The list goes on.

Notes and HUGS

From My Heart

Notes

I am looking forward to celebrating Easter with all of you! It will be a great morning. Sunrise service starts it. Then, we have breakfast together, followed by

our wonderful presentation of "The Story" at 10 am. Our Praise band and Adult choir have been working hard and will be ready! You may even spot some surprise guests on the platform that morning. The lights might even be installed by then. Woohoo!

"The Story"



Hugs

Praise the Lord for our great attendance on Wednesday nights! We have about 14 of us in children's activities and we have fun!!! We recently celebrated two more children giving their lives to Jesus! Woohoo!!! Please remember Children's Easter egg hunt on April 8 at 10am!

Love,
Bro. Bill



Saturday, April 8
10 AM

Church Lawn

Have your picture made with critters, do some crafts, and hear the Easter Story



EUBC is once again hosting the Life Line Screening.

Monday, April 17, 2023

Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at <https://lisa.social/HC>

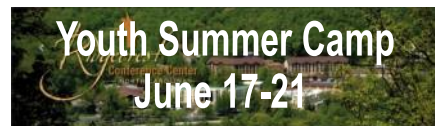
Youth Update:

The youth Bible Study on Wednesday nights is continuing with the study on the parables of Jesus.

Please remember the upcoming deposit dates for camp. (See below) Also there are 2 open spots in camp if anyone else is interested.

If you have any questions please let anyone on the Youth Committee know.

Thank you for allowing us to minister to your children in Sunday School and on Wednesday nights.



Cost: \$375

Deposit: \$75 due immediately

2nd payment March 12 - \$100

3rd payment April 16 - \$100

4th payment May 14 - \$100



East Union Ladies,

“Rejoice evermore.” II Thessalonians 5:16. Everyday is a day to rejoice in the Lord.

We are so excited about the missions and events we have coming up:



1. Medical Missions One Day—If you are interested in healthcare missions this event will give you insight as to how you can be used. April 22, 9am-4pm (lunch provided), Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson. Call your MCCA offices at (731) 668-5690 or emails will be on a flyer in the lobby.
2. “March for Jesus,” May 20. This will be downtown Jackson from Shannon Street to the AMP. For more information go to YouTube video: March for Jesus, Jackson, TN Promo Video 2023.
3. Stuffed Animal Collection—This is an ongoing mission for the WMU, collecting new or gently used stuffed animals. When we get several we will call organizations such as JPD, Carl Perkins, Dream Center, and more to supply them with these loveables to comfort children in a time of need. You can bring them to the WMU room with a tag on the bag for Stuffed Animal Collection. This will be a different mission the shoe boxes.
4. VBS is coming and we are looking forward to bringing Christ to our community. Please sign up to help.

Our April meeting will be on April 19, at 7:00pm after the Mission Meal. We are looking forward to seeing all the ladies of East Union, ages 12-100!!!

In Christ's Love, Labina Maxwell

Dear EUBC Friends:

It's hard to believe that Easter is almost here!!!

Our theme this month will focus on the Easter Holiday and spring time.

The celebration of Jesus' death and resurrection brings about mixed emotions with preschoolers. They begin to understand sadness that Jesus died but happy that He now lives. Easter is also about traditions with special music, food, clothing, gifts, and worship services.

The Early Learners will hear songs and stories that relate to Easter and spring-time.

Bible Story: Jesus' Death and Resurrection

Memory Verse: He is not here; He has risen. - Matthew 28:6

We will be closed on Good Friday, April 7th.

Easter Blessings,
Ms. Sandra

Children's Corner



The EUBC Brotherhood group met on mission's night for prayer and a short Bible study video by Tony Evans on biblical manhood. A report was heard on four (4) completed projects this month (wheelchair ramp, fence repair, sidewalk/brick repair, and tarping of a damaged roof). We also voted to take on three more projects including two fence repairs (down due to high winds this month) and removal of a downed tree. We invite all our EUBC men to come join us as we focus on learning from God's Word about missions then doing missions in our local community!



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Sunday:

Sunday School 9:00 am

Morning Worship 10:00 am

Home Bible Study 6:00 pm

Adult Choir Practice 5:00 pm

Wednesday Night:

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Children's Choir 7:00 pm

Youth Gathering 7:00 pm

WORSHIP THE RESURRECTED LORD APRIL 9, 2023



April 30, 2023

5th Sunday Night Singing



featuring

Union Gospel Singers
Lewis Thompson, Director

6:00 PM

Come and bring your friends!

Walk through the
Passion Week of
Christ with the
EUBC Choir as
they present

"The Story"

April 9, 2023

10:00 AM



**Observance of
The Lord's Supper**

April 9, 2023

Morning

Worship

Service

10:00 AM

