

# — THE BINDER —

*“Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love...”*

The Monthly Newsletter of Edgefield Baptist Church

— April 2011 —



## Lord's Supper Observance

Sunday, April 3rd, 10 am

## Palm Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 17th, 10 am

## Kids EasterFest

Saturday, April 23rd, 10:30 am



Continues in April...

*Let's reach our \$1,000 goal!*



A Message From  
**Pastor Steve**

I had been out of town for a week. My family had not seen me and only had talked to me on the phone each night. I missed them and they missed me. I made my way home on Friday and pulled into the driveway at about five o'clock.

When I entered the house the first person I saw was our youngest son Samuel. He was playing with a toy in the entryway that we always use when going in and out of our house. He seemed to be unaware that I had entered the house but suddenly he looked up and saw me. It was so cute to see him drop the toy and run towards me only wanting me to pick him up and love on him. Once he discovered that I had come back to him in the flesh he just wanted to be with his daddy.

This month we celebrate Easter. This is the foundational day of our faith. When Jesus overcame death he appeared to many, and Mary had a memorable encounter:

Mary stood outside facing the tomb, crying. As she was crying, she stooped to look into the tomb. She saw two angels in white sitting there, one at the head and one at the feet, where Jesus' body had been lying. They said to her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"Because they've taken away my Lord," she told them, "and I don't know where they've put Him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, though she did not know it was Jesus.

"Woman," Jesus said to her, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Supposing He was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you've removed Him, tell me where you've put Him, and I will take Him away." Jesus said, "Mary."

Turning around, she said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" -which means "Teacher."

"Don't cling to Me," Jesus told her, "for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to My brothers and tell them that I am ascending to My Father and your Father—to My God and your God."

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them what He had said to her. John 20:11-18 HCSB

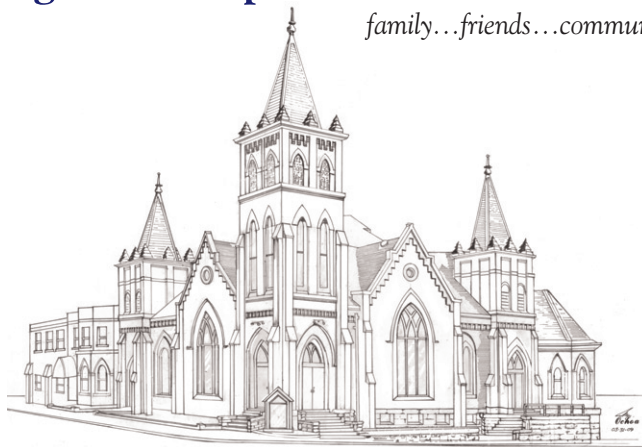
May we have the same sense of wonder and awe this Easter as we encounter the risen Lord. He is risen!

Blessings!

You can contact Pastor Steve at [ebcpastorsteve@bellsouth.net](mailto:ebcpastorsteve@bellsouth.net), and follow his writings at [www.examiner.com/bible-studies-1-in-nashville/steve-saunders](http://www.examiner.com/bible-studies-1-in-nashville/steve-saunders)

## Edgefield Baptist Church

family...friends...community



*Our purpose is to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in our world and to build up the body of Christ in love through worship, discipleship, fellowship and ministry.*

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**Mary Leigh Ochoa**, accompanist

**Peggy Hawkins**, church secretary

**Daniel Davis**, youth & students

**Letha Culver**, church cook

**Misti Frazier**, children

**Rodney Jenkins**, custodian

**Church Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-2:30 pm

### Monthly Digest...

#### March 2011:

Bible Study & Small Groups Weekly Average .....	57
Tithes & Offerings.....	\$7,008.23
Year-To-Date .....	\$22,962.83
Budget Requirement .....	\$30,258.54
Difference (+/-) .....	- \$7,295.71
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering-To-Date .....	\$492.00
Centennial Campaign-To-Date .....	\$12,529.80

### Prayer Needs...

#### Membership & Church Family:

Tina Benton	Sue Jennette	Dixie Wooten
Wallace Carson	Mildred Preston	
Ann Gallaher	Juanita Tomlinson	

#### Homebound & Nursing Home Members:

Henrietta Davidson	Lillian Fuqua	Wendell Stewart
Beverly Fallati	Brice Kernell	

#### Family & Friends:

Patricia Cross	Loretta Sanford	Destanie Wilson
Rosella Jackson	Jean Stevenson	Sean Wilson
Fred Maddux	Katherine Travis	

Please notify the church office with prayer needs updates.

