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ENGLESIDE  
Baptist Church

AUGUST 6, 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) downstairs. Just before the sermon, children (4 years through 4<sup>th</sup> grade) will be dismissed downstairs 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). Please pick up your children there when our service ends.

Welcome to our newly renovated sanctuary that we just reopened along with our newly renovated fellowship hall and new kitchen. Soon we will add a 30 minute refreshment time in our new fellowship hall after the service just to have some time each week to enjoy one another. As you can see, the lobby and education wing of our building are now undergoing renovation and are due for completion in mid-August. We will soon enjoy new bathrooms, new classrooms, and a new nursery. Please feel free to ask one of the pastors for a tour and an explanation of our renovations.

If you are interested in more information about Engleside Christian School, please see our school administrator, Pastor Keith Paddock. We have been operating this ministry since 1970, providing affordable Christian Education (K3 - 6<sup>th</sup> grades) in a safe environment that focuses on academic excellence and Christian character development. As part of our renovation, children will enjoy new classrooms equipped with new furniture and the latest technology. But hurry, as our classrooms are filling up.

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday**

Resumes in Fall ..... Sunday School  
10:30 ..... Morning Worship Service

**Wednesday**

7pm ..... Adult & Children's Bible Study

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**Youth Group 516 Meeting Today**

This Sunday, August 6, 2017, after the morning service, the youth group will gather at the Smith's home for food and fellowship followed by a time of ministering at the local nursing home. Activity will be held from 12:30pm-4pm.

**Administrative Instructions Regarding the Renovation**

- The center aisle seats with arm rests are reserved for those who need to push off on the armrests to get up. Do not reach to the chair in front of you to pull yourself up as they are not bolted down.
- Do not use the port-o-john in the back parking lot that the construction workers use. Use the one outside the main door or go downstairs to the indoor bathroom in the Fellowship Hall.
- Please do not bring any food or drink into our new sanctuary. Only water in a closed container is permitted.

**Homecoming Sunday: Save The Date**

On our anniversary Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, we will enjoy a Homecoming Sunday with a catered picnic on the grounds to celebrate God's provision of our renovated building. Former members, including your children who grew up here but no longer attend EBC, will be invited so they can tour the renovation. If you want someone invited, please give Pastor Lapiska the name and email address. We will need responses from everyone invited in order to ensure we have enough food and seats.

**Church Work Days August 18th and 19th**

As we approach the completion of our beautiful facility, EBC is calling on as many volunteers as possible to help us prepare for a new fall season of ministry and a brand new school year for ECS. Friday and Saturday August 18-19, volunteers are desperately needed to help unpack, move, and clean our facility. This is an exciting time to see the long anticipated building project come together in its final phase. Come be a part of this new era in EBC history as we look to more effectively serve our community in a beautiful new facility. Please sign up at the table in the lobby or talk to Pastor Ben about your availability. Please note: if you are not available these days but would still like to help with other tasks, feel free to call the church office or contact Pastor Ben.

**Youth Group Takes Flight**

Teens won't want to miss this! On Friday August 11<sup>th</sup>, youth group will meet at the church at 3:30pm and head to Flight Trampoline Park (Springfield, VA) for some time of fun and flying. Afterwards, teens will return to Smith's home for some pizza. Cost per teen is \$20. Activity will end at approximately 7pm. Please let Pastor Ben know of your plans to attend.