

ministryspotlight

Dear Emmanuel Family,

Help is desperately needed for someone to coordinate our Children's Worship. If you are interested please contact me and I can give you the details of this crucial ministry need.

Our annual **Soup Bowl Sunday** is set for February 4. Our Hospitality Ministry Team is providing gumbo and tea, but we are needing volunteers for taco soup, vegetable soup, crackers, corn bread, and desserts. Sign up sheets are available in Sunday School and on the table in the back hallway.

We will also be recognizing Robert Grafton that day for his 15 years as our Minister of Music. There will be a table set up in the FLC for you to place cards, notes, and gifts to him.

Sign up is now underway for the **Senior Adult Jubilee Conference** in Branson set for April 25-28. The cost is \$270 per person (double occupancy). A \$75 deposit is due by Feb. 7. Seats are limited on our bus, so sign up soon. Informational flyers are available in the church office. I also have flyers in my office about the trip next September 29 to Lancaster, PA. There is an informational meeting set for Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. in the FLC.

See you Sunday! **Bro. Sam**

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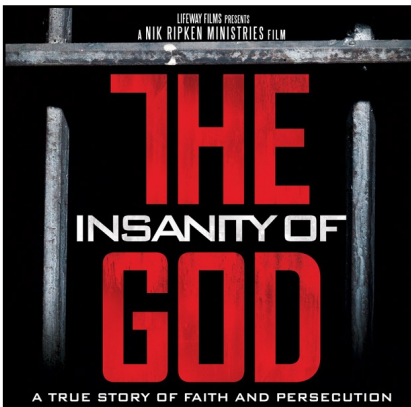
Be A Souper Bowl MVP



TACKLE HUNGER

Sunday, February 4

A love offering for World Hunger will be taken. Christian Community Action is also asking each member bring one can of soup with them that day for a donation to CCA.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 - 6:00 P.M.
EBC WORSHIP CENTER

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BAPTIST
1200 Farmerville Hwy.
Ruston, LA 71270

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 JOY Council 11:00 a.m. Adult & Dept.	2	3
4 Soup Bowl Sunday Anniversary Reception for Robert Grafton	5 <i>Ladies Prayer Group—10:30 am</i>	6 <i>Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.</i>	7 Wednesday Night Meal—5 p.m. Wednesday Night Recharge 6 p.m. Church Council—7 p.m.	8	9	10
11 Adult & Breakfast @ FLC Ruston Nursing & Rehab.—2:30 p.m. Misc. shower for Sydney Smith—CTR, 2 p.m.	12 <i>Ladies Prayer Group—10:30 am</i> Lancaster Trip Mtg. @ FLC, 6 p.m. (snack supper served)	13 <i>Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.</i> Assoc. Ex. Bd. Mtg. @ FBC, Marion 11:00 a.m.	14 Wednesday Night Meal—5 p.m. Wednesday Night Recharge 6 p.m.	15 JOY Luncheon 11:00 a.m.	16	17
18 Youth to Trampoline Park	19 <i>Ladies Prayer Group—10:30 am</i>	20 <i>Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.</i>	21 Wednesday Night Meal—5 p.m. Wednesday Night Recharge 6 p.m.	22	23 "Work as Worship" Simuleast 7:30 am-3 pm WC Game Night 6 pm (soups, gumbo)	24
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Happy New Year! Have you ever wondered how and why a greeting was started? And what do we really mean by that greeting? That said, I do hope 2018 is a year filled with God's blessings and you will experience true happiness or joy! Beginning this Sunday morning I will begin a sermon series from the Philippian epistle entitled, ***"Living the Victorious Life"***. I hope you will join us for this very powerful series of messages.

Please continue to pray for our Pastor Search Committee as they diligently seek the person God would have lead EBC into the future. They have been working prayerfully and faithfully! Let's lift them up daily as they seek to fulfill this awesome task!



Epiphany Ministry of North La. needs your help.

Epiphany is a non-denominational volunteer ministry which allows Christians to show the love of Christ to young men and women who are incarcerated. A three day short course for young men who are in custody at Swanson Center for Youth will be held in Monroe, March 9-11. You can help by praying—begin praying now for all those involved and sign up to pray at a specific time during the weekend so the entire activity will be bathed in prayer. You can also help by baking cookies or making a financial contribution, but neither is as important as your prayer support. If you are willing to pray for this effort to show the love of Christ to those who may have never experienced it, please call Wanda Shelby at 255-9097. Your prayers can change lives forever!