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**EASTHAVEN BAPTIST**  
Following Jesus. Growing Together.

NOVEMBER 2018

They are called “hunger stones.”

Lying in certain Central European riverbeds, large stones bear messages chiseled upon them hundreds of years ago...

*“If you see me, weep.”*

*“If you will again see this stone, so you will weep, so shallow was the water in the year 1417.”*

*“We cried – We cry – And you will cry.”*

The lack of rainfall and scarcity of water led to desperate times, and the people suffering in those regions marked those occasions with messages for future generations. The stones serve as reminders of harsh times of drought and can only be seen when the levels of the rivers drop.

We need hunger stones in our lives.

Each of us will face hardship, difficulty and suffering. In those dry moments, we need voices around us to whisper that we are not alone. We need to hear with clarity that others have endured the same pain before us, faced attacks on their faith and staggered at the weight of burdens. We need to be shown our utter dependence upon God when we grow all too comfortable with high waters and lush fields. We need to run our fingers over messages chiseled deeply — so deeply that they endure through times of plenty and want — and be reminded that the drought will pass, seasons will change and the rains will return again.

In flood we forget; in famine we remember.

If you have been scarred – if the hunger of your heart has etched an indelible message across the deepest part of your life – don’t waste your pain. Share what Christ has done in your healing with others. Be a voice of hope to another who sits even now on a dry riverbed watching tears fall into the dust.

*“Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.” – Romans 12:15*

*“Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.” – Acts 14:17*

*“Knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.” – 1 Peter 5:9*

*“He himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.” – Acts 17:25*

Pastor Dustin

**Sunday**

9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
5:00 p.m. Bible Study / Small Groups

**Wednesday**

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
6:15 p.m. Midweek Bible Study  
Children’s Ministry, The Studio  
Student Ministry, The Hub  
Worship Ministry Rehearsal

**Church Office Hours:**

8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday -Thursday  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Friday

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**Mark Your Calendar**

Saturday, November 3 Fall Back! - Set your clock back one hour  
Sunday, November 4 Bonus Christmas Rehearsal, 12:00 p.m.  
College Night, 6:30 p.m. in The Hub  
Tuesday, November 6 Women On Mission, 10:00 a.m. at FBC  
Sunday, November 11 Wedding Shower for Russ & Emileigh, 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 13 Women On Mission, 7:30 a.m. to Immanuel  
Wednesday, November 14 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes due  
Thursday, November 15 Sr. Adults to Fox’s Pizza , 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday, November 18 Thanksgiving Feast and This Hope, 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 21 No Midweek Activities  
November 22-23 Church offices closed for Thanksgiving  
Thursday, November 28 Sr. Adults to Stogner’s & Tylertown, 3:45 p.m.

# Senior Adult Ministry

Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.  
Out To Lunch at Fox's downtown

Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 p.m.  
Stogner's in Tylertown followed by Christmas In The Park



Men and Ladies are needed to deliver seasonal gifts to our Homebound members.  
Contact Laura Crosby at 601.695.4712.

## Music and Worship Ministry

Bonus Christmas Rehearsal  
Sunday, November 7 at 12:00 p.m.  
We'll enjoy lunch together and then  
rehearse until 2:00 p.m.



## KIDZHAVEN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Please pick up a shoebox at the display in the Fellowship Hall and fill it with toys, toiletries, etc. for this ministry that impacts children all around the world.

Please return all shoeboxes by Wednesday, November 14

**THANK YOU...** to all those who helped make this year's Trunk-or-Treat a success. Whether you provided a trunk, worked a game, parked cars, donated candy, or helped clean up, we could not have done it without you!

## EASTHAVEN STUDENT MINISTRY

not a fan.

Completely. Committed. Follower.

Sunday Nights at 5:00 p.m.

**COLLEGE NIGHT**

A Night of Worship and Praise

Sunday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m.

with Gunner Wilson and Michael Nanney

## Missions Ministry

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

This past spring you generously gave \$12,068 for North American Missions, a record for EBC (as was the 60 million dollars plus for all SBC churches). In September, you gave \$2,200 for mission causes in Mississippi. November and December begin the season of Thanksgiving and Giving when we will have the privilege of praying for and giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Over the past 10 years, you have given \$134,000 to this offering. This year our goal is \$13,400 – the average for those 10 years.



### Women On Mission

Tuesday, November 6 at 10:00 a.m.  
IMB Mission Study at FBC

Tuesday, November 13 at 7:30 a.m.  
Trip to Immanuel Community Church

### IMB THAILAND MISSION PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING

- Sunday, December 1 -  
Immediately after morning worship  
In Chad Barron's Sunday School classroom

### Pray for Afghanistan

Because Afghanistan is an Islamic state by constitution, government officials, ethnic group leaders, religious officials and citizens are hostile to those who follow any other religion.

Because all Christians in the country are converts, they are unable express their faith, even in private. Followers of Christ can experience the loss of personal property and businesses, beatings and even death at the hands of their own family members.

- Pray for Christians who face pressure from family, friends and neighbors to leave the Christian faith.
- Pray for change to take place in the country so converts from Islam will be allowed the freedom to worship.
- Pray for stability and peace in the country as increasing violence adds a general sense of insecurity for all citizens.

(from Open Doors World Watch List 2018)

### Thanksgiving Feast Sunday, November 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Don't miss this time of food and fellowship.  
It's potluck, to bring something good to eat!

### STAFF ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Michelle Mayfield  
5 years as Children's Director

### Wednesday Night Menu

November 7 : Hamburgers  
November 14 : Vegetable Beef Soup  
November 21 : No meal  
November 28 : Breakfast

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 2018-2019 Twelve Week Report

Needs: \$184,800      Receipts: \$164,560  
Expenditures: \$131,899  
Closing Balance, October 26, 2018 - \$42,661