



PICK A MINISTRY  
**GET  
PLUGGED  
IN**

### APARTMENT MINISTRY

**Every Tuesday @ 9:30**

Please meet at the church by 9:20 a.m. if you are interested in coming.

### SHOEBOX MINISTRY

Want to help kids learn about Jesus and help meet some of their physical needs in the process? The shoebox ministry is a great way to help. We collect items and donations year round that are packaged and shipped all over the world each November. Want to help? See Mrs. Diane Van Norman for details.

### FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

We are always collecting items for our local associational food pantry. All items that are given are used to provide for people in need in our community. If you are interested in supporting this ministry please leave in donations in the food pantry box in the fellowship hall.

### NOLA HOMELESS MINISTRY

We are beginning to collect items to help the homeless and needy population in New Orleans. Lord willing we will be making a return trip in the months to come. If you are interested in helping or making the trip please see me (Bro Shan) for more info.

# Enterprise Baptist Church

## NEWSLETTER

JULY 2019

### BIBLE STUDY

Sundays @ 9:45 a.m.

EXPLORE THE BIBLE:  
A study of 1, 2 Timothy and Titus

GOING INTO THE WORLD:  
A Study of the Book of Acts

### WORSHIP

Sundays @ 11:00 a.m.

CALLED TO SERVE:  
A Study of the Book of Mark

### PRAYER

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

WARNINGS FROM THE PAST:  
A Study of the Book of Judges

### WE ARE LOCATED @

3601 Lower Liberty Gloster RD  
Liberty, MS 39645

Listen to our sermons online @



### SHOEBOX EXTRAVAGANZA!

**Sunday July 14 @ 11:00 a.m.**

Come join us as we celebrate the shoebox ministry and how God is working through it. We will have a shoebox focused service this day with fun and games and we will take time to learn more about the shoebox ministry. We will also be having a guest speaker come that day who will share stories with us about the shoebox ministry. Following the service we will be having dinner at the church. Everyone is welcome to attend so make sure to tell your friends. We hope to see you there!

### SINGSPIRATION

**Sunday July 28 @ 5:00 p.m.**

Looking for some good food, music, and fellowship? Come join us for our Singspiration. We eat at 5pm and sing at 6pm.



## The Chefs Corner

BY: MICHELLE VAN NORMAN

### Jamie's Bread Pudding

Prep: 10 Minutes

Level: Easy

Cook: 60 Minutes

Serves: 12-15

#### Ingredients

- 1½ - 2 Loaves of Bread
- 1 Quart of Milk
- 3 Large Eggs
- 1 Stick of Butter
- 1 Teaspoon of Vanilla
- 2 Cups of Sugar
- Cinnamon/Sugar Mixture

#### Preparation

Break bread into pieces, layer in 9x13 pan. Melt butter, add sugar, eggs, vanilla, and milk. Pour over bread. Sprinkle lightly with cinnamon/sugar mixture. Bake @ 350 for 1 hour and let cool.

#### Ingredients

- 1 Stick of Butter
- 12oz Bag of White Chocolate Morsels
- 1 Cup of Powdered Sugar
- 6 Teaspoons of Water
- ½ Teaspoon of Vanilla

Melt butter and morsels. Add powdered sugar, water, and vanilla. Pour over bread pudding and enjoy!

*\*Recipe created by Jamie Sharp, perfected by Chef Michelle.*



## IN THE WORD

**11** “I have spoken these things to you so that My joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. **12** This is My command: Love one another as I have loved you. **13** No one has greater love than this, that someone would lay down his life for his friends.

**John 15:11-13**

Joy. I suppose my greatest lesson on joy came from my 5th grade teacher Mrs. Blalock. Of course that was at a time when you could teach a child about Jesus without fear of being fired and many kids would be better off today should they be so fortunate to have a good Christian teacher in their lives. Her remarkably simple explanation of joy captured my attention because she helped me to be able to understand it and be able to apply to my life. If we want to find joy in your life she said, you must put **J**esus first, **O**thers second, and **Y**ourself last. This acrostic, while simple, quite nicely sums up what scripture commands of us. Jesus is commanding His disciples to stay rooted in Him in John 15. Should they love Him and love others the way He loved them they would have the joy He was speaking of.

**Proverbs 17:22** tells us “A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones.” That is undeniably true. When there is joy in our life all is well. The question is how do we obtain Joy and thankfully Jesus gives us the answer in **John 15**. So if we are lacking joy in our lives it may be because we are not firmly rooted in the source of joy, Jesus. **Matthew 22:37** and **Philippians 2:3** are good reminders to us to Love the Lord with all our heart and consider others as more important than yourself. When we do that we will experience the joy Jesus wants us to have.

Want to learn more about Jesus? Read **John 15**

## MOST RECENT PRAYER REQUEST

Ernest Whittington  
Children at St. Jude  
Kathryn Terrell  
Dolly McKenzie  
John Mercier Family  
Mark Kent  
Benita Hicks  
Lori Hart  
Billy Judge  
Free Burma Rangers  
Jimmy Johnston  
Kaley Green  
Karen Freeman  
Mike Smith  
Jackie Strange  
Betty Humphries  
Bill Berryman  
Jay Myers  
Jerry Wroten  
Diane Short  
Carl Dixon  
Charles Dixon  
Cathy Ruark  
Vonnie Maas  
Mike Pruder  
Delores Holden

Lane Toler  
Rose Ferrar  
Stephen White  
Neil Smith  
Mark Hamilton  
Johnny Laird  
Paul Albritton  
Judy Short  
Virginia Dillon  
Gladys Alveris  
Rose Hinton  
Dee Dee Harvey  
Joyce Bacon  
Emma Rogillio  
Aaryn Olivia  
Ann Kinabrew  
Christy Miller  
Richard Laird  
Joyce Gilbert  
James Bullock  
Lamar Case  
Larry Champion  
Hezekiah Fredrick  
Margie Binns  
Guy Thompson  
Roy Lee



**A WORD FROM OUR OCC TEAM LEADER**

Overjoyed Caring Christians, that is what you are. I am so blessed to be a part of a church family that loves the Lord the way you do. When Bro. Shan ask me if I would take over the Shoebox Ministry for Operation Christmas Child I thought, sure I love to shop so this will be great. Little did I know what the Lord had in store for me. As I have worked in this ministry for the past few years I feel that I have grown closer to God and have become passionate about helping others. Operation Christmas Child has become just one way that we as a church are helping others. Without everyones help this ministry would not be where it is today. Every time I have ask for help you have answered the need. Last year our goal was 400 shoeboxes but with your help we made 601. God always fulfills our needs. In 2017 we took 5 people to work at the OCC processing center in Dallas. In 2018 we took 16 very hard working, dedicated workers. I would like to thank Bro. Shan, Michelle, Sidney & Frances Cruise, Ernest & Angelyn Herndon, Thomas & Melba Mercier, Macy Freeman, “Big Boy” Jennings Freeman, Cyrus & Peyton Rhodes Sonny & Lena Rider, and “Fish: for giving of your time and energy to make this trip a success. Everyone worked tirelessly for 2 eight hour days never complaining or quitting. And last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank Miss Melba for her willingness to work with me to help keep me on track and getting things ready to be packed. To everyone who is always willing to do whatever I ask of them again I say THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

Love you all,  
Diane