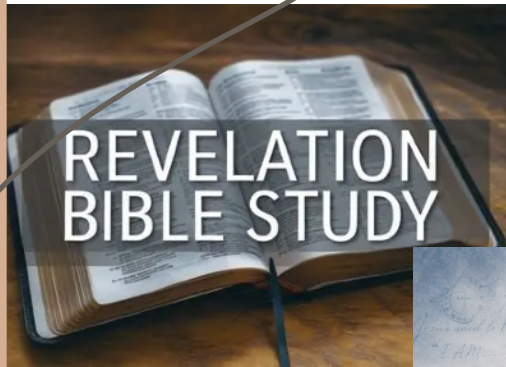




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THE EVANGEL

NEWSLETTER FOR EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH



In July, we begin a eye-opening dive into the Gospel of John - and the seven powerful declarations by Jesus Himself. Seven statements revealing His very character. Seven "I AMs" that ... once we grasp the reality... will change how we live.

Join us every Sunday morning at 11am for worship, praise, and an exploration into "The Magnificent VII".

STARTS JULY 12th!!

CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY

We have two Sunday night studies on the Book of Revelation. Snapshots into this mysterious vision of the Apostle John. We will see what he saw that impacts how we live today. We meet in the fellowship hall.

Loosely based off the "Eyewitness in Revelation" study found on RightNow Media.

- July 12 & 19 at 5pm (No other activities those nights)

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER MEETING

Our last of Summer prayer nights will be Wednesday, July 15 ... 6:30-7:30pm

- This is a come-n-go event so being a little late is not a problem.



250 Year Celebration

America reaches a milestone and we have several events to help us celebrate the freedom and cry out in gratitude and in prayer for the future... God Bless America

July 3 @ 8pm
at Appomattox High
Community Celebration!!!

July 5 @ 4pm
All Church Cookout and Hangtime
At the church!!!
Sponsored by Men's Ministry

EBC at a HOWLER GAME

A great time for families to hang out and enjoy the afternoon ball game in Lynchburg. Tickets are \$7 ... but \$20 for the family. Limited number of tickets purchased.

July 26
Game starts at 2pm
- Lunchbox Night for first 500 kids who attend -

5th Wednesday Meal

Family meal night at the church. Meal provided ... just come, dine, and enjoy!

July 29 @ 6:30pm

SUMMER 2026

ONE LAST MONTH



Find more info at ...

www.lovebiglovewell.org

MISSIONS - Serving our Community and the World

THE WORLD - Operation Christmas Child
The important thing about OCC is the missional intent. We get to have fun shopping for shoe box items and be a missionary right from our own home. That being said, please remember school supplies go on sale the end of July. So this is a great time to buy supplies. This year when shopping for supplies for your boxes, you can pick up an extra item to put in a box that we will have in the small foyer starting in July. Actual shoe boxes will not be available until September.

Acteens will be collecting donations again this year for anyone who like them to make a box for you. Please see Beth S or Susan H with donations.

Declare His glory among the nations.

THE COMMUNITY

LOVE BIG-LOVE WELL is a new, local ministry started by the family of Levi Keller ... to walk alongside children and families facing life-altering medical diagnoses, sharing the hope and truth of the Gospel, and nurturing spiritual growth in believers. Through Christ-centered encouragement, meaningful relationships, and practical assistance that meets real, tangible needs, we seek to bring comfort, strength, and lasting hope.

Levi's mother will be with us to share on July 26 on how you can get involved.



CHURCH BUSINESS

The quarterly business meeting will be August 2nd at 6:15 pm. We will be discussing some of the following items ...

- Nominating Committee (especially concerning Sunday School Workers)
- By-Laws and moving forward
- Deacons report (moving forward on additional deacons)
- Financial report, Facility Updates, and more

CHOIR HAS RETURNED

Check with Carolyn Totty for details
Wednesdays

PROJECTOR ISSUES ...

We will be sending the projector to be serviced in July. Thank you for your patience as we seek to make sure we are doing our best for our worship services.

HVAC ISSUES ...

We continue to work closely with our HVAC repair team as Summer is hitting us hard. They all seem to be functioning well now, but keep our facilities in your prayers.

PASTOR'S PICTURES ...

The pictures will be going back up, but in a new location (the pink room). We hope to make the wall in the small lobby a place where people can find more information on getting connected and finding places to serve.



SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION 2026

Depending on who you read or to whom you listen, the convention in Orlando had mixed reviews. Overall, I think it was well organized, caring, and moving forward as a convention. There were some huge moves voted on by the messengers ...

- 51% of all Cooperative Program funds will now go to international missions. (FYI - EBC gives almost \$45K to the Cooperative Program, some goes to the state, the rest to the national level - so about \$12K of our offerings will go to international mission endeavors - not counting the Lottie Moon offering.)
- The "Truth and Unity" Amendment received 77% of the vote (first of two years the vote will happen) that puts forth a strong Biblical viewpoint the role of pastors (specifically senior pastors) and women. (More can be discovered at baptistpress.com)
- William Rice is our new president, 63 missionaries commissioned, over 1,000 salvations recorded in Crossover Orlando (500+ volunteers from 15 states came to share God's love the weekend before the convention), a focus on ministry to those with disabilities, and so much more. I am excited to support the missions and the mission of the SBC.



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