

# HAPPY New Year



REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS; AND AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE.  
PHIL 4:4

## Eastwoodnews

January 2019

### *E-Letter from Rusty*

Dear Church Family,

It is amazing that 2018 has come to a close and 2019 is now upon us... where has all the time gone? I am now into my fourth year as your senior pastor and it seems Angela and I just arrived a few months ago. God has done some amazing things in such a short time and it is only the tip of the iceberg of what He is going to do in 2019.

We have a new semester of Sunday Night Life (SNL) groups beginning January 20. In the first cycle of the new semester I am wanting to emphasize marriage. So one of the SNLs will be "Making Marriage Work." You can see more information about this SNL in the newsletter but I am doing it in conjunction with a series of messages on Sunday morning entitled "Marriage Matters." The title is kind of a play on words as marriage does indeed matter and we will look at several different matters related to marriage. The sermon series will begin January 13, the Sunday before our SNLs get started back up. This is for all our marriages and for couples outside our church who may be struggling in their marriages. So be sure to let people know about this duo emphasis on Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

What a praise to God to see construction has started. I know we have waited a while to see actual work begin once the dirt work was

completed. So it is exciting to see our new Worship Sanctuary begin to materialize before our very eyes.

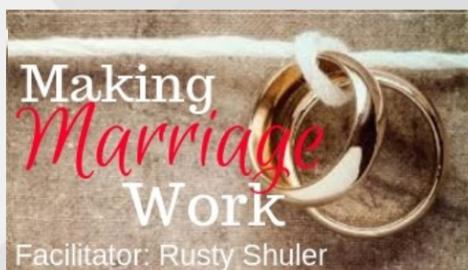
On Sunday, January 20, right after our 2<sup>nd</sup> worship service we will have our next Membership Information Class. This is for anyone wanting to learn more about Eastwood as well as wanting to become an official member of Eastwood Baptist Church. The following Sunday, January 27, we will have a baptism celebration. If you have never been baptized as an outward symbol of receiving Jesus Christ into your heart, this is for you. If you have questions, please call and let us know. This is such a meaningful time of following what Jesus told us to do – to be baptized.

I do want to take this moment to say "great job" Brian and the Eastwood Choirs and the Eastwood Players! Our Christmas production "Christmas Charade" was amazing...everyone did such a fabulous job. Thank you all for all the hard work and extra hours given so that many in our community could be blessed by this meaningful production.

Now Is The Time

Rusty

## SNL Groups – Starting Sunday, January 20



This SNL will be using video and discussion that addresses the work that is involved in making our marriages work. We will see how personalities play a large role in our marriages. We will address myths that couples can have about marriage that are harmful. We will look at pressures that complicate marriage. We will talk about conflict that is inevitable in every marriage, but stress how to deal with conflict. We will also learn how to integrate faith into the marriage, especially when spouses may not be at the same place spiritually. This SNL is for strong marriages and struggling marriages – for those married a long time and for those married just a few years. This SNL would be very productive for newlyweds and those preparing for marriage. You do not want to miss out on this powerful SNL.

Facilitator: Rusty Shuler



SNL Group  
For K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

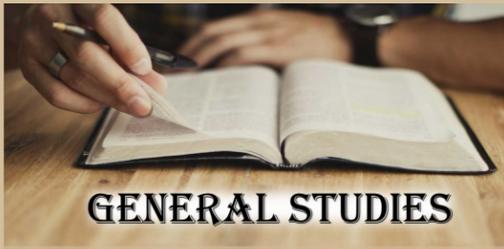
Facilitator:  
Amy Butler



SNL Group  
For Youth

**Mission Trip  
Preparation  
Class**

Facilitator:  
Brad Watson



**GENERAL STUDIES**

SNL Group for all ages!  
Facilitator: John Burnes



SNL Group  
For Youth

Each week we will have a variety of  
indoor games to play and a relevant devotion.

