



DISCOVER~DEVELOP~DISCIPLE
Helping people discover and develop into disciples of Christ

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR CHRIS

Does it bother you?

When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. Nehemiah 1:4 (NIV)

No one likes to hear bad news, and it often comes rushing in like an unexpected summer thunderstorm. Nehemiah experienced this very thing. He was told that the walls of Jerusalem were crumbling, the holy city was a wreck, and the people were suffering from a lack of leadership.

When he heard this report, Nehemiah had a choice to make. One, he could throw his hands up in despair and say, "What can I do? I'm only one person." Or two, he could allow this unexpected news to move him to action. As we know, Nehemiah chose option two and led the people to rebuild the walls. The fact that countless books have been written and numerous sermons preached lauding Nehemiah's leadership skills suggests he made the right choice.

Nehemiah's choice is our choice, as well. We can choose to ignore problems and harden our hearts to the things of most importance to God, or we can choose to make ourselves available for whatever role He would have us play



in making things better. It's all about our hearts. A calloused heart builds up

an immunity to suffering and avoids inconvenient problems. A tender heart, on the other hand, not only sees the need but surrenders with compassion to the will of God becoming an active solution to the problem.

God has placed you in a position to help meet some of the needs of the Kingdom of God. Are you making yourself available to Him?

Pastor Chris
#God'sNotDone

Did you know, that if you miss a Sunday service, you can access the sermon at enkabaptist.org?



MUSIC AT EBC

*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.*
Psalm 95:1

Get Ready! Practice your best song, pull out your favorite instrument and prepare for an awesome MUSICAL service of praise and worship together on **June 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.** This will be our first **5th Sunday Night Hymn Sing** in a very long time. It's a time when YOU will decide what hymns we sing...as well as special solos, instrumentals and who knows what else the Spirit will lead us to experience. So... have your favorite hymn ready to shout out and we'll praise the Lord together with our great church family! It should not be dark at this time of day, but if you need a ride that evening please let someone know.

Be excited to praise God together!



When does a joke become a dad joke?
When it becomes apparent. Hehehe...
WAIT... don't stop reading.

June the 16th is a day to honor dads everywhere, young or old,

single or partnered, new to the job or seasoned like a favorite cast iron skillet. Father's Day is the fourth largest holiday for sending cards in the U.S. behind Mother's Day, Valentine's Day and Christmas, according to Hallmark.

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson proclaimed the third Sunday in June would officially be known as Father's Day, saying that we look to fathers to "provide the strength and stability which characterize the successful family." In 1972, President Nixon made the day a national holiday.

Out of 121 million men over the age of 15 in the United States, 75 million are fathers to biological, step or adopted kids. That's about 6 in 10 men.

In a survey by the Pew Research Center, most dads said being a parent is rewarding, but 63% said they spent "too little" time with their kids. So, if you have a dad in your life who's still around, make sure to call him soon.



MEET MR. TOULOUSE ROBERTS A RESCUED "FAMILY MEMBER"

As of Sunday, May 5th, the Roberts family has a new baby! There were weensy terrified noises under the butterfly bush outside our sanctuary and this little fella was discovered alone with an injured paw by the **EBC Rescue Team.** Food and medical attention followed that very day, allowing Kayleigh and Toulouse to live happily ever after.



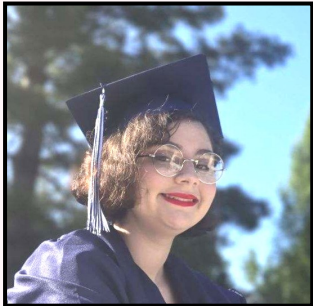


You did it!
Congratulations
Class of
2024

UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE



On May 11, 2024,
Ms. Kayleigh Elizabeth Roberts
received her **Bachelor of Arts**
degree in History ~ magna cum
laude, from the University of North
Carolina at Asheville. She has
taken a job with the Biltmore
Company. She will start in ticket
sales and learn the business from
the ground up. She would love to
sell you a ticket so head on over to
Biltmore and say hello!



On June 14, 2024,
Ms. Kiya Rose Roberts
will graduate from
Enka High School.

Kiya has been Wardrobe Mistress/seamstress for her theater group for the past two years and her costume designs won her a spot in the State Thespian Competition. She has had roles in the fall, Christmas and spring musicals and is a member of the National Thespian Society (*the honor society for theater students*). Several of her art projects have been showcased in the Buncombe County Art Show. She is very excited to see what the future holds and is looking forward to beginning studies at AB Tech this fall!

JUNE MISSION PROJECT AT EBC



Got Socks? We need socks!

All shapes and sizes for
men, women, boys and girls.



Let's help fulfill a basic need...**Socks** are an essential item that protects and improves overall quality of life. Help us collect and donate socks to the Clothes Closet at



WESTERN CAROLINA RESCUE MINISTRIES
Providing Rescue, Recovery, & Restoration in Jesus' Name



HERE TO CHANGE LIVES...in the heart of Western North Carolina, **Western Carolina Rescue Ministries** has been a pillar of sanctuary and change for those battling homelessness and addiction. For over 43 years, our doors have remained open, our tables full, and our hearts ready to serve. WCRM exists to serve the homeless, poor, and addicted populations of Western North Carolina. As a nondenominational ministry, we meet people in crisis, focus on helping them at the point of their need, invest in their future, and help them until they can move forward.

As always, thank you for your generous heart in giving to this worthwhile mission project!

<div><div>2024</div><div>JUNE</div><div><small>Small Groups meet every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. (unless otherwise noted)</small></div></div>		
JUN 02	11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Graduation Sunday Brief Business Meeting Bible Study with the Pastor Youth / CIA
JUN 04	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
JUN 09	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	2nd Sunday Celebration Bible Study with the Pastor CIA/Youth
JUN 11	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
JUN 16	No evening services	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
JUN 18	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
JUN 23	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study with the Pastor Youth / CIA
JUN 25	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
JUN 29	8:00 a.m.	THE BREAKFAST CLUB Men's Breakfast
JUN 30	6:00 p.m.	5th Sunday Night HYMN SING

YOUTH NEWS AT EBC (GRADES 7-12)



This summer our Youth will continue their "staying connected to the VINE" series. We incorporate games, learning activities, videos and connection points to learn how spiritual disciplines help us stay connected to Christ, even as the world around us changes. Youth Group is for all teens grades 7-12+ and we meet on Sunday Evenings at 6 p.m. *We'll save you a seat!*

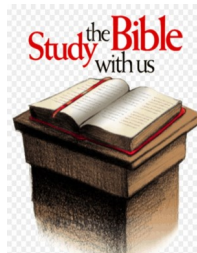
SMALL GROUPS AT EBC



ADULT CO-ED SMALL GROUP

Beginning on June 9, a new DVD study, **THE INVISIBLE WAR, What Every Believer Needs to Know about Satan, Demons & Spiritual Warfare**, by Chip Ingram, will lead us through Ephesians 6. This is an in-depth Bible study where we will see what God has to say about Satan's goals and tactics, the spiritual armor God offers us, and the confidence we can have about our sure victory over the enemy. *Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday for fellowship and learning around the table.*

TUESDAY MORNINGS AT EBC



Join us for **Co-ed Bible Study at 10:30 on Tuesday mornings**. Our purpose is to connect with God through the study and to connect with each other as we actively discuss the lesson. God created us for community so come and be part of our great Enka Baptist fellowship and learn with us.

Prayer Meeting follows at 11:30 a.m.