

THE EBENEZER CHURCH APRIL NEWSLETTER

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Reaffirmation of Our Commitment

WE AFFIRM THAT AS A
CHURCH WE ARE
COMMITTED TO
GROWING WARMER
THROUGH FELLOWSHIP,
DEEPER THROUGH
DISCIPLESHIP,
STRONGER THROUGH
WORSHIP, AND LARGER
THROUGH EVANGELISM



APRIL GREETINGS

FROM PASTOR LARRY E. COVINGTON

Greetings my fellow Ebenezerites and friends!

Easter is upon us and Christ is indeed risen! What a message of hope and such a time of need!

April is Youth Emphasis month here at Ebenezer and Pastor Burgess and his team have planned a full month of activities beginning with the Exercise Boot Camp with Charity and Spring Community Day, then concluding with our Youth Day in worship on April 25th! We look forward to our annual Youth Revival with our former youth pastor, Rev. Brandon Dawson, followed by our Youth Retreat. Plan now to have your young people involved in all of these blessed events and classes so that they can mature in all areas of their lives; especially spiritually.

We will start the month off around the Lord's table, what a perfect way to celebrate resurrection Sunday! "When I think of the goodness of Jesus in all that He's done for me, my soul cries out: Hallelujah! I thank God for saving me!!" That's the testimony of those of us who know the value in the victory of the Cross! Even in this season of COVID-19 as we virtually gather as well as physically gather, we can thank God for the gift of His Son - our crucified and Risen Saviour who reigns above all viruses and problems that we encounter in this life.

We must pause and thank God for our new members who have been added to the Ebenezer family: Mrs. Joyce Hayden and Mrs. Diane Wilson. Let's praise God for them!!!

May God bless you all as we go forward in faith, embracing God's future!



APRIL 2021 MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

BY PASTOR COVINGTON

Each year the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Alamance sponsors the Martin Luther King, Jr. / Edward McDowell scholarship for graduating high school seniors. Two of the three recipients of this year's award are from our congregation and they are our April 2021 members of the month: Miss Alana Drumgold and Miss Jordann Stephenson.

Both of these young ladies have grown up in Ebenezer, are products of our youth ministry, and are still consistently active in the life of our church family. Both of them sing in the Voices of Hope youth choir, both have served in our youth Hospitality Ministry, they are currently President and Vice President of our Youth Ministry Board, serve on our youth advisory team, and are 13 year Girl Scouts with 10 of those years as integral members of Ebenezer's Girl Scout Troop #41353.

Educationally, both are graduating high school seniors this 2021 school year. In addition to their exceptional high school matriculation through River Mill Academy, Jordann is also a student at Alamance Community College and Alana is also a student at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. Both young ladies are very involved with community activities, regularly volunteer, are student athletes, and work part time jobs, while they maintain their honor roll success academically.

Jordann will be attending Winston-Salem State University and Alana will either be attending Spelman College or North Carolina Central University in the fall.

Congratulations to Miss Alana Drumgold and Miss Jordann Stephenson for earning the 2021 IDMA Martin Luther King, Jr./Edward McDowell scholarship, and for being our April 2021 Members of the Month!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

WE PRAY YOU ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

Ethan Adams
Lizzie Alston
Sharon Anthony
Olivea Baines
Alana Blackwell
Miranda C. Blackwell
Sandrika Blackwell
Tammy Blackwell
Brenda Blount
Soijett Blue
Christine Boggan
Charles Bradshaw
Chandrika Brown
Erica Brown
Roger Brown
BJ Carter
Carolyn Coble
Howard Coble
Christopher Cooper
Annetta Corbett
Derrick Covington
Courtnei Croom
Natasha Cross
Susan Davis
April Dawson
Willie Mae Daye
Keimesha Dorsey
Aaron K.V. Drumgold
Alana Drumgold
Reisha Drumgold
Brandon Dunham
Ernest Eason
Barnabas Edmonds
Courtney Edmonds
Wallace Enoch
Lorraine Evans

