

Ebenezer West Newsletter

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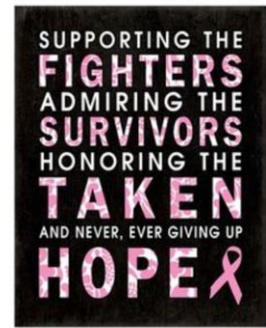
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**Welcome to our Special Guests
Head Coach Leroy Ryals, the Cedar Shoals Coaching Staff,
and The Cedar Shoals High School Football Team!!**

It is our hope and prayer that your worship experience today will be spiritually up-lifting, God-Glorifying, and blessed beyond measure. We pray that you will carry with you fond memories of your time shared in worship; however, more importantly that you will feel the presence, goodness, mercy, grace and forgiveness of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and take **JESUS** with you to class, on the practice fields, and on the road as you travel from game to game. We pray God's blessings upon each of you and **VICTORY** on the field!

We hope you will visit again, and again, and again.....

Rev. Dr. Winfred M. Hope, Pastor
and the Ebenezer West Family



**Ladies of Ebenezer West!
Remember to get your
Mammogram test and take a
Sister Friend with You!**

**The R.E.A.L. Young Adult
Ministry**

HOMECOMING!

Saturday, Oct. 21

5:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

R.E.A.L. Talk Bible Study

Game Night

Food/Fellowship

Guest Minister:

Rev. Nickcoma Burch

Sunday, Oct. 22

R.E.A.L. Homecoming

Worship Service 10am

Guest Preacher:

Rev. J. Ricardo Smith

WILL YOU OBEY THE CALL!

Ezekiel 37:4-6

EBCW Children's Ministry Mission Project
Letter from Sis. Tiara Smith
Children's Ministry Leader

Dear Parents,

You may have heard or seen by now, Ebenezer has a Little Free Pantry! These Little Pantries are in various places around Athens as a grassroots solution to addressing an immediate community need – poverty. The thought behind the pantries are that neighbors will help neighbors. The pantries have the same look as the Little Free Libraries, but instead house **food and household goods** that may be hard to come by for a family living in poverty. The primary purpose of the pantry is to offer support to anyone experiencing a need. Individuals may take from the pantry at any time, no questions asked. Members of the community may also stop by and place items in the pantry at any time. You can learn more about the Little Free Pantry by visiting <http://www.wsbtv.com/video?videoid=602639161&videoVersion>.

Earlier this year I mentioned to Mrs. Brown that I wanted to find a more hands-on mission project for the Children's Ministry – one where they did the majority of the work and could really begin to experience the joy of giving to others. Not too long after this conversation, Ebenezer was contacted about having a Little Free Pantry on-site. We agreed that this would be a great project for the kids and on Sunday, September 10, we took the last few minutes of Kids for Christ Children's Church to fill the pantry for the first time. The plan is for children to check and re-stock the pantry on Sundays and Wednesdays (with adult supervision). We also need pantry donations. When your child attends Children's Church, please send food donations for the LFP. Please email me at ebcyouths@yahoo.com with any questions. I thank you in advance for helping us help others!

Here are just a few ways parents/children can help us stock the pantry and begin to build our "reserves":

- Allow your child to choose one or two items for the pantry when you do your weekly shopping;
- Does your child play sports? Perhaps he/she could ask their teammates for donations for the pantry;
- Are you a part of a civic organization? Perhaps they would like to adopt the pantry as a community service project; or
- Ask if your place of employment will allow you to set up a donation box for the pantry.



Kids For Christ
Children's
Church Little
Free Pantry
Mission
Project



September 2017
St. Carl Orphanage
Medical Mission Camp
Kisii, Kenya



Ebenezer West thank you so much for answering the CALL to help support the UGA Puerto Rico Relief. Donated supplies were delivered to UGA on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Thank you Sis. Pearl Hall for coordinating this effort @ THE WEST!



Congratulations to Sis Ashlea Campbell-Carter. Mrs. Carter is the recipient of the Joan D. Humphries Excellence in Teaching Award by the Foundation for Excellence in Public Education in Clarke County at their 2017 Awards Reception held on October 9, 2017.



All 2017 EBCW Members who completed the New Members Class with Sis. Betty Hope are invited to attend Bible 101 Class taught by Rev. Hope
Sundays @ 9:00 am
October 22 & 29/November 5 & 12
Adults & Teens

Bible 101 Classes for children ages 5-12
Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm
Class taught by Rev. Hope
October 25, November 1, 8, 15 @ 6:00 pm

Please contact the church office if you have questions or need more information. Thank you.
Rev. and Mrs. Hope

Partner with another believer who is committed to praying with you during the week and on Sunday mornings prior to worship and after worship. Or.....
Call our Toll-Free Prayer Line number every Wednesday morning at 7:30 am.
Toll free number:
1-844-801-7777 Access code: 1959

Dec. 24-Christmas Eve Sunday Worship @ 8am
Dec. 25-Christmas Day Worship @ 8am
Dec. 31- New Year's Eve Worship @ 8am
Dec. 31-Watch Night Worship @ 10pm

DATES TO REMEMBER:
October 22-November 17: Pastoral Search Committee Members Process
October 27: Children & Youth Ministry Fall Event 9:00 am-2:00 pm
November 4: 2018 Church-Wide Planning Session 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
November 11 – EBCW Women's Conference 9:00 am
December 2: Church-Wide Planning Session 8:30 am – 2:30 pm