Sermon NOTE

ORDER OF SERVICE
August 16, 2026

We are equipped with a hearing assistance system.
You may pick up a receiver at the Sound Booth located in the back of the Sanctuary.

Morning Worship Hour **10:45 AM**

Prelude
Welcome, Announcements & Prayer — Ben Wright
Video
Call to Worship — ***"He Touched Me"***
Bro. Gary Leutzinger, Helen Hunt Holly Mathis
Scripture Reading & Invocation — Pastor Mark
Colossians 1:15-18 & Psalm 96:1-13
Praise Hymn ***"Family of God"/*** Fellowship Time # 386
Offertory Hymn ***"To God Be the Glory"*** # 4
Special "***My Redeemer Is Faithful and True"***
Bro. Gary Leutzinger
Message ***"Stay On Mission Until He Comes"***
Acts 1:8 Bro. Gary Leutzinger
Hymn of Response ***"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"*** # 285
Benediction

Evening Worship Hour **6:00 PM**



& KIDS on Mission

AUGUST MEMORY VERSE
"The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light." Romans 13:12 (NKJV)

SEPTEMBER MEMORY VERSE
"Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy." *Romans 13:13 (NKJV)*



EBENEZER
1Samuel 7:12
BAPTIST CHURCH

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WELCOME

The Ebenezer Family extends a warm welcome to our guests!

We are humbled by your choice to be here with us today and we pray that you will experience the presence and grace of God as we gather together to worship Him and to make known the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be A Place of G.R.A.C.E.:

Gather people to Christ and His Church

Raise believers to maturity in their faith

Activate people to ministry

Commission people to local/world missions

Exalt and worship Christ in everything

1 Peter 4:10, Romans 3:23-24, Romans 6:23, Romans 10:9-10, Romans 10:13

OUR VISION

Our vision is to intimately experience and then intentionally express the grace of Jesus Christ to our community; our country; and our world.

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

Prayer Time in the Upper Room every Sunday 8:45 AM

Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 AM*

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Morning Worship & Praise 10:45 AM

Bible Study & Kids on Mission 6:00 PM

MONDAY

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Fellowship 6:30 PM+

TUESDAY

Heart & Soul Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM**

WEDNESDAY

Fellowship Meal 5:45 PM

Children's Choir 6:10-6:25PM

Prayer Service, Bible Study, Adult Choir Practice, Classes for Children & Youth 6:30 PM

THURSDAY

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 6:30 AM

FRIDAY

Student Prayer Breakfast Scheduled by Crisp Academy Administration 7:15 AM

*First Sunday of every month

**Meets at the home of Mrs. Janet Slade 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

+First Monday of every month - The Retreat @ Slade Pond

D-Life Groups meet throughout the week.

FINANCIAL REPORT 8/9/2026

Undesignated Giving $ 8,297 .00

Missions:

Missions GA(MTD) $ 55.00

C4 $ 600.00

World Vision $ 118.00

Pastoral Support for A. Victor $ 100.00

DEACON OF THE MONTH

AUGUST

Ben Wright

DEACON OFFICERS

Chairman

Greg Sims

Vice Chairman

Philip Walls

Secretary

William Culpepper



Our Children's Church program begins prior to the Morning Message each Sunday and is for ages **K-4 through 2nd grade**.

(If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please see Beth Rucker).



Cooking for our Wednesday Night Family Fellowship Meal this week is Team 1.

VOLUNTEER NURSERY WORKERS

8/16

SS Randy & Peggie Morris

WS Jared & Kelly Worthy

8/23

SS Randy & Peggie Morris

WS Nadean Young, Danny Young

8/30

SS Randy & Peggie Morris

WS William, Heather & Avy Culpepper

SECURITY TEAM

Sunday School & Worship

8/16

SS Ben Wright, Greg Slade

WS Jake Howell, Randy Morris

8/23

SS Brian Rucker, Ken Partain

WS Philip Walls, Jared Worthy

8/30

SS Jerry Glass, Phil Wehlitz

WS Chad Young, James Barry



Please continue praying for our Music/Youth Search Committee & Nominating Committee as they work to find those who are willing to fill open positions within the Church

"Do not neglect the gift that is in you . . ."

1 Tim.4:14



Brother Gary & Mrs. Laura
From the Family of Ebenezer Baptist Church



It's the time to begin focusing on items for Operation: Christmas Child. A goal of 501 has been set for this year. Below is a list of items for this month.

AUGUST

Notebooks

Crayons

Notepads

Summer Clearance Items

Other items that can be included are listed on the insert sheet. Donation items can be placed in the Fellowship Hall. Our "turn-in" date to the collection center is November 15th.

Why shoebox gifts?

Shoebox gifts demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. By partnering with the local church worldwide, each shoebox gift is a powerful tool for sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

KID'S CONCERNS



Here are some letters kids have written to their Pastors:

Dear Pastor: I know that God loves everybody, but he never met my sister.

Dear Pastor: I would like to bring my dog to church on Sunday. She is only a mutt, but she is a good Christian.

Dear Pastor: I like to read the Bible, but I would read it more if they put it on TV.

Dear Pastor: I would like to go to heaven some day because I know my big brother won't be there.

Dear Pastor: I'm sorry I can't leave more money in the plate on Sunday, but my father didn't give me a raise in my allowance. Could you give a sermon about a raise in my allowance? It would help the church get more money.

Please join us following the Morning Service for a Bar-B-Q lunch and time of fellowship.



IF ANYONE EVER TELLS YOU YOUR DREAMS ARE SILLY, REMEMBER THERE'S A MILLIONAIRE WALKING AROUND WHO INVENTED THE POOL NOODLE.