Tawana Evans
Bobby (Rev) Faucette
Ziyah Ferguson
Barry Ford
Bella Forney
Autre Garner
Tania Garner
Linda Gattis
John Gibson
Larry Gwynn
Sherron Haith
Crystal Herbin
Quanisha Hester
Sheron Hightower
T'Keyah Hinton
Kysha Holman
Varick Holman
Jackie Hooker
Sarah Hunter
Fred Ireland
Althea Jamison
K'amir Johnson
Charlene Jones
Katucha Kebreau
Tania Kebreau
Koi Kourouma
Alisia Lambert
Malik Larkin
Bettina Lee
Janiya Lee
Ollie Marie Lee
Kristie Lettley
Gregory Lettley
Asia Linster
Lonetta Love
Larry Mack

Sabrina Martin
Whitney McDonald
Kawana McKnight
Timothy McNair
Priscilla Mickens
Christy Miles
LaKinya Miles
Terry Montague
Dalvin Moore
Marsha Moore
Nancy Moore
Robert Morrow
TJ Oliver
Heather Parrish
Yondi Pettiford
Courtney Poteat
LaKeisha Poteat
Jarvis Price
Janice Ratliff
Niketa Ray
Maiya Reaves
Celeste Richards
Albert Richmond
Sheronda Richmond
Wanda Richmond
Darren Rollinson
Erin Rollinson
Sharon Rollinson
Karen Russell
Keisha Scott
Eric Scott
Lorraine Sellars
Willie Singletary
Calvin Smallwood
Christian Smith
LaTasha Smith

Rose Smith
Jabari Spruill
Wendy Spruill
Destyne Stanback
Tarisha Stanback
Artis Stanfield
Sarah Stanfield
Michael Steele
Bonita Stephenson
AJ Stewart
Fredricca Stokes
Denita Sturdivant
Stephen Terry
Dalvin Tyner
Shacora Vaughn
Alesya Wade
Daniel Wade
Brycen Walker
Vandoria Walker
Valerie Walker
LaToya Walters
Dominic Watkins
Kaden West
Dimples Whitaker
Cynthia White
Nelliah Wilcox
Cheryl Williams
Jonathan Williams
Janae Williamson
Dianne Wilson
Rufus Wilson
Tangy Wilson
Jazyia Wright
Robert Wright
Jason Yarborough
Vickie Young



PRAYER AND BEREAVEMENT

WE LIFT YOU UP IN PRAYER

SICK MEMBERS

Miss Amiah Corbett
Mr. Jerry Cooke
Ms. Gwendolyn Daye
Ms. Willie Mae Daye
Ms. Ethel Faulk
Ms. Trica Faulk
Mrs. Vivian Fonville
Mr. Todd Fonville
Mr. Larry Foushee
Mrs. Shirley Gant

Ms. Pauline Hazell
Mrs. Sarah Hunter
Mr. Victor Jeffries
Mrs. Bonnie Johnson
Mr. James Johnson
Ms. Lorraine Yvonne Johnson
Mrs. Fannie Kirby
Mrs. Martha Lee
Mrs. Nancy Maynard
Mrs. Alma Pinnix

Ms. Karen Russell
Ms. Virginia Sellars
Mr. Terry Stevens
Ms. Rose Marie Smith
Mr. James Thaxton
Ms. Tammy Thaxton
Ms. Liz Turner
Mrs. Gladys Vaughn
Mrs. Mamie Walker
Mrs. Ruth Mae Wiley
Mrs. Dorothy Wilson

NON-SICK MEMBERS

Mrs. Annie Brown
Mr. Delroy Brown
Ms. Janiece Shelli Brown
Mr. Clarence Bruce
Mr. Lawrence Doby
Mr. Robin Ellison
Mrs. Jewel Enoch
Mr. Cleo Faucette
Mr. Ronnie Foster
Mr. Tony Foust

Ms. Denise Gattis
Mrs. Ruth Harris
Deacon Morris Harrelson
Ms. Virginia Hester
Mr. Hugh Holness
Mrs. Mary Lee Jenkins
Min. Elisabeth Johnson
Mrs. Velma Jones
Ms. Blondell Love
Ms. June Love

Mr. Joseph Mocerì
Mrs. Ruthie Rogers
Mrs. Christine Stanfield
Ms. Annette St. Clair
Ms. Myrtle Stevens
Mrs. Brenda Tapp
Mrs. Denise Vinson
Mrs. Rhoda Walker
Mrs. Jean Warren
Mr. Preston Williamson

