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Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Services - 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

*A Bible Believing, Christ Centered, Mission Minded, Friendly Fellowship*

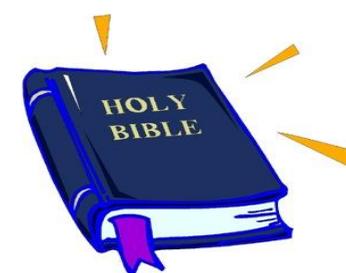
**“To be light by proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and to be salt by standing against evil”**

**March 2019**

*Ephesians 4:32 and 5:2*

*And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.*

*5:2) And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.*



**March 2019**

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| March 3rd     | <b>IMPACT WEEK</b> Planning Meeting 4:30 PM |
| March 3rd-9th | Week of Prayer for N.A. Missions            |
| March 5th     | Care Team “C” 7:00 PM                       |
| March 10th    | Mission Lunch                               |
| March 10th    | Diaper Shower for Jeremy & Lindsay          |
| March 13th    | Jolly Seniors Lunch 11 AM                   |
| March 12th    | <b>WOM</b> 6:30 PM                          |
| March 17th    | <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>                    |
| March 19th    | Touch A Truck 5:30 PM                       |
| March 20th    | First Day of Spring                         |
| March 31st    | Singing in PM Service                       |



### FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

Greetings in the name of The Lord.

Two major functions of the church are Ministry and Missions.

Our Purpose Statement says that "At El Bethel, we have a Ministry to The Master, The Members, and The Multitude". Our Motto states that, "We are a Christ-Centered, Bible-Believing, Mission-Minded, Friendly-Fellowship"

I am thankful for the Ministries and Missions of El Bethel, some of which have recently occurred. I'm thankful for the help received for Tim and Kathy. I'm thankful for our offering and supplies received for PWC. I'm encouraged by our Clothing Closet Ministry and the ones who gave blood last week. I rejoice when I see our young ladies encourage our older ladies with hand-made lap quilts.

If there were time and space, additional things could be listed. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

March brings other opportunities for Ministry and Missions. We will begin planning for IMPACT Week this month and it will take place next month. Also, please be in prayer for our VBS later in June.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is our Giving Tree Project for March. Please pray for our North American Missionaries and give to support them if you can. Although February is over, let's continue to encourage others through spoken words, written words, and deeds and acts of kindness.

Also, our Sunday School remains an important part of our church. If you are not in Sunday

School, please consider joining a class. If you are in Sunday School, continue to invite people to be with us.

From a preaching perspective, we will soon return to our study on the miracles of John. We continue our study of the book of Daniel on Wednesdays and we have just started the study of the tremendous book of I John on Sunday nights. You are welcome and encouraged to attend each of these services each week.

Until He Comes,  
Joe

### MUSIC NOTES



Happy March to you, El Bethel! We have just finished a wonderful month of services on Love. And now, March brings to mind Spring, just one of the beautiful miracles that God prepares for us each year. I am so excited that Spring is just around the corner! It brings to mind new birth, new growth, and the earth coming alive again after Winter. More importantly, is the new life that Jesus brings to us. As we learn from 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" As we move towards Easter, let's all remember the greatest gift ever offered and celebrate the new life we have in Christ. May God bless you all.  
David

### JOLLY SENIORS NEWS

Spring is almost here!! and I know you are as happy as I am.

Spring is a time to be outside and watch all of God's beauty around us.

This month our time together will be Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, right after the Morning Prayer Service. Our meal will be club sandwiches.

Mark your calendars for April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>; the Seniors will take a trip to Helen, Georgia. Watch for details.

Love,  
Butch and Kathy

### TRANSFORMED STUDENT MINISTRY

Hey Church family,  
I hope your February has been great! I know my family and mine has been! We were so blessed to welcome our son into our family. If you would have told me last year this time that we would be having a son I would have thought you were crazy. Honestly I was totally happy with two children, but I wouldn't trade anything in the world for our baby boy-well maybe for a solid night's sleep; I am just joking. Rylan Daniel Johnson, Jr is doing well. We want to thank everyone for your kind words and gifts to our family. You really did and do make us feel special!

February was a good month in Youth Ministry. We are growing in a healthy manner, and we are growing in the church, not only in number, but also in spiritual maturity. In Sunday school we are still working through the book of

Genesis. We have been faithful and not skipped a chapter. We are on the last leg of this book, and we are now studying the life of Joseph. On Wednesdays we have been diving into the series "Voices." I am excited to continue with this series for the next month or so. Our teenagers hear and listen to different voices all the time. My prayer is that they will learn to first listen to God's voice.

As we prepare for March, we have a lot to be in prayer for. Be in prayer for our Planning Team as we prepare for IMPACT week. I am really looking forward to IMPACT week this year. We have a lot of planning to do, but I am looking forward to it! Also, coming up this month for the children we are going to, "Touch A Truck" again this year. Last year this event was great. I know my girls really enjoyed seeing all the different trucks. The date for this is March 19<sup>th</sup> which is on a Tuesday. We will meet at the church at 5:30 and then leave from there. I would love for your kids to join us!

I love you all so much, and I am so thankful for you all!

Rylan

