



Deacon's
Corner

While reading Daniel 2 in our Sunday School class and some of the commentary that I read I realized that too often we become enamored in our own desires (dreams?). King Nebuchadnezzar was more worried about his dream and how it affected him than he was about his kingdom.

Some lessons that I think we can learn from Daniel as God continues to bless Eastview are:

(1) Daniel did not look for glory or prominence. He sought to be faithful to His God and to his calling. It was only when he was forced to “fish or cut bait” that he stepped forward. It is often in the crisis situations of life that leaders emerge.

(2) Impossible situations expose the futility of human wisdom and power. At the same time, they provide the setting for which the power and wisdom of God can show up and show out.

(3) Daniel told the king his dream and its meaning. He did not tell the king what to do about it. All too often Christians are telling others what to do, when we should be concentrating on God’s Word, trusting in the Holy Spirit to prompt us to take action as He guides us.

Changing topics: our communion offering is one the deacons decided to give to Renew Our Community (ROC) located in Rock Hill. Our participation with them and our donations allows them to address benevolent requests by those who are not members of Eastview. This in turn allows us to concentrate our efforts on our own church family's needs.

As we continue to move forward here let’s continue to look to God. Let’s remain prayerful for our church, our pastor search committee, our deacons, our pastor, and the man whom God has chosen for our future senior pastor. Be leaders. Be faithful. Look to carry out God’s purpose and will and not our own.

In His service

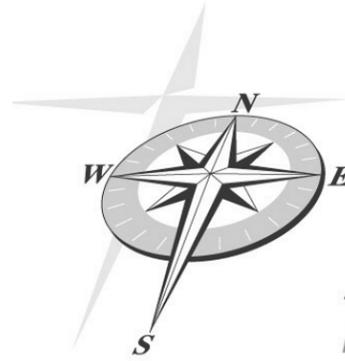
Mike

Operation Christmas Child

I know they seem boring, but every shoebox NEEDS basic school supplies. **Pencils AND a sharpener** are a must. Extra **erasers** are a good idea. Every box gets a pack of **crayons**. Wider shoeboxes can even accommodate a composition **notebook**. **Colored pencils** (send a sharpener!) and **markers** are also nice. Glue sticks are okay but you cannot send liquid glue (I would bag them). **Watercolors** are okay but you cannot send liquid paints. **Scissors** are okay to send too! In a lot of countries, if a child does not have supplies they cannot go to school. In the Shoebox Stories on the Samaritan’s Purse Website one boy tells of the time he got a box that contained a whole pack of pencils. In the Russian orphanage they were only given one pencil that had to last a whole year. He was excited to have extra pencils!

I love this “Crayola” themed box!! Last year, I did a soccer themed box and a green themed box. It’s a lot of fun!

Tina Davis, OCC Relay Center Coordinator



Eastview Baptist Church

Directions

Points of Interest

AUGUST 2017

August 6-Child Protection Classes in the Educational Building at 9:45 am. This class is **required** by anyone wishing to work with our children and youth.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
PROMOTION DAY
AUGUST 13, 2017

At the beginning of class we ask that all teachers work with their students and escort them up to their new classroom so they will know where it is located as well as meet their new teacher.

As the new school year approaches let us remember to pray for the amazing teachers who have given their lives to serve our children.



Let us pray for the students to face each day with positivity and that no matter what comes their way, they don’t have to face it alone. Give them hearts that are compassionate and generous to love others as God has loved us.

The teachers and students need our prayers all year long. Remember when we pray, God listens!



We are moving into a very special time in our church family and our church needs your prayers. I am not talking about superficial praying, I am talking about HEART praying. This is a time when you get alone with God in all sincerity and with great passion and you grab onto the Throne of God making your petitions known. You pray with such intensity that all of Heaven hears your prayers. All of us must bombard God together and He will hear our prayers and ANSWER! Prayer is everybody's privilege, but we must TOGETHER seek Him.

The Board of Deacons continue to meet and seek God's direction in the forming of the Pastoral Search Committee. PRAY for the Board of Deacons that they will authentically have the mind and heart of God, in this awesome task of putting together the church members that God would have on the Search Committee.

Eastview is at the starting gate to begin a most dynamic time in its ministry, but we need your help. PRAY...PRAY...PRAY for the oneness of spirit in our midst that will please the heart of God and usher in the manifold blessings that only He can give. Pray that God will reign down upon us, and allow Eastview to reach our community for Christ. We should want nothing less.