BEREAVEMENT

- Mrs. Patsy/Larry Simpson & family (brother-in-law, Mr. Preston Hollings), husband of Mrs. Brenda Hollings
- Mrs. Ella Neeley & family (mother, Mrs. Rena Hightower Daye Faucette)
- Mrs. Gladys Shepard; Rev. Desiree White & family (great aunt, Mrs. Bertha Russell Poteat)
- Ms. Shari Manning & family, a coworker of Tore Foster (her mother Mrs. Sonja Manning)
- Ms. Faye Graves, Javis/Laura Graves, Tore/Tim Foster & family, (cousin, Ms. Robin Long)
- Mrs. Alma Pinnix & family, (brother, Mr. James Earnest Owens)
- Dea. Maverick/Helen Jeffries & family (Maverick's father, Mr. Thaddies Jeffries)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US!



YOUTH REVIVAL 2021
SOUL SURVIVORS
APRIL 8TH AND 9TH AT 6:30PM
MINISTER BRANDON DAWSON
WWW.THEEBENEZERCHURCH.COM TO REGISTER NOW!

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YOUTH RETREAT 2021
SOUL SURVIVORS
SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 7TH-11TH
WWW.THEEBENEZERCHURCH.COM TO REGISTER NOW!

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BOOT Camp w/Charity
APRIL 3
MALE & FEMALE
18&UP

- BRING TOWEL
- BRING WEIGHTS
- BRING WATER
- BRING MAT

REGISTRATION OPENS 730AM
WEEKLY WORKOUTS WILL BE PROVIDED
AND PERSONAL CHECK IN IF NEEDED

EBENEZER CHURCH

03 02 21 630PM
the story of Ruth series

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL	ELEMENTARY	YOUNG ADULT
MEETING ID: 754-0226-6957 PASSWORD: 6ypvcG	MEETING ID: 661-8669-144 PASSWORD: biblestudy	MEETING ID: 874-8988-8113 PASSWORD: EUC734!

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CONVERSATIONS with COVINGTON
2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS
AT 6:30PM
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THE EBENEZER CHURCH OF BURLINGTON, NC

The Ebenezer Church
iLearn
ELECTIVES 2021
EVERY THURSDAY MARCH-APRIL 7:00PM!

"CHANGE BEGINS WITH ME"
WITH REV. CHRIS WOODS
ZOOM MEETING ID: 827 9524 1347
PASSCODE: 2268526
DIAL IN: (646)558-8656

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REV. DR. LARRY E. COVINGTON
SENIOR PASTOR

EBENEZER CHURCH

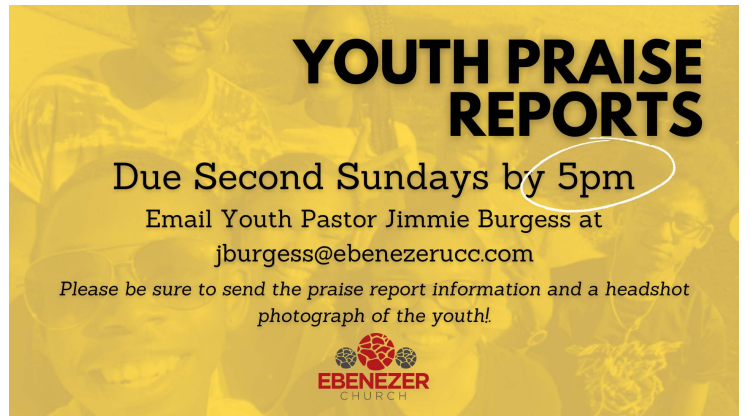
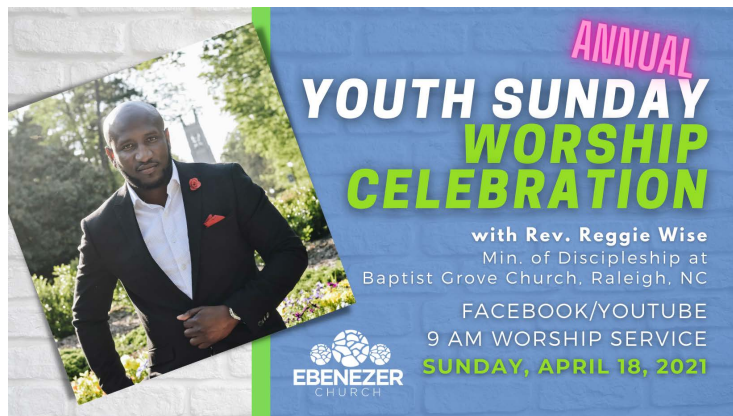
It's in my
HEART
Mid - Week
Devotion w/ Rev. Desiree White
EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:15AM-6:30AM
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PAS-TIME
Prayer & Devotion
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EXCEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NOW HIRING!

