

Morning Worship

Worship Choir *Thou, O Lord*

Message Dr. Fred Shackelford

Follow Jesus to a Life of Purpose

Luke 19:11-27

Sermon Notes

1. You have been _____ for a purpose.
2. To find your purpose, you must _____ to Jesus.
3. To live your purpose, you must _____ Jesus.



Sunday, May 19

9:00 am Bible Study Communities
10:15 am Morning Worship
11:45 am HS Graduate Luncheon
5:00 pm Blue Oval Church Prayer Walk
5:00 pm Deacons Meeting

Monday, May 20

Tuesday, May 21

Wednesday, May 22

9:00 am Sr. Adult Fun Day
5:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:00 pm "Better" Ladies Bible Study
6:15 pm REFUGE Student Bible Study
6:15 pm RENEW College Bible Study
6:15 pm eKidz and Mission Friends
6:15 pm "Gospel of the Kingdom" Study
6:15 pm Midweek Bible Study
7:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 23

9:30 am "Abide" Ladies Bible Study

Friday, May 24

9:00 am EBC Quilters

Saturday, May 25

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ELLENDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 19, 2024





Father-Son Fun Day

Sunday, June 9
2:00-3:00 pm
Shepherds Field

The Preschool and Children's Ministry is sponsoring a fun day for fathers and sons. You can register on the church app or in the church office. Snacks will be served.

A Word From Pastor Fred -

Thank you for joining us here at Ellendale Baptist Church! Today is a big day in the life of our church family, because today we are recognizing graduates, including one of my own! Even though this one feels more personal than most years, I still want to take this opportunity to personally congratulate all of you, and especially your parents. You have worked extremely hard to get to this point, and my prayer is that you will take the education that you have received out there into the world and do great things for the glory of God!

I imagine that, more than once this week, you have been reminded that commencement is not simply an end; it's also a beginning. As you move out there into the world, graduates, God is with you. You will have your share of challenges, but if you'll remember that you belong to the Lord and that He loves you, if you'll continue to seek Him and know Him, you will manage just fine. In the meantime, know that we are praying for you as you discover your purpose in Him.

This morning, we're talking about that purpose, as we continue this series in Luke that we're calling "Follow Me." The title of the message today is "Follow Jesus to a Life of Purpose," and it's a message, not just for the Class of 2024, but for all of us.

On another note, please be in prayer for our Honduras team that's heading out early next Sunday morning. I'm really excited about leading this team, as I'll be serving down there with some wonderful people: my three sons, Clayton, Jack, and Andrew Shackelford; two other high school graduates (in addition to Jack), Jacob Papple and Kaleb Smith; one other college student, Joe Cowell; two other amazing adults, Melanie Cummings and Benjamin Moulder; and four of our friends from Union University, Ashley Pugh, Jeff Snow, Bradi Herman, and Vidisha Prajapati!

Bro. Tommy will bring the message next week, Memorial Day weekend.

As always, this journey is awesome with you! See you soon!



The Charles Ritchie Memorial Scholarship guidelines and application are available in the church office for those students who are interested.



Vacation Bible School

June 24-28
9:00 am-Noon

Sign up on the church app or in the church office.



GriefShare Support Group

June 2-August 25

This 13-week series includes stand-alone videos, workbooks, small group discussion, personal study, and reflection. It meets in the Fellowship Hall from 4:00-5:30 pm on Sunday afternoons. For more information, contact Geri Mumm at 901-218-3078.



Honduras Mission Trip May 26-June 1
Vacation Bible School June 24-28
Colorado Sports Camp July 7-13
CentriFuge (Youth Camp) July 15-20
CentriKid (Children's Camp) July 22-26
Little Kid Camp TBD

You can register on the church app or in the church office for all of these events.



Prayer Walk

TODAY
5:00 pm
Church buses will
leave at 4:30 pm

The church buses will leave for Gallaway (just east of Arlington) at 4:30 p.m. You can sign up on the church app or in the church office. You can also meet us there!



High School

Chloe Brewington
Grace Browning
Andrew Dunn
Tucker Horton
Jacob Papple
Jack Shackelford
Kaleb Smith

College

Alyssa Fermanich
Travis Jones
Haley Miller
Hannah Patterson
Kobe Smith



Sr. Adults to Murry's Playhouse

Wednesday, June 5
\$30 per person

The EBC buses will leave at 7:30 a.m. for a fun-filled day. *Smoke on the Mountain* is a hilarious story with rousing bluegrass songs. You can register and pay in the church office or on the church app. The deadline to register is May 21.

Offering 5/12

Budget Offering \$25,223.12

Wednesday Night Dinner 5/22

Salad Bar, Hamburger Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert & Drink. *Reservations and cancellations must be made by noon on Monday by calling the church office, on the church center app, or emailing amccollough@ebcbartlett.org. Cost: \$6.00 adults; \$3.00 children (ages 3-10); \$20 family maximum. There is a new option to now pay on the church app.*



Joseph Cowell	Andrew Shackelford
Melanie Cummings	Clayton Shackelford
Bradi Herman	Fred Shackelford
Benjamin Moulder	Jack Shackelford
Jacob Papple	Kaleb Smith
Vidisha Prajapati	Jeff Snow
Ashley Pugh	

This team from EBC and Union University will leave next Sunday morning to spend a week ministering to the communities near El Ayudante in Honduras. Please pray for them as they are serving.



Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes

The Boys Ranch is in need of a few items. There are collection totes in each building around campus. Items they need include:

Apple Juice	Poptarts (not strawberry)
Gatorade/Propel	Sugar (white only)
Cocoa Powder	Chips
Indiv. Wrapped Snacks	Grape Juice

Our mission is to Love God, Love Others, and Make Disciples who Make Disciples. We seek to do that Biblically, Prayerfully, and in the Context of Community.