

## Morning Worship

Worship Choir ..... *Firm Foundation*  
*Cynthia Thompson, solo*

Message ..... Dr. Fred Shackelford  
**Be Ready**  
*Luke 12:35-48*

The Lord's Supper ..... PraiseRingers  
*In Remembrance*  
*Break, Thou, The Bread of Life*  
*There Is a Fountain*

## Sermon Notes

1. Be ready by staying \_\_\_\_\_  
when you're tempted to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Be ready by doing \_\_\_\_\_ thing  
instead of your \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Be ready, knowing that \_\_\_\_\_ for  
yourself will have \_\_\_\_\_.



### Sunday, October 29

9:00 am Bible Study Communities  
9:00 am Blood Drive  
10:15 am Morning Worship/Lord's Supper  
4:00 pm Fall Festival & Trunk-or-Treat

### Monday, October 30

### Tuesday, October 31

### Wednesday, November 1

9:00 am Sr. Adult Fun Day  
5:00 pm Fellowship Meal  
6:00 pm "Women of the Word" 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 Midweek Bible Study  
6:15 pm Chronological Women's Study  
7:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 2

9:30 am "Elijah" Women's Bible Study  
5:00 pm Memphis Union Mission

### Friday, November 3

9:00 am EBC Quilters  
5:00 pm Student Ministry Campout

### Saturday, November 4

8:00 am Men's Breakfast

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# ELLENDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 29, 2023



## THE LORD'S SUPPER

TODAY • 10:15 a.m.



Tuesday, November 7  
10:00 a.m.  
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All Ladies Invited to Attend!

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## A Word From Pastor Fred -

In April, 1988 the evening news reported on a photographer who was also a skydiver. He had jumped from a plane along with several other skydivers and filmed the group as they individually dove out of the plane and opened their parachutes.

As the video was being shown of each member of the crew jumping out and then pulling their rip cord so that their parachute opened to the wind, the final skydiver opened his chute and then the picture went berserk. The announcer reported that the cameraman had fallen to his death, having jumped out of the plane without a parachute.

It wasn't until he reached for the ripcord that he realized he was free falling without a parachute. Up until then, he was enjoying himself, completely absorbed in what he was doing. Tragically, though, he was unprepared for the jump. It did not matter how many times he had done it before or what skill he had. By forgetting the parachute, he made a foolish and deadly mistake. Nothing could save him, because his faith was in a parachute which he had never taken the trouble to buckle on.

Preparation is important. Obviously, it's important in sky-diving. It's important in athletics. It's important in school. It's important at work. But much more than in all those situations, preparation is important in eternity.

This morning, as we look together at Luke 12:35-48, we're going to think about why and how to prepare for eternity. What does it mean to prepare for eternity, and how do we do it? What did Jesus have to say about being ready for His return?

I hope you'll join us tonight for our Trunk or Treat Fall Festival! We always have a blast at this annual outreach, and we will have hundreds of people on our campus. Let's show up, dress up, and be the hospitable, loving church we are known to be.

As always, it's a joy to be with you on this journey. See you soon!



**TONIGHT • 4:00-6:00 pm**  
**Shepherds Field**

Please join us for our Fall Festival tonight, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Shepherds Field. There will be hotdogs, nachos, popcorn, snow cones, bounce houses, and lots of candy. Bring a friend and come for a time of fun!



### Senior Adult Luncheon

**Tuesday, November 7**

**11:45 a.m.**

**\$5.00 per plate**

Reserve your plate by **Friday, November 3**. The menu will be Garden Salad, Baked Ham, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Beans, Biscuits, and Dessert. You can sign up on the app or call the church office. Musician, Kevin Hamilton, will be the program guest.

### Women's Ministry Luncheon



**November 11**

**11:00 a.m. • Gym**

**\$10.00 per person**

**Dr. Georgia Pointer, speaker**  
**Donna Ferrell, special music**

You can register on the church center app or in the church office. Preschool childcare is provided by reservation.



You can pick up a shoe box in the Gathering Area. Once you have packed the box, return it to the Sanctuary steps by Sunday, November 19.



**Blood Drive**

**TODAY**

**9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Gym**

You can register on the church app or in the church office.



### Men's Breakfast

**November 4**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

### Baby Girl Shower

**Sunday, November 12**

**2:00 pm • Gathering Area**

**Honoring Michael & Alanna Morra**

They are registered at babylist.com.



**Tuesday, November 21 • 5:30 pm**

Pork Tenderloin, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Beans, Corn, Rolls, Dump Cake and Drink. **Register on the church app or by calling the church office by Sunday, November 19. Cost: \$6.00 adults and \$3.00 children (ages 10 and under).**

### Wednesday Night Dinner 11/01

Salad Bar, Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Rolls, Dessert & Drink. **Reservations and cancellations must be made by noon on Monday by calling the church office, on the church center app, or by emailing amccollough@ebcbartlett.org. Cost: \$6.00 adults; \$3.00 children (ages 3-10); \$20 family.**

## Offering 10/22

Budget Offering ..... \$29,471.87

## Global Mission Offering

**GOAL: \$80,000**

Lottie Moon ..... 53% ..... \$42,400  
Annie Armstrong ..... 23% ..... \$18,400  
Golden - TN Missions ... 12% ..... \$9,600  
TBCH Mother's Day ..... 5% ..... \$4,000  
Volunteer Missions ..... 5% ..... \$4,000  
Jack May ..... 2% ..... \$1,600

## 30 Days of Prayer for Global Missions

**October 6 - November 4**

Live Facebook  
prayer time daily  
at noon.

On Friday, October 6, we will begin 30 Days of Prayer for Global Missions! Let's join together and pray for missionaries, unreached people groups, and our first ever Global Mission Offering. Here's the challenge:

- **Spend 10 minutes a day in uninterrupted prayer for the mission,** for nations who have no access to the gospel, for missionaries and their families, and for God to raise up more missionaries to reach the nations.
- **Find a prayer partner and pray together every week for the mission offering,** that God would lead our church to give generously, reaching our goal of \$80,000 to support the global mission.
- **Join Pastor Fred live on Facebook every day at noon to pray for the global mission.**

**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.**