Excel Christian Academy is now hiring!

We are looking for a Licensed NC PreK teacher and other qualified individuals who are:

- First Aid/CPR Certified
- SIDS Certified
- Childcare Credentials I & II
- Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or Education background
- BK Licensure or equivalent

Please send resumes with cover letters to: bcannon@ebenezerucc.com

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EBENEZER'S

Children's Ministry



Train up a child in the way he should go; Even when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

Greetings Ebenezer Family!

Last month during our Preschool Bible Story Time, we continued our lesson on the Fruit of the Spirit. Please join us with your precious little one(s) on Tuesdays at 7:15PM, as we continue this series throughout the next six weeks beginning **Tuesday, April 6, 2021**.

Also, in March, our Elementary group, completed their study on the Bible character "Ruth" who is known and admired for her selfless love towards her mother-in-law (Naomi) and for her virtue, courage, loyalty, compassion and resilience.

This month we kick-off our new six-week series studying a Bible character from Ruth's lineage, her great-grandson, David, also known as "**King David**." David is oftentimes referred to as "**... a man after God's own heart**." (I Samuel 13:14). It is known that at times David sinned against God and wasn't always morally pure. Therefore, some may wonder what makes David deserving enough to be considered a man after God's own heart. Despite his imperfections, not only did he seek God's forgiveness, he had a heart of repentance.

Some factors that set David apart is his strong trust and faith in God; his deep desire for doing whatever God willed him to do; his commitment to and meditation upon God's Word and law and his heart of thanksgiving and praise. As we search within our own hearts, though we are also imperfect, we, too, can be a man/woman or boy/girl after God's own heart. We can learn from David, the principles of keeping your covenant (word), true friendship, kindness, mercy and grace.

Over the next six weeks, our Elementary group will learn about:

- 1). **David's Anointing:** Just as David was anointed for God's use, they too, have a God-given gift and purpose to be used for God's kingdom.
- 2). **David, the Giant Killer:** God is more powerful than their most fearful enemies, so when they call upon God and trust Him, they too, will have faith and courage.
- 3). **David's Best Friend:** Friends are a blessing from God. Ultimately, Jesus wants to be their best friend.
- 4). **David Honoring God:** David had motive and opportunity to end Saul's life, but chose to honor God's will and spare his life. Likewise, they, too, should always honor God and do what pleases Him.
- 5). **David Dancing Before the Lord:** David danced and leaped for joy before the Lord. Whatever their task or job, God is always deserving and worthy of their best thanksgiving and praise.

Be Blessed,

Shawana O. Emehel
Children's Ministry Pastor

Elementary Bible Study Kindergarten – 5th Grade Tuesdays at 6:30PM

Meeting ID: 661 866 9144

Password: biblestudy

The Story of



Preschool Bible Story Time Up to Age 4 Tuesdays at 7:15PM

Meeting ID: 661 866 9144

Password: biblestudy



YOU HAVE A
SPOT.

TAKE YOUR
SHOT.

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Get a safe, effective and
free COVID-19 vaccine
in Alamance County.

Make an appointment today by
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**Remember to
practice your 3 Ws:
Wear, Wait, Wash.**

**ERIC LANE, JR CIGAR PARKING LOT
2589 Eric Lane, Burlington, NC 27215**

3/26-3/29: 3pm-7pm

4/1, 4/2, 4/3, 4/5: 3pm-7pm

