



Movie Night
October 13th @ 7PM
Avatar (PG-13)
Dinner at 5:30PM
at El Paso

Eastern European Missions
 Million Dollar Sunday
 Collection
October 22nd.



Williams' Baby Shower

Sunday, October 15th
2:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Whole Family Celebration
(ladies, guys, & kids welcome)

Needs: Gift cards (Walmart, Amazon)
 Diapers and Wipes (BabyGanics & WaterWipes) and cloth diapers (Bumgenius Originals)
 Registry at Amazon.com



Tonight in our small groups, we will conclude the Gospel of Luke and discuss Luke 24:13-53. You might read over this material before our small group gathering tonight. Here are some questions that might be helpful in our discussions.

What do you make of the Emmaus journey? What stands out to you about the behavior and attitudes of the disciples? What do you make of how and when and why they recognized Jesus?

How do you understand the proofs that Jesus offered to the disciples about his identity and physical nature? Why were these necessary?

Jesus opened the minds of the disciples to understand the Old Testament scriptures. Which prophecies in the Old Testament do you find the most compelling as you try to understand Jesus? Jesus final interpretive work is to lead his disciples to understand that the Old Testament prophecies are about the Christ, repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Are these the ways that you understand the Old Testament?

PBC Fall Singing & BBQ
Saturday, Oct. 14th

Come at 10am for a couple hours of fellowship singing, be there early if you want to have a cinnamon roll (or two). Stay and continue the fellowship at lunchtime. BBQ plates will be available for purchase for \$7.



Multi-family yard sale in the parking lot on October 21st. See Angela Worrell for info.

Sunday, October 29th at 5:00 pm.

Our Fall Festival will be held in the front parking lot. *It will include a trunk-or-treat and activities for young and old!*

Invite your friends!



What you can do:

- *Bring bags of candy
- *Sign up today to help! See the table in the lobby.
- *Mark your calendar to come to fellowship with members & guests!



*No matter who you are,
 where you've been,
 or what you've done,*

welcome
 TO TODAY'S
praise & worship

ASSEMBLY
*where imperfect people
 serve a perfect God*

October 8, 2017

*dedicated To
 discipleship
 -2017-*

A few days ago, I spoke to a person who is a long time member of this church about my bulletin article from last week. I asked that person, "Why are you a member here? What draws you here and makes you want to worship God here?" With promised anonymity, they shared some thoughts with me that I want to share with everyone else.

First, this person told me that staying here hadn't always been a sure thing. A few years ago, their family seriously considered looking for another place to worship God. Perhaps another bulletin article could explore the hurt and pain that motivates people to leave. Here, it's worth noting that this is a person who decided to stay after having thought about leaving, not someone who has never considered it.

So what kept them here (and what keeps a lot of people in church)? This person's answer was that even though church is often frustrating and difficult, the relationships with people are powerful. While not an exact quote, this person said something like this: "God had given these people to [my spouse] and me, and they had become family to us. We have had [X number] of years invested with these folks, and I love them. If we went somewhere else, there would be problems there too. But I wouldn't have the family relationships I've got right here."

This is something we need to keep in mind. People who do not already belong to a church tend to come to church because they are searching for something. People come because they are hurting, looking for meaning, looking for love and acceptance. It isn't just truth that keeps people. Generally, welcome, friendship and love are more important when considering what keeps people in church. This is as true when people are new to church as it is when they have been with church for years and are thinking about leaving. Love is the most powerful glue that we've got.

So if you want to help our church thrive and grow, love somebody. It really is as wonderful and simple and powerful as that. Find a way to care for people when they visit with us. Care for one another. As the old song says, love is the golden chain that binds the happy souls above, and he's an heir of heaven who finds his bosom glow with love.



