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Helping people discover and develop into disciples of Christ

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR CHRIS

REFORMATION DAY

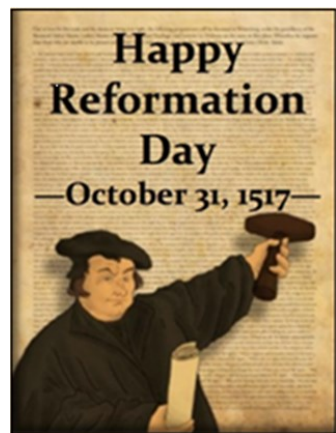
Reformation Day is a Protestant Christian religious holiday celebrated on October 31 in remembrance of the onset of the Reformation.

According to Philip Melancthon, a German Lutheran reformer, who stands next to Luther and John Calvin as a shaper of Protestantism, October 31, 1517 was the day Martin Luther, professor of moral theology at the University of Wittenberg, nailed his Ninety-five Theses on the door of the All Saints' Church in Wittenberg, Electorate of Saxony, in the Holy Roman Empire. Historians and other experts on the subject argue that Luther may have chosen All Hallows' Eve on purpose to get the attention of common people.



Martin Luther wrote to Albrecht, Archbishop of Mainz and Magdeburg, protesting against the sale of indulgences. He enclosed in his letter a copy of his "Disputation of Martin Luther on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences," which came to be known as the Ninety-five Theses. The "indulgences" that Martin Luther protested were in the teaching of the Catholic Church. An indulgence (Latin: *indulgentia*, from *indulgeo*, 'permit') is "a way to reduce the amount of punishment one has to undergo for (forgiven) sins." There was a monetary value placed on the indulgent that could be paid to the church that would reduce the punishment.

The nailing of the Ninety-five Theses sparked the discussion about Catholic beliefs and practices of the day. This also began the movement known today as the "Reformation" and many Protestant churches currently celebrate this as "Reformation Sunday," acknowledging the boldness of Martin Luther



(who was later excommunicated from the Catholic Church for this) to stand up for Scripture and what was right.

I hope you enjoyed this brief look into history and I encourage you to read more about Martin Luther and the reformation.

I love being your pastor,
 Chris
 #God's_Not_Done

If you miss a Sunday service, you can access the sermon at enkabaptist.org.



Let's Pray!

We might think God wants to hear only certain things from us—thanksgiving and praise, intercessions and heartfelt repentance. But...

- * David prayed for his enemies' destruction;
- * Job protested his suffering;
- * Gideon doubted and tested;
- * Jonah rejected his calling.

There's nothing off limits with God - every complaint, doubt, failure, and thought is safe. He wants to hear from the *real* you and to help you...His beloved child...through it all.

What do you need to tell God today?



Small Groups meet every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. (unless otherwise noted)

OCT 01	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
OCT 02	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
OCT 06 COMMUNION SUNDAY	6:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting CIA / Youth
OCT 08	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
OCT 09	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
OCT 13	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	2nd Sunday Celebration Bible Study with the Pastor CIA/Youth
OCT 15	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
OCT 16	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
OCT 20 ABCCM SUNDAY	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Family Night Adults on Mission CIA / Youth
OCT 22	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
OCT 23	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
OCT 26	8:00 a.m.	THE BREAKFAST CLUB Men's Breakfast
OCT 27	No Evening Service	
OCT 31	6:00 p.m.	TRUNK or TREAT



No one loves like the Father loves. He embodies the characteristics of pure, fervent love: compassionate, tender, steadfast, selfless, and just. He is kind, patient, devoted and forgiving. So much more than the love of a romantic partner, family or friends, the love of our heavenly Father is deep, enduring and could never be described in full.

As followers of Christ, we are compelled to emulate the Father...no easy task. But in His perfect demonstration of love, He gives us a road map to follow, an example to strive for. We love because He loved us first. We show the world what the Father looks like through our words and actions.

Look for opportunities to love this month. Be quick to serve. Exercise patience in your relationships. Give generously of your time, talents, and resources. Love like He loves, and do it all for the glory of God!

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SMALL GROUPS AT EBC ON SUNDAY MORNING

Small Group Classes ~ 9:30 a.m.	
Preschool	Polly Stanberry
Elementary (grades 1-5)	Rebekah Reese
Youth (grades 6-12)	Brandy Reese
College & Career	Kaitlin Roberts
Adult Co-Ed	Christine Roberts
DASH	Pamela Ellis
Esther / T.E.L. (women)	Diane Austin & Pat Parker
Daily Witness (men)	Tim Foster



ADULT CO-ED SMALL GROUP (9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall - Everyone Welcome)
 During September and October, we will study "The Church and Politics," from Chip Ingram's *Culture Shock* for two weeks and then move to "Kingdom Politics" by Tony Evans. All are welcome to join us for these sessions and our exciting discussions!

ESTHER / T.E.L. (women) AND DAILY WITNESS (men)

The study of God's Word is important.
Be diligent to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who doesn't need to be ashamed, correctly teaching the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15).
 We enjoy both a ladies' and men's group for the "more experienced" folks and we invite you to join either group at 9:45 a.m. in the classrooms behind the Sanctuary.
 May God richly bless your time with your Bible study group!

YOUTH NEWS AT EBC (GRADES 7-12)

Our youth are still discovering ways to stay connected to Jesus as they continue the practical application study on Spiritual Disciplines. This study teaches a variety of disciplines, the scriptures behind them and real life ways to implement them into their daily lives.
 As always, anyone grades 7-12 are invited and welcome to join us on Sunday nights at 6 p.m.



PROJECT MISSIONS FOCUS

It's coming ... the night in October full of spine-chilling, hair-raising, terrifying monstrous shenanigans and skulduggery... otherwise know as Halloween. But EBC is preparing for our safer and more delightful version ... "TRUNK OR TREAT!" So shake the spiders out of your best spooky disguise, bedeck and bedazzle your car trunk and join us for an evening of sharing goodies & treats with neighbors who may be looking for a church home and the love of Jesus.



OCTOBER'S MISSION is donating candy for that festive evening. A basket is waiting in the foyer for your generosity. OR if you would rather give an offering, just indicate **TRUNK OR TREAT** on your envelope.

As always, thank you for blessing our community with your generosity, kindness and love.



ATTENTION LADIES

Join us for a new Bible Study opportunity on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall facilitated by Polly Stanberry.
 It's just what you've been looking for! Bring a friend...we'll save you both a seat!



Halloween Quiz...

Carving pumpkins. Watching scary movies. Sipping pumpkin-spiced lattes. That's what the spooky season is all about. But how good is your Halloween trivia?

1. What is a group of witches called?
2. Traditionally, a silver bullet is supposed to kill which creature?
3. What does the German word 'Poltergeist' translate to?
4. What animal is considered to bring bad luck on Halloween?
5. Transylvania is a region in which European Country? (not Brevard...LOL)
6. What vegetable was originally carved to create a Jack-o'-Lantern before pumpkins?
7. What is the first name of Dr. Frankenstein?
8. Which famous magician died on Halloween in 1926?



(1) Coven; (2) Werewolf; (3) Noisy Ghost; (4) Black Cat; (5) Romania; (6) Turnips; (7) Victor; (8) Harry Houdini!

