



March 2025

EVANGEL

NEWSLETTER OF EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH



>>> EASTER: THE BATTLE & THE BLESSING

The most powerful weekend, EVER. A weekend that changed humanity forever, as Jesus laid down His life - fighting our battle for us ... and we receive the blessings from His victory. Without what took place on the first Easter, nothing we do means anything. Join us and bring some friends! Sermon Series starts in March.

4/18 - A special and moving **Good Friday Service @6.30pm** (*think reverse candlelight!*)

4/20 - An eye-opening **Sunrise Service on Easter @6am** (sunrise @6.21a)

4/20 - A powerful **Celebration Service on Easter @11am**

Plus a Family/Kids' Events ... A Neighborhood Outreach ... Special Choir ... and more.



BASE CAMP '25: MARCH 7-8 <<<

Our fifth annual Basecamp event!

Speaker: Will Snipes & Band: Landon Hartman

Basecamp is for students in 6th-12th grade

It will be held at Evergreen Baptist Church

March 7th from 6-10PM and March 8th from 10AM-7:30PM

... plus, they lead in the Sunday Worship hour ...

>>> BILLY CART & DERBY CAR

Derby Car/Billy Cart RACES will be on March 29th. As always, a full day is scheduled ...

8am-4pm for everything from set up to tear down.

Members, cheer on our kids, maybe even sponsor a car in this race. Who will be this year's champion?



DEACON OF THE MONTH <<<

Starting in April, we start a new emphasis with our a 'Deacon of the Month' ministry. They will be introduced in our worship services. We will have them as contact person for any who cannot reach or do not know their deacon.

Want to Serve?

Here a few projects and places to serve ...

- Children's Church helpers and teachers
- Shampoo and clean pews and chairs
- VBS (sign up to serve online)
- Easter Outreach project
- Easter choir (see Carolyn T)
- Base Camp adult helpers

Contact the church office or Todd for details.

BATTLE BELONGS

Our newest song ties into the Easter theme ...

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory
When all I see is the mountain,
You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow, Z
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now for I am safe with You

CHORUS

So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
Oh God, the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
Oh God, the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me, who can be against me?
For Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross,
God, You see the empty tomb

BRIDGE

Almighty fortress, You go before us
Nothing can stand against the power of our God
You shine in the shadow, You win every battle
Nothing can stand against the power of our God

CHORUS

So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
Oh God, the battle belongs to You
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Oh God, the battle belongs to You
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Exile Living ...

In March, we wrap up the worship series on *Exile Living: Strangers in a strange land*. This piercing series challenges us to embrace exile, live a holy life, and be a blessing to where we live in exile. This world is not our own.

The Battle and the Blessings ...

Building off a great song by CityAlight (search for it on Spotify or YouTube), we realize that on the cross, Jesus fought our battle and we received the blessings.

This is a fresh way to realize Easter goes beyond the music, the chocolate bunnies, or the eggs.

We are more than conquerors. This is our worship series after Exile Living.

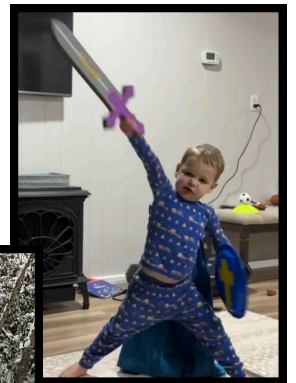
More details to come in the April Evangel.

WINTER STORMS ...

As I write this, Evergreen and the surrounding communities are coming back alive after a brutal snow and ice storm (AND another is in the forecast).

In life, storms hit. Some storms are more brutal than others. It was a joy seeing people caring for each other, the church family making the effort to look out neighbors, and knowing that no matter what this world

throws at us,
Our God is bigger.





ODDS & ENDS



building & more



LED Lights in Worship Center

We are getting bids to convert the heavy flood lights out for LED lights. This will lower the electric bill, prevent outages (LED last longer), and help us be more flexible in our worship needs.

Details will be brought before the church as we have them, and all actions will be discussed in a business meeting prior to any work being done.

Touch Up Paint Jobs

We are aware that some areas in the church need paint work. Some of this is minor, and we will wait until Spring before we begin.

HVAC Work Continues

One of the major units has been replaced, and we continue to tweak it as we find the best setting for our worship hours. We also continue to work on the unit in the Youth area.

Thank you for patience as we seek to be the best stewards of all that God has given us.

Summer Yard Care

We are taking names (and need new ones) to get on the rotation for mowing and other yard work this Summer. Interested? Please talk with Dennis Totty.

worship & more



Offering Sundays

Once a month, we will pass the plates during the worship hour. This is a great time to demonstrate a grateful and cheerful spirit for all the Lord has given. This will take place the Sunday following the Sunday we take communion.

Parents: Use this opportunity to teach your children and pass on the legacy of stewardship and giving back to the Lord.

New Team Members

Church Council approved Evelyn Hamilton and Cat Mobley to serve on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Summer 2025 BIGGIES

Calendar them now ...

VBS

Theme: Magnify

Dates: Sat-Wed, June 7-12

CentriKIDS

Theme: Higher - Living Our Calling

Dates: Sat-Wed, June 16-20

FUGE

Theme: Into the Light

Dates: July 14-18



Thank you for your continued support and partnership in the ministry work here at Evergreen Baptist ... as we serve our Lord here in Appomattox and around the world. Your service, your offerings, your prayers are an act of worship. As we give our best, may the Lord be glorified in and through it all.

A Mission Field in Need of Hope

IN NORTH AMERICA
386 MILLION PEOPLE
350 LANGUAGES
286 MILLION
DO NOT KNOW JESUS
161 UNREACHED
PEOPLE GROUPS

Lives are being
changed both now
and for eternity
through the impact of
the Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

Annie Armstrong is the key organizer for our North American Mission offering. Who was Annie Armstrong ...

- Annie was born in 1850 and got saved at 19 during get the Civil War as she heard a preacher proclaim, "The religion of Jesus Christ gives peace in the midst of trouble."
- For 70 years she served as a teacher and minister to immigrants, underprivileged, sick, Indians, Jewish etc.
- She was the founder and a president of the Women's Missionary Union, WMU, at the age of 38.
- She help women like Lottie Moon to establish a missions' offering at Christmas.
- 50% of the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist comes from the Annie Armstrong offering.
- Offerings support new churches, leadership training, evangelistic efforts, missions education.
- Over 10,000 churches have been planted since 2010.

Our Offering Goal: \$2,500



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