# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Missions Month**

Coming up in the month of September we will be focusing on mission work and missionaries. Each week our sermons will be missions focused and throughout the month we will be taking a look at different missionaries as well as taking up the Margaret Lackey missions offering. The monies from this offering are used to help with missions work within the state of Mississippi and help MS missionaries who are doing mission work around the world.

#### **Buie's Catfish Plate Fundraiser**

To help raise money for our upcoming mission trips this fall we are going to be selling catfish dinners on Tuesday September 18. The plates will cost \$8 each and will be available to be picked up in Air Cruisers parking lot between 11a.m. and 1p.m. If you would like to purchase a ticket for a plate please contact Bro. Shan.

#### **Singspiration**

Last Sunday night of each month Sunday, September 30 Eat @ 5:00 p.m. Sing @ 6:00 p.m.

#### **Bible Jeopardy**

Sundays @ 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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#### **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**

Sundays @ 9:45 a.m.

EXPLORE THE BIBLE:
A Study of Galatians and James

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE: Connecting and Engaging People in Your Church

#### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Sundays @ 11:00 a.m.

ON MISSION:
A Look at Mission Work and Missionaries
(Starting September 2)

#### **SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE JEOPARDY:**

Sundays @ 5:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Sundays @ 6:00 p.m.

JOURNEY: A Study of Exodus

#### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING:**

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

#### **WE ARE LOCATED @**

3601 Lower Liberty Gloster RD Liberty, MS 39645 601-657-1247

Listen to our sermons online @ facebook.com/ebcliberty

# MINISTRY AND MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

## **Apartment Ministry**

Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m. (Please meet at the church by 9:30 a.m. if you are interested in coming)

# **Operation Christmas Child**

Interested in helping with OCC? We are currently in need of the following items for our shoebox ministry:

Pencil Sharpeners

Soap

Pencils

## **Dallas OCC Mission Trip**

On November 29 - December 2 we will be sending a team to work in the Operation Christmas Child distribution center. Please be in prayer for this team as we prepare to make this trip.

#### **New Orleans Mission Trip**

Friday, Sept. 21 - Sunday, Sept. 23 With our New Orleans trip right around the corner we ask that you pray for our team that is going. Pray that God would help us be prepared and that we will have compassion for those we encounter and will faithfully share the love of Jesus with them.

## **Food Pantry**

We are always collecting food for our local food pantry. Please leave any donations in the food pantry donation box located in the fellowship hall.

# MOST RECENT PRAYER REQUEST

Jav Mvers Chase Cortez Bobby Hadskey Joseph Kirkland Jerry Wroten Diane Short Rose Hinton Anita Campbell Nancy Nicholls Carl Dixon Charles Dixon June Wilson Dollie McKenzie Cathy Ruark Debbie Fenn Emma Rogillio Lori Hart Billy Judge Mike Pruder Delores Holden Rose Ferrar Thomas Mercier **Ernest Whittington** Karen Freeman Naomi Campbell Free Burma Rangers Juanita Patt Billy Clemmons Mickey Riddle Alton Flemming Mary Ledbetter Michael Lindsev Carolyn Mercier Megan Mullins Jase Russell

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Allison Toler Walter Hardy John Mercier **Bobbie Powers** Luke Walters EW/Sandra Ravencraft Joann Holmes Lamar Case Angelyn Herndon **Betty Humphries** Larry Champion Ann Kinabrew Kristine Wilson Hezekiah Fredrick Margie Binns Judy Short Laura Britt Tony Nerad **Guy Thompson** Roy Lee Eddie Lott Carrine Mizell Purvis Allred Glen Huff Joyce Bacon Jay Carney Terry LeMaster Sissy Keene Tyler Brown Virginia Dillon Diane Burris Diane McCaskel Darrel/Shiela Thomas Kaley Green Mike/Dot Hedrick Ms. Dewey

# IN THE WORD

So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18 (HCSB)

Seeing is believing. That is the thought of many people in the world today. God however calls us to believe in things that are unseen. The Bible calls this faith (Hebrews 11:1). Biblical faith draws our focus to something better than we can see. In this world we see much evil and many hard times. If this world is all there is, then there is not much for us to get excited about. In these verses however, Paul reminds us not to focus just on what we see. because what we see is only going to last for a little while. Paul is able to make it through the difficult times in his life because his focus is not on where he is now but on eternity. Paul is not worried about a present defeat because he knows he has eternal victory in Jesus. It is easy for us to get stressed over tough situations we may be going through because our problems seem bigger than we can handle and they very well may be. While our problems may be bigger than us. Jesus is bigger than our problems. Our faith in what we don't see must be bigger than our fear of what we do see. Focusing on your present struggles will burden you. Focusing on Jesus will give you rest. Have you put your faith in Jesus? Are you trusting Him? He will give you strength to get through your temporary struggles and the hope to look forward to an eternity freed from them.

Want to learn more about Jesus? Read Matthew 9:1-31