**Sympathy...**

...is extended to **Mark Wilson**, and family, in the recent passing of his father, **William "Rip" Wilson**.

...is also extended to **Sammy Woodside**, and family, in the recent passing of his father, **Harry Woodside**.

...is also extended to Rejoice Ministries director **Patricia Cross**, on the recent passing of her mother, **Muriel Hove**.

**Thank You...**

Thank you so much for allowing us to stay at your church. Your hospitality made our time here that much more enjoyable! As a whole, our program - Alternative Spring Break - continues to be extremely grateful of your support. Once again, thank you so very much...we all enjoyed Nashville immensely!



- Boston University Alternative Spring Break Group, 2011

**News & Notes...**

**Winter at Edgefield** is drawing to a close, which means that we'll be returning to the sanctuary for worship, Sunday morning, April 3rd. We will also be returning to our regular classroom spaces. It's been another great winter at EBC, we appreciate everyone's cooperation!

**Going Beyond Simulcast**, a women's event, featuring Priscilla Shrier, is coming up Friday-Saturday, April 1st-2nd, at Charlotte Road Baptist Church. Friday evening will be 6-9:30 pm, and Saturday will be 8:30 am-12:30 pm. This is a free event. Please see Sue Woodside for additional details.



with **PRISCILLA SHRIER & ANTHONY EVANS**  
BECAUSE GOD WANTS TO MEET YOU WHERE YOU ARE  
**APRIL 1-2, 2011**

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions** continues this month.

This special offering goes to support the work of missions, and missionaries, all across North America. Special Annie Armstrong offering envelopes are available at the church for your convenience. Our church offering goal is \$1,000. Prayerfully consider your support of missions and this special offering. Let's reach, and exceed this goal!



**Basileia Church** is a new church plant, sponsored by 24church in Pleasant View, that has begun meeting weekly in the church's fellowship hall.

They meet on Sunday evenings at 6 pm. Ben Adkison is the lead pastor. The Edgefield family welcomes Basileia and are encouraged to check out their services on Sunday evenings. To learn more, you can check out their website at [www.basileiachurch.com](http://www.basileiachurch.com)



**Relay For Life 2011** has gotten underway, and we want YOU to be involved with Team Edgefield Baptist Church! Relay For Life is an awesome community event and is the main yearly fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Relay is coming up, at LP Field, on Friday night, May 13th. If you would like to contribute to, or better yet join, Team EBC, please see Tricia Murphy or Tim Kernell.



**Attention Seniors...** Leo Fox is now leading efforts to plan and organize events and outings, just for you. If you have some thoughts, or ideas, that you would like to share with Leo, he would love your input. You can see him at church, or give him a call at 758.2214.

**EasterFest** is coming up on Saturday, April 23rd. We are hoping that this will be a church-wide event. We hope YOU will be involved, and here are some ways you can be...

- Volunteer to help on the day of the event.
- Donate money to cover various expenses.
- Donate lemonade or bottled water.
- Invite people in our community.
- Hang up posters in our community.
- PRAY! Pray for those who will come and hear the Gospel.



If you can help in any way, please see Christy Davis.

**Work will be getting underway soon on the Edgefield Community Garden!**

The community garden will be in the church's backyard and is going to be a joint effort of the church, Warner Elementary School, the East Nashville Cooperative Ministry, Historic Edgefield, and Sky Blue Cafe. We invite everyone interested to get involved! To learn more about the garden, and how you can be involved, please see Cheryl Frazier, Mike or Erin Brake, Tim Kernell, or Pastor Steve.



**The Centennial Campaign** is a great way to invest in the future ministry of Edgefield Baptist Church. You are seeing some very visible improvements throughout the church facility at the present, with improvements to the kids ministry areas and the fellowship hall. We are presently beginning to plan for improved access the fellowship hall, and that will require significant funding. Please consider making a contribution to this Campaign so that work will be able to proceed as soon as possible.

