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NEWSLETTER OF EVERGREEN BAPTIST // APPOMATTOX VA

## WHAT DOES JESUS EXPECT OF US?

God's Grace is more than wonderful. Easter shows us how He truly loves us. So where does this lead us? What does He desire from us? Mark shows us Jesus says we are to follow Him by denying ourselves and taking up our cross daily. In the five weeks following Easter, we will be digging into what it means to truly do this.



“**DENY YOURSELF AND  
TAKE UP YOUR CROSS ...**  
Mark 8.34 esv

Using the four points of the cross (Down, Up, Right, Left), we will examine four distinct areas God expects us as individuals and us as a church family to follow in obedience.

Part of the series also brings four different preachers sharing the four ways we follow Him. Our pastor opens and closes the series and then ...

**May 4 ... David Detwiler**

**May 11 ... Don Matthews**

**May 18 ... Robert Wilson**

Building off part of Avery Willis's life transforming study in a life of true discipleship lifestyle, *Master Life*, these five weeks will challenge us, motivate us, and direct us along the path of being a disciple.

**- It all started the Sunday after Easter ... April 27 -**

## DEACON OF THE MONTH ...

We continue the new ministry emphasis. For the month of May, **David Garrett** is the key deacon. **Ben Hamilton** (a yoke fellow) is also one that will have a role in showing how the deacons are leaders in servanthood at EBC.

## EASTER WAS AMAZING!!!

### ***The Battle and the Blessing.***

We finished our journey through *Mark*. We clearly saw how to overcome our battles (keep your eyes on Jesus and on His eternal plan) and how to recognize He faced the greatest battle for us on the Cross - defeating sin and overcoming death.

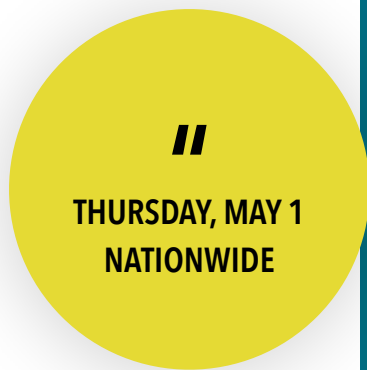
We had fun opportunities for our kids and families. We had special music and powerful worships. New members. Lots of guests. So much more.

40 gift bags handed out ...  
200+ prayer eggs shared ...  
countless candy pieces in an egg hunt ... even an Easter choir! What an Easter!

***There You paid my  
debt, there You  
fought my fight***

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***Yes, the battle was  
Yours and the  
blessing is mine!***



## PRAYER ministry at ebc

- Weekly Prayer Cards (posted in bulletins & in lobby)
- (NEW) Daily Prayer Push for Members (in bulletins)
- National Day of Prayer ... May 1

### VISION CASTING ...

We have begun to share what the future holds for Evergreen. At the business meeting (4/27) we would have voted on two big teams ...

#### **A FUTURE BUILDING CONCEPT TEAM –**

*Lay out the concept for new church facilities, recommend an architectural team for it, and so much more.*

#### **AN INCORPORATION TEAM –**

*Deep dive into the pros and cons, lay out the potential steps if we decide to proceed, and decide on which legal team we might need to facilitate the process.*

Pastor Todd will be sharing on Sunday nights (May 18 & 25) some of what has been taking place as we move forward.

### ... FOR YOUR INFO

#### **GOLDEN CIRCLES –**

We are back to evening meals on May 8 at 6pm.

#### **MOTHERS' DAY –**

A special day and gift as we honor our adult women on Mothers' Day, May 8

#### **CORNERSTONE GRADUATION –**

Cornerstone Academy will be having their graduation here at Evergreen. It takes place Friday, May 16, @10am.

#### **WE HONOR OUR GRADUATES –**

We honor our college and high school graduates during the morning worship on May 18.



SHARING  
GOD'S LOVE TO  
KIDS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES

Here are some ODDS & ENDS ...

### **WEDNESDAYS**

Mission Wednesdays will continue as normal through month of May.

May 1 - National Day of Prayer

### **SUNDAYS**

TeamKids & Bible Drill Practice continue on all Sundays except ...

May 8 - Mother's Day ... No Evening Activities

June 1 - Bible Drill Celebration ... includes ice cream fellowship.

### **CentriKID Payments due**

Final payments due June 1.

### **WANT TO GET PLUGGED IN?**

We are looking for some to work with the older kids in children's church. This is by rotation so not every month.

We are looking for permanent Sunday School teachers for toddlers (Some membership and background check requirements.)

### **BOOK BUS VISITS EVERGREEN**

The Book Bus will be here on Wednesdays, May 7 & 14. They are on site from 10-11am.

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE SPECIAL EVENTS**

**...COMING SOON...**



**JUNE 1 @ 5PM**

**FOLLOWED BY AND ALL CHURCH  
ICE CREAM SUNDAE FELLOWSHIP**



**DERBY CAR WINNERS OF 2025  
CONGRATS TO LUCAS W!**

**BILLY CART CHAMPION OF 2025  
WAY TO GO SAM D!**



# May 18 in Worship Hour ... We honor Our Grads



## COLLEGE!!

**LAUREN WEAKLEY**

Coastal Carolina Univ

**GUSS SPIGGLE**

Brightpoint College

**HATIE CONROY**

Longwood Univ

**ERIN MCCONVILLE**

Central Va Comm College

**SARAH MCCONVILLE**

Liberty Univ

**SABRINA MELTON**

Liberty Univ

**LISA ESTES**

Liberty Univ

**ALEXIS FULCHER**

James Madison Univ



HIGH SCHOOL

**FAITH TORRENCE**

**MADISON STRATTON**

**KASEY MARTIN**

**JAY HARRIS** (+CVCC)

**BAILEY HAMILTON** (+CVCC)

**RIANNE GILSBACH** (+CVCC)

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EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH



# IMPORTANT VBS NEWS

**APRIL  
27**

## EBC SHIRTS

Got an EBC Shirt?  
Need a New One?

We'll be rocking our EBC shirts again for VBS this year! In addition to our classic EBC logo shirts, we're offering a brand-new limited design for this year only.

Prices vary by design.  
Order deadline:  
April 27



**MAY  
18**

## VOLUNTEER MEETING

Join us after the 11AM  
Worship Service. We will  
discuss important VBS  
information and you will  
meet with your team.  
Lunch will be provided  
for your family.  
Childcare will also be  
provided.



## VBS REGISTRATION

Need to register your  
child for VBS? Scan  
the QR code below.



## THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU!

We are still in need of  
volunteers for Preschool  
VBS. If you would like to  
work with children ages  
2-4, let us know.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL KRISTIE (434)660-1773

JUNE 7-11 /// 5:30p for Dinner /// 6:00p for Classes & More



**Proceeds for Helping  
Kids Attend CentriKid  
Camp**

**You can also make  
direct donations to help  
one of our kids go to  
CentriKid (Summer  
Camp)**

## **Women's Bible Study**

**You can help facilitate  
one of the Wednesdays  
- see Kristie Harris!**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
IN MAY**

**WAR ROOM**  
PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

May 7, 14, 21 and 28  
AT 7:00 PM  
Evergreen Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall

*\*\*we will be watching the movie in 4 parts with discussion to follow\*\**