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ENGLESIDE
Baptist Church

OCTOBER 15, 2017

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 4th 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 refreshment time after the service just so we can enjoy each other every week.

Please join us and let us get to know you.

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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Pastoral Candidate Vote

Pastor Ben Smith preaches today and then following our refreshment time, a Special Business Meeting will be called for the purpose of voting on Pastor Ben as Senior Pastor. All church members present who are 18 years old and older may vote by collecting a ballot from the deacons in the lobby. Also at the meeting, we will discuss missionary support for two missionaries, the position of Staff Evangelist for Pastor Lapiska, and the summary of our renovation finances.

Youth Group Harvest Hoopla

This Friday, October 20, at 7pm the youth group will gather at EBC for some food, fun, and fellowship. Dinner will be provided so come hungry and come ready to celebrate fall! Parents can pick up teens at 9pm. Please let Amanda Eckroth or Carissa Smith know of your plans to attend.

Volunteers Needed

EBC is still looking for volunteers to help with the Audio-Visual ministry for services. Training will be provided to anyone willing to help. Please see Pastor Ben or Steve Lee if you are available. Volunteers are also needed to serve during the Refreshment Time. Please see Laura Haberkorn.

Prime Timers Fellowship This Wednesday

Prime Timers will meet Wednesday, October 18th at 10:30 in our Conference Room for refreshment, fellowship, and prayer. Please let Ron and/or Hedy Vann know of your plans to attend.

Special Upcoming Services

- **October 29th:** Communion Service
- **November 5th:** Missionary Bill Carter (special offering)
- **November 12th:** Baptismal Service: anyone interested in getting baptized to publicly testify of your faith in Christ should see Pastor Ben Smith for an appointment to discuss it.

Faith Bible Institute Spring 2018 Enrollment

Online enrollment for the Spring Semester is open at <http://www.fbiclass.com/register.html>. Instructions are on the website under "Online Enrollment/Register." The Spring Semester term is from January 22 to May 21, 2018, Class times are every Monday evening at 6:30pm.

How to register early to receive the early enrollment discount:

* Currently Enrolled Students enroll October 1 to October 31.

* New and former students (students not currently enrolled in Fall 2017) enroll October 1 to November 15.

- Please see Deacon Cesar Odvina with questions about this exciting way to study your Bible and even earn a certificate.