**April Dates To Note...**

- Gideon Emphasis - Sunday, April 10th, 10 am
- Quarterly Deacon's Meeting - Monday, April, 11th, 6:30 pm
- Pro:31 - Tuesday, April 12th, 6:30 pm
- Monthly Business Session - Wednesday, April 13th, 6 pm
- CentriKid Cafe - Sunday, April 17th, 12:15 pm
- Good Friday - Friday, April 22nd
- MOE Breakfast - Saturday, April 30th



**Edgefield Kids Notes...**

**Awana/Worship Arts Academy Night of Worship**

Wednesday evening, April 6th  
Come and see what our Edgefield Kids have been learning during Worship Arts Academy, each Wednesday night, as they present a special night of worship. Everyone is invited!



**CentriKid Cafe**

Sunday, April 17th, 12:15 pm...following Bible Study  
Make plans to stay and enjoy lunch and fellowship, and also help be a part of sending our Edgefield Kids to camp!

**CentriKid Yard Sale**

Friday-Saturday, May 6th-7th  
Our CentriKid yard sale is fast approaching, so if you haven't yet brought your items to sale, please bring them this month! Good sellable items only please. Items can be brought to the fellowship hall.



**Edgefield Baptist Church**

*Not What You Expected!*

# EasterFest



**Saturday, April 23rd**

# Kids Concert

featuring **Randall Goodgame**  
[www.slugsandbugs.com](http://www.slugsandbugs.com)



& the **East Nashville  
 Community Egg Hunt**

**10:30-1 at Edgefield Baptist Church  
 & East Park**

**This event is free, so invite your neighbors!**

**Email: [easterfest2011@gmail.com](mailto:easterfest2011@gmail.com) if you have  
 questions or to rsvp for this event**

**EasterFest is presented by Edgefield Baptist Church,  
 City Church of East Nashville, and Basileia Church.**

Everyone is encouraged to participate in one of our Edgefield Small Groups. There are small groups for all ages and interests, groups that meet weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly. Small groups are an excellent avenue through which to discover the truth in God's Word and how it applies to our lives. They are also a great way to make lasting friendships.

We welcome you to try one out. If you would like to be in a small group, or if you would like more details, just contact one of the small group leaders listed below.

**Sunday School...**Small group Bible study, with classes for all ages, meets each Sunday morning, following worship, at 11:15 am. To find a class that fits your needs, or for more information, please contact **Christy Davis** at 865.2381 or [dcsbts307@gmail.com](mailto:dcsbts307@gmail.com)

**Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study...**In addition to Prayer Meeting on Wednesday's, there is also an adult Bible study group that meets each week, beginning at 6:15 pm. For more information, please con-



tact **Erin Brake** at 830.7528 or [Erin.Brake@tn.gov](mailto:Erin.Brake@tn.gov)

**WAGOH...***Women After God's Own Heart* meets every other Monday evening at 6:30 pm, at various locations, for a time of fellowship and Bible, or book study. For more information, please contact **Misti Frazier** at 812.7044 or [misticeleste@hotmail.com](mailto:misticeleste@hotmail.com)

**Pro:31...**a group for women 30-50, *give or take*, meets on the second Tuesday evening of each month, in various locations, for a time of fellowship, and Bible study. For more information, please contact **Sue Woodside** at 227.1446 or [sue.woodside@lifeway.com](mailto:sue.woodside@lifeway.com).

**MOE...***The Men Of Edgefield* gather for a monthly breakfast and time of fellowship on the last Saturday morning of each month at the Nashville Biscuit House. Men of all ages are welcome to join them. For more information, please contact **Steve Saunders** at 826.1355 or [ebcpas-torsteve@bellsouth.net](mailto:ebcpas-torsteve@bellsouth.net)



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## Weekly at EBC...

### Sunday Schedule:

Worship .....10:00 am  
 Coffee & Fellowship .....11:00 am  
 Bible Study.....11:15 am

*(Pre-school care is provided for all regular weekly activities)*

### Wednesday Schedule:

Fellowship Supper .....5:15 pm  
 Awana for Kids .....6:00 pm  
 Prayer Meeting for Adults .....6:00 pm  
 Bible Study for Adults .....6:15 pm  
 Choir Rehearsal .....7:15 pm