—Ethan Brown

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Prison Ministry donations:
canned drinks, individual sized chips
and snack cakes

PRAYER LIST

Our sick and hurting

Tytan & Tylee Bain Jeremy Cochran
Tina Davidson Debbie Davis
Suzanne Gore Pete & Vel Hunter
April Landrum Evans Learned
Nan Learned
Vance McCraw
John Tyler

Family & friends to remember

Nancy Adkins, Hugh Price's sister
Ashley Baillairge, Susan F.'s granddaughter
Larry Farley, Ron's brother
Charles Gambill, Dianna Teel's father
Austin Grogan, Ron Farley's uncle, heart surgery
Susan Jarvis, (nephew's wife), breast cancer
Gary Henry, Darlene's brother
Bill Hickerson, Sherri's dad, health issues
Lee Hickerson, Sherri's brother, job search
Gary Keevert, Jim's brother, procedure helped
Chris LaFever, shingles
Lil LaFever, possible shingles
Janet Link, friend of Darlene & Gerri, cancer
Steve Martin, Vicki's uncle (Reba's brother)
Larry Morgan, friend of Morrows, started chemo
Will Sink, Paula's son, recovery from accident
Blake Thomas, Jessica Bain's brother
Betty, Jim Lyda's mom

*Please write requests and updates
on the back of your attendance card.*

Pray for and Visit our shut-ins

Reba Haynes
Mary Francis Lykins
Helen Swayngim
Collie & Lena Whitted
Brenda Senn



Calendar of Events

- 10/13 Movie Night@ 7PM
- 10/14 PBC Fall Singing & BBQ @ 10AM
- 10/15 Baby Shower for Katie Williams
- 10/19 Ladies Class, 10AM
- 10/21 Church-wide Yard Sale
- 10/22 EEM Special Collection
- 10/22 Noon Pot Luck
- 10/26 Pathfinder regular meeting, 10:31AM
- 10/27 Movie Night @ 7PM

Please donate your coupons for the troops.
The donation box is in the Foyer.

*If you forgot your cans or a check for
Southeastern Children's Home, you may
turn them in this Sunday, also. Please make
checks out to SECH.*

*Condolences to Sam Williams and his
family in the passing of his mother, Elea
Lindsey Williams, this past Monday.*

**Pray for our
Mission Efforts
Domestic**

Jerry Senn (Burnsville,
NC)
Southeastern Children's
Home (SC)

Foreign

Eastern European Missions
Mission Lazarus (Honduras)
Nekemte (Ethiopia)
Samrit Kammanee (Thailand)
Steve & Dianna Teel (Baxter Institute)



**An attended nursery is
available for ages
0-2yrs. Busy Bags are
in the lobby for all ages.**

TONIGHT

**Growth Groups at the
building at 5:30PM and
in homes at various
times.**

WEDNESDAY

HVL Café 6-6:30PM

Menu:

Mexican Dinner

Make reservations by filling in
the space on the attendance
card or contact the office
before noon on Monday.
Donation of \$5 per adult is
accepted, kids eat free.

Classes at 6:50PM

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

-SUNDAY-

9:30 am—Bible Class
10:30 am—Morning Worship
5:30 pm— Evening Worship

-WEDNESDAY-

6:00 pm— HVL Café (everyone welcome)
6:50 pm— Bible Class

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Friday, 9AM—3PM
SECRETARIES Karen McGee and Kylie Cochran

MINISTER Dr. Ethan Brown —1-806-789-3606

ELDERS

Duncan Blake—828-242-8326
Lloyd Cain—891-4459
Fred Gore—828-606-8752
Bill McKelvey—891-4787
Hugh Price—698-3841
Sam Williams—1-828-748-3263

Morning Worship

*Welcome Members and Visitors! Everyone, please fill out
Attendance Cards and place them in the collection tray.*

Song Leader ▪ Fred Gore

Welcome

Where He Leads I'll Follow—417

Opening Prayer ▪ Hugh Price

(Medley) When I Survey the Wondrous Cross—315

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross—383

Beneath the Cross of Jesus—314

By Christ Redeemed—366

Communion

*Serve: Tom Bullard, Jim Bolin, Lloyd Cain,
Mark Ware, Jim Keevert, Phil Carland*

Blessed Be Your Name—slides

Children's Worship

Ways to Bear the Cross ▪ Ethan Brown

Where He Leads Me I Will Follow—876

Announcements & Prayer ▪ Duncan Blake

Worship Coordinator: Duncan Blake

Ushers: Rod Price, Ron Farley

Nursery: Cara Brashears

Sound Room: Mark Audia, Isaac Brown

Recent Weeks' Statistics

	Sept 17	Sept 24	Oct. 1
Attendance			
Sunday AM	130	136	133
Sunday PM	66	68	62
Contribution	\$8,440	\$4,325	\$5,153
Budget			\$4,967
YTD Budget			\$198,654
YTD Contribution			\$198,602
YTD Weekly Average			\$4,965