

E-NEWSletter



April 2018

E-Letter from Rusty

Dear Church Family,

Easter is upon us! That wonderful time where we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We do not serve a dead savior but rather One who is alive today and He lives in those of us who receive Him into our life. The Resurrection proves all the claims about Jesus Christ. Thank God for the Resurrection.

I do hope you have been able to do the weekly devotion from our current series “The Top 10 Timeless Truths.” It is my prayer that God use those devotions to speak to your life all the more in addition to the messages and Family Life Group lessons. This coming Sunday, Easter Sunday, I will not be bringing a message from the current series. But rather, I will bring a message related for Easter entitled “The Wondrous Cross.” We will be looking at three reasons the Cross of Christ is Wondrous! The following Sunday, April 8, we will return to our series through the 10 Commandments.

What a praise to God for the people He continues to bring to be a part of Eastwood Baptist Church. From those being baptized to those coming forward during our invitations, God is blessing Eastwood. Let’s never take that for granted and continue to pray that we be found faithful with the many different lives that God is entrusted into our care.

Please be on the lookout for a special “Now is the Time Update” newsletter. You should be receiving this newsletter in the mail within the next week. It is just that – an update of all that is happening with our campaign and with our new worship sanctuary. It is getting closer and closer to a time for us to have a ground breaking ceremony! Praise God for all that He is doing in and through the exciting people of Eastwood Baptist Church.

Now is the Time,

Rusty

P.S. Please note that we will not have SNLs on Easter Sunday, April 1 and the following Sunday, April 8. On April 8 there is a special community-wide event being held at Bossier Parish Community College called “I Stand for Students’ Rights”. It is from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and I want to invite everyone to show their support to our schools and more specifically to our students.

SNL Groups

- Running The Rapids, by Dr. Kevin Leman - For parents of Teens
Facilitated by Rusty Shuler - Family T.I.E.S Room
- The Power of a Praying Mother, Grandmother...
Led by Angela Shuler - D208
- Eastwood Youth Bass Club - 6th - 12th Grade
Facilitated by Mark Wilson - Gym
- The Quest For Authentic Manhood - For Men Ages 18 and up
Facilitated by Kenny Jenkins - Big D
- Quit Time, Journaling through Esther– 6th - 12th Grade
Facilitated by Leaonda Palmer & Katie Walker
- General Studies, “A Life Well Lived” A study through Ecclesiastes by Tommy Nelson
Facilitated by Don Francis
- Closer #Guys only Bible Study - 6th - 12th Grade
Facilitator by Steve Brown & Mark Tatum
- Treasure Island - Children’s Production - K - 5th Grade
- Eastwood Worship Choir - High School and Above

Sundays @ 6:00 p.m.

Youth Ministry



Two BIG events coming up for our 6th Graders. **First**, The Purity Passage Getaway will take place April 27-29 for parents to plan a getaway weekend for your 6th grader. (You can do it another weekend if that works better for your family). On Sunday, April 29 we will recognize 6th graders and parents in our 11:00 a.m. worship service who have completed the Purity Passage. **Second**, the 6th Grade Trip to San Antonio will take place May 25 – 28 for those families who have completed the 6th Grade Passage Year. We will go to Schlitterbahn Water Park and Fiesta Texas. Parents, please plan to attend the Passage Meeting on April 29 at 12:15p.m. in Gym.

I STAND
FOR STUDENT RIGHTS
6-8 p.m.

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Lets stand with all of our students and their rights to live out their faith no matter the school, no matter the city.



Summer Camp Meeting

There will be a camp meeting for both camp weeks for Parents and Participants on **Sunday, April 29, at 12:15 p.m. in the gym.** Car Wash tickets will be given out at the meeting.



Breakfast for Graduates and Family members will be at 9:45 a.m. in HlzHouse. Recognition service will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Please RSVP for breakfast and email 4 childhood pictures and a senior picture to sbaggett@eastwoodbaptist.com by April 29. We look forward to a great day.

Kids Ministry

Save the Date!
Family Summer Mission Trip
July 8 – 13, 2018
Informational meeting on Sunday, April 8 after the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Celebrating Month of The Military Child!

Volunteers Needed!
Saturday, April 7
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
At the Bossier Civic Center
Eastwood will be serving popcorn and snow cones at the kidfest.

[May 13th]

If you would like to participate in this special occasion, please see Leonda for an application by April 25. For more information you can contact Leonda at 949-6363



VBS 2018



June 25-29
6:15 – 8:45 p.m.

For Ages 3 (by Oct. 30) – 5th Grade

On May 6th at 6:00 p.m. join us for a great adventure as our kids just arrived on Treasure Island and can't wait to discover the treasure that's in store for them. With the guidance of Captain Fisher and a map, they start out on an adventure seeking something more valuable than gold. Though Captain Fisher was once a pirate searching for the riches of this world, she now seeks God's kingdom as a fisher of men. Captain Fisher teaches the kids that they should always pursue godly wisdom and eternal riches.



**Beginning
June 5**

JOIN US IF YOU WANT TO:

- Find freedom in difficult circumstances by learning how to shift from "slave mentality" to "set free mentality"
- Discover how Jesus is the key to satisfaction by learning the crucial significance behind each of His I AM statements
- Trade feelings of emptiness for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is
- Grow in biblical literacy with this exploration of the Gospel of John

**Tuesdays
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
in Big D**

Cost \$15

**Child Care
Provided**



Beginning April 8 you will be able to purchase tickets at the Connection Center and we will have tickets available for purchase in the church office.



55+ Ministry

Upcoming Events

*Life is a
Song...
Sing It!*

55+ Spring Fling Banquet

Special Guest:
Jake Cowley and
Rachel & Julia Chapman

Friday, April 6, 2018
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
DINNER WILL BE SERVED
Tickets \$10 Each




Scheduled Event

Thursday, April 5 – Savannah Grand/Cottage Ministry, 10:30 AM

Friday, April 6 – 55+ Spring Fling Banquet, 6:00 PM

Thursday, April 12 – 55+ Choir Rehearsal, 11:00 AM, snack lunch to follow

Sunday, April 15 – 55+ Choir sing in worship service, meet in choir room @ 8:15 AM

Thursday, April 26 – Game Day, Noon, Big D, bring lunch to share, drinks provided