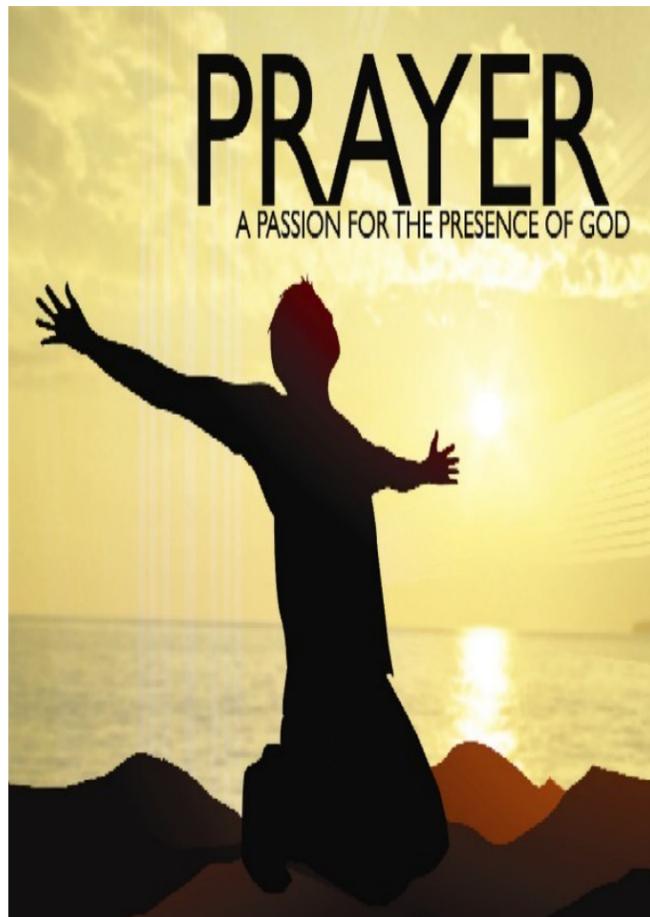
Lord willing, the Board of Deacons will be presenting to the membership of Eastview Baptist Church the names of the members that God has clearly laid on their hearts to be on the Search Committee. I know that there is anxiousness to get this done and have a full-time Pastor in place, but the Bible says, "Be anxious for nothing." The worst thing in all the world is to run ahead of God. Speed will always bring failure. God is not governed by our time table or our agenda. The Board of Deacons are moving forward, not standing still or treading water. They are moving ahead so let us covenant together to pray

for each Deacon for God's wisdom and God's selection.

Will you be a prayer warrior and seek God with the Board of Deacons? Prayer is a personal appeal to a personal God receiving personal answers. When you read the Bible you cannot help but notice that it is composed of stories of men and women like you and me, who made personal appeals to a personal God.

Take time today and this next week to be alone with God and lift up to the Throne the Board of Deacons. I know that God has some great, some marvelous, and some miraculous things in store for Eastview. Get on top of the mountain, stay out of the valley...PRAY... It will make a difference. God has more for us in the days ahead.

Partnering with you,
Dr. George J. Rebsamen



August is an exciting time for the music ministry at Eastview, as we begin to prepare Christmas music. Join us as we start practice...

It has been three years since the choir has had a Christmas Cantata! This will be exciting!!!

Jackie

THE AWANA CLUBHOUSE IS OPEN



Welcome to the brand new Awana Clubhouse. Treehouses and make shift forts are a thing of the past. Kids want some they can call all their own. Somewhere that is just theirs. What do the kids need? An AWANA CLUBHOUSE- Where kids can be kids around the hands and feet of Jesus while dedicated workers help guide them to an everlasting, sincere, and mission-minded relationship with Jesus Christ, according to Proverbs 22:6 "Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it."

Under the leadership of Awana Commanders Tim Carmichael and Beverly Kirkland, Sunday nights will be implementing the New Awana books, new schedule, Awana bucks, and Mission Projects. Most of all, the kids will be taught who God is. What is Grace and what you do with HIS GRACE. The Clubhouse will also be introducing an AWANA supported scholarship program. Sunday August 27th, 2017, there will be an AWANA LUNCHEON after the morning service. This is for all AWANA WORKERS and those who are interested in Awana. This is an organizational time to discuss the upcoming year and clubhouse events. If you are interested in

working with the kids, or behind the scenes in the kitchen, sounds, parking lot patrol or secretarial help, please feel free to talk to the commanders or any Awana worker.



We will resume Wednesday night suppers on September 6th. We are looking forward to using this time as fellowship and outreach. The meals will start at 6:00 pm.

We are asking that you sign up for the permanent list so we can begin the year with an accurate count for supper. If you want to sign up for a week at a time or cancel a week, please let the office know by 10 am of Tuesday morning.

The cost of the meals will be as follows: 12 years thru adults will be \$5.00 each; 3 years thru 11 years will be \$3.00 each and 2 years and under eat free. The maximum a family will pay is \$20.00.

We will continue to use Wednesday night supper as a ministry for our shut ins. Please let us know if you know anyone who would benefit from this ministry.

Volunteers will be needed to help with food preparation, serving, clean up, and delivery of meals to shut ins. If you would be willing to help in any of these areas, please contact Margaret Atkinson at (803) 322-6357.

In Christ's service
Margaret Atkinson