

Monthly Newsletter of Evergreen Baptist // Appomattox VA

FLANNELBOARD STORY TELLING <u>—The Big Stories of the Bible</u>

NEW SERMON SERIES ... Let's go a bit old school for Summer 2025. Remember the old flannelboards Sunday School lessons? Creation, The Flood, Daniel and more? This Summer, we will look at the Old Testament narratives and see the BIG LESSONS from the BIG STORIES - all while using a flannelboard.

But don't think old school means old lessons - these are still fresh and we still

need to hear this for our walk with Jesus today.

So every Sunday you can (yes, I realize many take a vacay in the Summer) ... every Sunday you can, join us as we dig into

these vital truths.

What's your favorite Old Testament story?





T-Shirt Sundays In June

Each Sunday in June, we will have a special t-shirt focus. Grab your favorite Tees and let's enjoy June worships with a relaxed and fun atmosphere ...

T-Shirt Schedule

June 1

- Location or Vacay Shirt June 8
- VBS or EBC shirt

June 15

- Dad's Fav Team/Sport

June 22

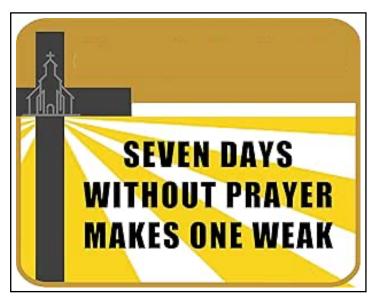
- Super Hero/Character June 29
- CentriKid or School Tee



RIGHTNOW MEDIA

Coming late Summer ... We will be connecting with RightNow Media streaming discipleship ministry ... a powerful tool for Bible studies, leveling up our ministries, enhancing group interaction and strengthening homes. More information will be coming as details are nailed down. Get a preview at ...

www.rightnowmedia.org



PRAYER PROMPTS

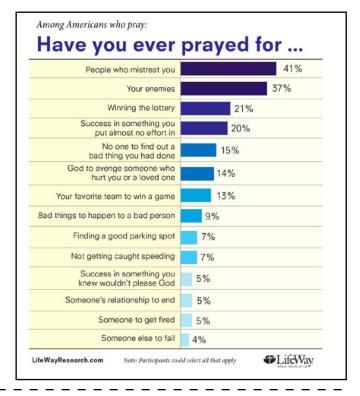
Ways to connect in prayer ... Here are some of the ways we are prodding you to spend MORE time in prayer

- **<u>Prayer Lists</u>** ... published weekly in the bulletin and email schedule
- **<u>Prayer Emails</u>** ... special needs and up-todate information on current prayer needs
- **Daily Names** ... recently started, daily names from our church family to pray
- <u>VBS Countdown and VBS Week</u> ... published guides to pray for our VBS, the workers and the kids
- Prayer Eggs, CentriKid Kids, FUGE kids and more

POWER IN PRAYER

F.B. Meyer, the author of the great little book, *The Secret of Guidance* said, "*The great tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer, but un-offered prayer*."

Statistics vary, but recent polls say 48% of Americans pray daily. There is power in prayer, and maybe you need to grasp that truth and spend more time in prayer. Use some our prayer prompts to tap into the source of God's amazing power.





YOUTH FUGE 2025

This July (14-18) EBC will be sending 7 adults and 35 students to MFuge. We will be digging deeper into God's word, worshipping together, and going to a variety of ministry sites to serve. Please be praying for the hearts of all who are attending, for safety, and good weather as we step outside of our routine and spend a week focusing on Christ.

ODDS & ENDS ...

- No Golden Circle for fellowships during Summer months. Returns in August.
- The Book Bus returns as well as the "meet me at the playground" time for younger kids on a weekly basis.
- It's Summer ... so take some time to walk the trail behind the church ... and even check out the area we have placed a cross.
- Deacons are starting to look at new deacon candidates. This is so important ... so be in prayer with them through this process.
- Mother's Day Light Catcher we have a limited amount remaining. They are in the church office if you would like one.



CONNECTION CORNER

We are working on transforming the small lobby to a more efficient and useful connection corner for guests and for those that want to connect by serving in ministry programs. More details will be released as we progress forward.

SUNDAY NIGHTS

<u>June 1</u> - End of Year Celebration & Bible Drill <u>June 8</u> - VBS <u>June 15</u> - Dad's Day No Activities <u>June 22</u> - Family Movie Night <u>June 29</u> - TBA

No Sunday study for adults until August

CANCER CARE MINISTRY

This is such an impactful ministry that touches many lives. The ministry team would like to thank all the church members for their generosity with supplies for the care bags. We have given out several bags so far and we thank God for the opportunities to share His love. Please keep the ministry in your prayers and remember to contact us to receive a bag for any newly diagnosed cancer patient, friends, or family members.





SUMMER OFFERINGS

Vacays, different schedules, weekends aways are just part of the normal Summer

schedule. But we remind you to remain faithful in your support for the ministry work that continues 52 weeks a year (and a lot of it happens in the Summer months!).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE for 2026

The nominating committee (NC) will be kicking in for the service positions and committee positions for the 2026 church year. Yes, it is already that time. Be

praying about your role and place in serving our Savior. The two deacons on the NC this year are Kevin Harris and Steve Letterman.

I also encourage our individual chairpersons to start getting your team together - talk to them - get them ready for 2026.

TWO NEW COMMITTEES

<u>Issue of Incorporation ...</u> Diane Owen, Cat Mobley, Carolyn Totty, Wilson Staples, Brantley Shields

<u>Building Concept Team ...</u> Chad Hodges, Erin Hodges, Jared Totty and Ed Fulcher. This Summer - we want to hear from you in two specific areas. You can write it down or email it to pastordude87@icloud.com. We really want your input in these two areas!!







Nominate someone or a group that has stood out in their

service to the church family and to God's work here at Evergreen. Tell us who and why you want to give them a shout out.

Is there a ministry the Lord has laid on your heart? A new approach to something we already do? A dream our God has given you? Let the pastor know.(We can't do everything, but maybe you have an idea of something the Lord is leading us to do.)

NEW MINISTRIES ...

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