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NOVEMBER 12, 2017

ENGLESIDE  
Baptist Church

Brad Lapiska • Pastor  
Ben Smith • Associate Pastor  
Keith Paddock • ECS Administrator

**Mission Statement: "To glorify God by nurturing believers in Christian community in order to demonstrate God's grace to our community and proclaim the Gospel to the world."**

**Visitor Information**

For your convenience, we offer a nursery (birth to 3 years old) down the hall. Just before the sermon, children (4 years through 4<sup>th</sup> grade) will be dismissed to Children's Church for a message at their age level (parents always have the option of keeping their children with them in the service). Your children will be there or out on the playground when our service ends.

Welcome to our newly renovated building with our new sanctuary, new bathrooms, new fellowship hall, new kitchen, and new classrooms. Please feel free to see one of the pastors for an explanation of our renovations and to answer any questions you have about our ministry. We believe the essence of being a Christian is our union with Christ that enables us to declare and demonstrate the Gospel in the power of the Spirit. We seek to be a Gospel-centered church focused on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and exploring what it means to live life in response to the Gospel. We invite you to explore that with us through our studies in God's Word, the Bible.

Life is busy around here. While we offer many special occasions for fellowship throughout the year we have a 30-minute refresh-

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday**

9:30 ..... Sunday School  
10:30 ..... Morning Worship Service  
11:45 ..... Fellowship Time  
12:15 ..... Church Family Hour

**Wednesday**

7pm ..... Prayer Meeting/AWANA

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**Vote on Pastor Lapiska as Staff Evangelist**

Today during the Church Family Hour, members will vote on placing Pastor Lapiska, upon his retirement, in the paid position of Staff Evangelist for a period of seven years. Constitutionally, the Staff Evangelist is charged to continue to be "involved in the preaching and teaching of the Bible and the principals of the Christian life to other churches and assemblies of Christians outside of EBC". Pastor Lapiska, after seven years of service to our church without a 403b, was able to institute these retirement plans for EBC and ECS. The vote on Nov. 12th is to take the money currently in the budget for the Staff Evangelist and make up for the seven years the 403b plan was not available. Pastor Lapiska has requested that, after that time EBC would be released from financial obligation to him. Please be in prayer for supporting this gap-filler plan for Pastor Lapiska.

**God's Creation Calendar Sale**

ECS is selling God's Creation Calendars for \$7 a piece. These calendars are beautiful and make great Christmas presents. If you are interested in ordering, please contact Mr. Keith Paddock.

**Prime Timer Activity**

Prime Timers' monthly fellowship is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, from 10.30-Noon. Location: EBC Conference room. Activity: writing our Christmas greetings to EBC's world-wide missionaries, and gathering small items as Christmas surprises for our shut-ins.

**Ladies' Christmas Cookie and Sock Swap**

On Thursday December 7th, at 7pm., there will be a ladies' fellowship at the church in the fellowship hall. We will have a Christmas cookie swap and a Christmas sock gift exchange. More details to come! See Jill Quigg if you have any questions.

**Upcoming Giving Opportunities**

- Next Sunday: last day to bring a box of cereal to give to the Lorton Community Action Center to help needy families at Thanksgiving.
- Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>: a Thanksgiving Benevolence Offering to replenish our depleted Benevolence Fund for helping others.
- Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>: a Christmas Offering to help Rapidan Baptist Camp build new cabins for our children.

**Faith Bible Institute Spring 2018 Enrollment:**

The Spring Semester term is from January 22 to May 21, 2018. Class times are every Monday evening at 6:30 PM. Online enrollment is open at [www.fbiclass.com/register.html](http://www.fbiclass.com/register.html) or get a brochure on the welcome desk. To receive an early enrollment discount, new and former students must register by November 15, 2017.