

# EAST MOUNTAIN GOOD NEWS

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September 2011

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## *Family Night at East Mountain*

September is here and schedules are back on track. That means EMBC is the place to be on Wednesday night! The kids get an early start with the AWANA After-School Program, featuring good old fashioned recreation, some special activities and supper. We also have Family Night Supper for the whole family, beginning at 5:45. The cost is just \$4 per person (maximum \$16 per

family) and includes drink and dessert. Reserve your spot on the sign-up sheet in the foyer on Sundays or by calling the church office. Reservations are due by noon on Tuesday for the following night. AWANA begins at 5:50 for kids Pre-K to Grade 6. At 6:30, we have Adult Bible Study/Prayer, and Youth Worship/Bible Study. What a way to keep your engine rev'd—and a place

for everyone in the family! Full schedule begins September 7.

**Workers are needed for the after-school program! If you can help in this area, please call the church office.**

## East Mountain Baptist Church turns 100!



### *Searching... Were you baptized or married at EMBC?*

We want to remember the ministry EMBC has had in people's lives through the years and would like a photo of your baptism or marriage for a display we are preparing for our Centennial Celebration.

We are also searching for:

- Photos of previous Pastors, Youth Ministers, Music Ministers in action.

- Large group shots
- Old photos that show the inside or outside of church (old building)
- Photos of ministry-related activities
- Mission trip photos
- Group youth camp photos
- ANY photos from 1911 through 1970

Please email, drop-off at the church office, or snail-mail it to us. Clearly mark on the back, who is in the picture.

**We need all pictures by September 15.**

October 16 will be a very special day for East Mountain Baptist Church. We will celebrate 100 years of ministry with a day of "dinner-on-the-grounds," singing, and sharing memories from the past.

## From Our Youth Minister

Children are indeed an awesome delight. The longer I'm a parent the more I realize that. I especially love teaching my children new things; watching their fascination grow as they pick up on a new skill. But, more often than not, my children teach me something...or rather, remind me of things long forgotten. The other day I was waiting to pick up my son outside of his school. My attention was drawn to a man that walked onto the campus. He looked normal enough. He was wearing blue jeans, tennis shoes, and a button down shirt that was neatly tucked into his pants. What caught my eye, however, was the fact that he had a heavy black beard, a turban on his head, and he was taking pictures of the campus. Please understand that I mean no offense in saying this, but I do want to be honest with you. In a post 9/11 world, I, like many others, get a little paranoid and uneasy when I see someone dressed this way while acting in a peculiar manner. It is truly a picture of my own ignorance and definitely not a reflection on the man. I picked my son up and we drove away while engaging in conversation. It was at this point he asked me, "Dad, did you see (so and so's) dad? He's a Genie! He has the hat and everything!" Again, I mean no disrespect. I couldn't help but laugh at my own foolishness as I considered the viewpoint of my child. It must be so nice to have such an innocent, pure perspective on life. No preconceived notions or judgmental attitude based on ridiculous stereotypes or past experiences.

It's no wonder Jesus instructs us to come to Him as little children. Mark 10:15 says, "I assure you: Whoever does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." This does not mean that we should be naïve, uneducated and immature, but it does mean we should have a heart that is pure and innocent, showing love and compassion. A child sees everyone on a level playing field. No one is any better or worse than them. They don't see gender, race, status, wealth, or poverty. They love equally. Children also have no trouble asking for help when it's needed, (and often when it's not needed). We try to push God out of everything in our lives because we think we can handle all situations on our own. My children light up when I enter a room because they love the time they get to spend with Dad. We, as adults, look for every opportunity to avoid time with God. Children will talk nonstop to their parents until the parent forces them to be quiet. Christians will go days, weeks, and even years without uttering a word to their heavenly father. When my boys are hurt, tired, frustrated, angry or sad, they never hesitate to crawl into my lap to receive comfort and love...even if I'm the one they're upset with. When was the last time you crawled into God's "lap"? Wouldn't it be nice if we began to

look at the things of God with the wonder and excitement of a child? Wouldn't it be awesome if we began to look to our heavenly father the same way children look to their parents? God is our father and we are His children. It's time we started acting that way.

### Recipe of the Month

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our centennial cookbook, *Our Daily Bread*. During the presale, more than 250 copies were sold! It looks like we may have a bestseller on our hands! We anticipate the arrival in October, just in time for our Centennial Celebration. This month's featured recipe is a rich, cool and creamy dessert from Debbie Morrow.

#### FRENCH SILK PIE

*from Debbie Morrow*

##### FILLING:

1 stick butter  
¾ C. sugar  
1 square chocolate, melted  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 eggs  
1 C. heavy cream, whipped and sweetened with ¼ C. sugar  
Black walnuts, chopped

##### CRUST:

1 2/3 C. graham cracker crumbs  
¼ C. sugar  
¼ C. butter, softened

##### FILLING:

Cream butter till fluffy. Add sugar, melted chocolate and vanilla. Continue to beat until mixture is light and creamy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating 3 minutes after each addition. Pour mixture into cool, baked pie shell and top with sweetened whipped cream. Sprinkle with black walnuts. Chill at least three hours before serving.

##### CRUST :

Add sugar and butter to graham cracker crumbs. and blend well with fork. Pour crumb mixture into 9 inch pie plate and set 8 inch pie plate on top. Press firmly. Crust may be frozen or baked at 375° for 8 minutes.

## Joyful Traditions Meeting

There will be a meeting for all ladies interested in helping with Joyful Traditions on Tuesday, September 20, at 6:00 P.M. in Room 125.

## Women's Ministry Opportunities

The Women's Ministry has several exciting events beginning in November.

- In November we will be putting together our bags for our shut-ins which will involve children through senior adults.

- Our annual Joyful Traditions will be in December.
- Our annual Women's Retreat in January.

Ladies, please prayerfully consider getting involved and reap the blessings God has in store for YOU!



*Appearing Soon!*

### *Audrey Kate Handorf*

*Join us as we celebrate with her parents*

*Aaron and Susan Handorf*


*Sunday, September 25 at 6 P.M.*

*Baby Shower and Fellowship Dinner*

*in the Gym*

*Selections at Target and Babies R Us*

*Ephesians 5:1-2*



*"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us ..."*

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Whenever two or three of you  
come together in my name,  
I am there with you.  
Matthew 18:20 c2v

## converge

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™  
GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER

**Wednesday, September 28,  
around you school's flagpole at  
7:00 A.M.**

**Movie Night**



**Saturday, September 17  
7:00 P.M.**



**Game  
Night**

**Friday, September 30  
7:00-10:00 P.M.**

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**Deacons of the Week**  
(This is for a 2-week period)

**September 4-17**

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**September 18-October 1**

Bill Darby (903-759-4705)  
David Reynolds (903-759-4769)

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAYS

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship Service Children's Church in the gym
5:00 am	Adult Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Evening Service Children's Choir

### WEDNESDAYS

3:30-5:30 pm	After-School Program (K-6th grade during school year)
4:30 pm	Kids Meal (Part of After-School Program)
5:30-6:30 pm	Adult & Student Meal
5:50-7:30 pm	AWANA
6:30-7:30 pm	Youth Service Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting



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*"Then the nations will know that I am the Lord...when I show Myself holy among you before their eyes." Ezekiel 36:23*