Facilitators:  
Chad Osbon, Kevin Brown & Jamie McPherson

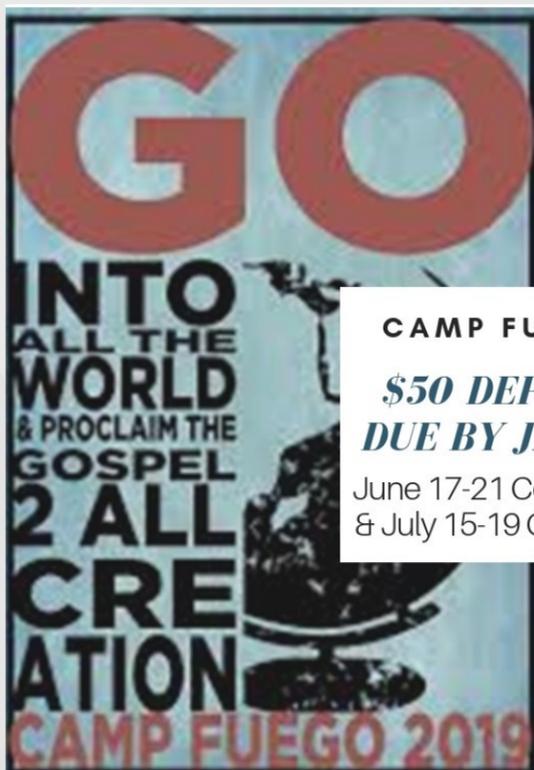
# Youth Ministry

February 15-17, 2019

Grades 7-12

# DNOW

\$50 before Feb. 1/\$55 after Feb. 1



**CAMP FUEGO**

**\$50 DEPOSIT  
DUE BY JAN. 20**

June 17-21 Cost \$215  
& July 15-19 Cost \$225



## Spring Break Mission Trip

Panama City, Florida

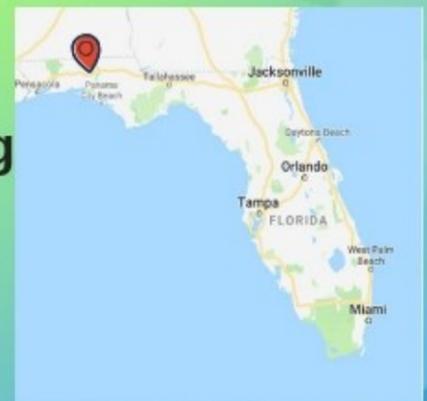
**March 18-23, 2019**

For 8th Grade & Up

Informational meeting

Sunday, January 6

@ 5:00 p.m. in the  
Sanctuary.



# Kids Ministry

2019  
**CAMP  
KIDJAM**

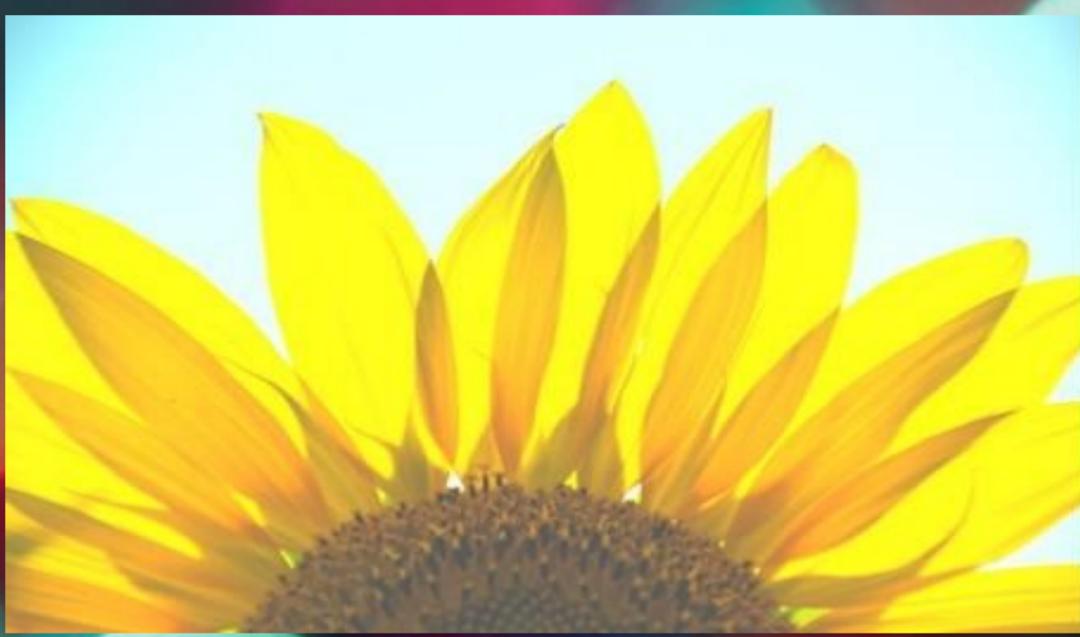
Save the Date

**JULY 22 - JULY 25**

FOR COMPLETED 2ND - 5TH GRADE

More information to come

A graphic for Camp Kidjam 2019. It features a sun icon and starburst symbols. The text includes "2019 CAMP KIDJAM", "Save the Date", "JULY 22 - JULY 25", "FOR COMPLETED 2ND - 5TH GRADE", and "More information to come".



# LIFT

*Ladies In Fellowship Together*

PSALM 40:2-3

## TWO NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SPRING

GENESIS

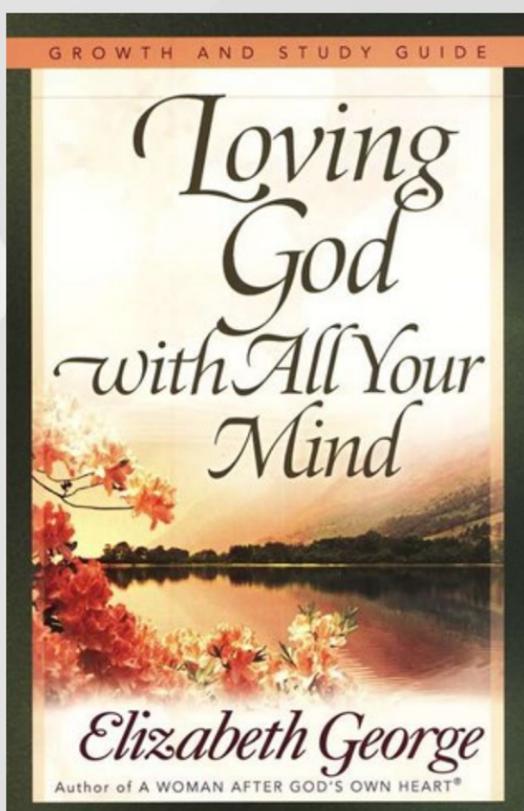
*in the beginning*

GOD

TUESDAY MORNINGS 9:30-11:30 | ROOM A103  
EVENINGS 6:30-8:30

*beginning January 8th ————— childcare is provided*

Beginning Tuesday, January 8, Angela Shuler will lead a study over the book of Genesis entitled **Genesis: In The Beginning... God**. We will explore the details related to creation. We will read the stories of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the patriarchs of the Jewish nation. From the beginning, God has been about one thing... revealing His character and His ways to His children. All that God revealed then, applies to you and me today. God has so much that He wants to say to each of us individually. We need only to listen. Join us and discover who God wants to be in your life. The cost of the study is \$10. Sign up at the Connection Center or email Angela at [ashuler@eastwoodbaptist.com](mailto:ashuler@eastwoodbaptist.com).



Beginning Tuesday, January 8, Diane Stockton will lead a Bible study entitled **Loving God with All Your Mind** by Elizabeth George. George lets women know that loving the Lord involves action! Focusing on six main scripture passages, she shows what it means to truly let

- your mind dwell on what is true about God and life
- grasp and move toward God's purpose for life
- trust the Lord in all things

Drawing on biblical wisdom as well as personal experience, George helps you handle your emotions and discover inner peace that comes from living out these powerful Bible truths; truths that will help you draw closer to God and know His joy and love. Class meets in A105 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The cost of the study is \$8.00.

# Upcoming Events

55+

EVENTS

**Thursday, January 3**

10:30 a.m. - Savannah Grand / Cottage Ministry, Lunch to follow

**Friday, January 11**

Night of Praise @ Calvary Baptist

**Thursday, January 17**

11:30 a.m. - 55+ Choir Rehearsal

Noon - Game Day in A103



Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for teens & adults with special needs, ages 14 and older.

The event will be held on Friday, February 8, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., at Cypress Baptist Church. Volunteers are needed! To learn more about this event visit [www.timtebowfoundation.org](http://www.timtebowfoundation.org).

Visit [www.eastwoodbaptist.com](http://www.eastwoodbaptist.com) to sign up to volunteer.

## His Hands Training Meeting

Sunday, January 27

4:30 p.m. in Room A105

Learn more about the His Hands ministry and how it works.



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THE  
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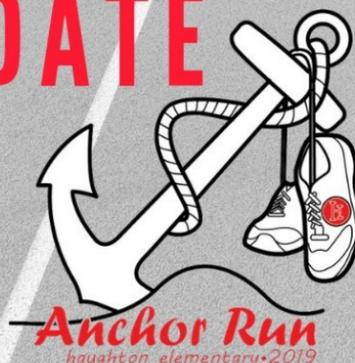
Sponsorships are available  
Contact the church office if interested

Saturday,

February 23

Eastwood/HES  
Anchor Run

Haughton High School



Register online at:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/LA/Haughton/HESAnchorRun>