THE ENCOUNTER

North Etowah Baptist Church



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Welcome! Are you new?

We are thankful God led you to worship with us at North Etowah today! Jesus leads us to be a family that extends His grace, mercy, and forgiveness to everyone. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a member of our church family!

Please fill out the blue card located in the pew rack and place it in one of the offering buckets. We would love to speak with you more!

Children are welcome

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.

- Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, musicians, and leaders.
- Sing the hymns and pray. Children learn behavior by mimicking you.
- If you have to leave the Worship Center with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."
- Children (Grades 1-3) are invited to meet by the doors on the piano side following the choir special to exit to Children's Worship.

No strings attached

If you are a guest with us today, please don't feel obligated to participate in the offering. This service is our gift to you.

This Week's Opportunities

Please abide by CDC guidelines at all services and activities.

Sunday, March 7

9:45am Sunday School (All ages)

11:00am Morning Worship Service (Worship Center)4:00pm Discipleship Training (Conference Room)

Tuesday, March 9

7:00am Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, March 10

6:30pm Pulse Students (Grades 6-12; Youth Department)

6:30pm Wednesday Bible Study (Worship Center)

7:00pm Prayer Meeting (Worship Center)

7:30pm Worship Choir Rehearsal (Worship Center)

Morning Worship ~ 11:00am

Call to Worship ~ *Jesus Lord to Me* ~ Choir Hymn 266 ~ *Glory to the Lamb* (x2) Hymn 16 ~ *I Worship You, Almighty God* (x2) Hymn 318 ~ *His Name Is Life* (x2)

Invocation/Welcome/Announcements

Hymn 284 ~ Since I Have Been Redeemed
Hymn 161 ~ Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (v. 1,2,4)

Time of Prayer ~ Scott Duggan

Piano Solo ~ Kay Galloway

Choral Worship ~ Wonderful Merciful Savior

Message ~ Rev. Clayton Dunsmore

Invitation Hymn 442 ~ *I Give All to You*Benediction

Benediction Chorus 540 ~ *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord* (v.1)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS Registration/Kick-Off - June 5, 5:00-7:00pm VBS - June 6, 9, 13, and 16, 5:00-7:00pm

Workers are needed! Please contact the church office to volunteer. Also, if you are not volunteering to help, we will have an adult class led by Rev. Clayton Dunsmore.

COUNSELING

Our Interim Pastor Rev. Clayton Dunsmore is available for counseling on Wednesday afternoons. To schedule a time, please contact the church office.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- ♦ Sunday School: Sundays at 9:45am
- Discipleship Training: Sundays, 4:00pm, Conference Room; Currently studying Bearing God's Image
- Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting:
 Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Worship Center

NURSERY/PRESCHOOL

Childcare for Birth - Age 5 is available during our Sunday morning worship service. Please contact the church office by Friday each week to let us know your children will be staying so we may properly staff the classrooms. Also, if you would like your children to wear a mask, please provide one for them.

02/28/2021 STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance: 41

2021 YEAR-TO-DATE

Budget Goal	\$62,149.68
Budget Income	\$73,450.64
Budget Expenditures	\$50,092.01
Designated Income	\$11,627.04

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic giving is available at northetowah.org and through the Tithe.ly app available in your smart device's app store.

CAN'T MAKE IT TO SERVICE?

We broadcast every Sunday at 11:00am and 6:00pm on WCPH 1220 AM and 95.5 FM. Our services are also live streamed at facebook.com/northetowah

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Week of Prayer: March 7-14

Our Goal: \$10,000.00 Received: \$2,865.00

The Annie Armstrong Offering supports North American missionaries in the USA, Canada, and their territories.

YOU'RE INVITED!

You are cordially invited to a drive-by bridal shower honoring Megan Walden, bride-elect of Will Luke, on Sunday, March 14, 2:00-4:00pm, at the Waldens' home. Gift registries are at Target, Belk, and Williams-Sonoma. Gift cards are welcomed.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- March 24, 7:30pm Stewardship Team Meeting
- March 31, 6:30pm Business Meeting

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Tony and Linda Bull, Judy Bull, and families at the passing of Tony's brother and Linda and Judy's brotherin-law Linford Bull on Monday, March 3.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at North Etowah Baptist Church on Friday, April 16, 2021. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER

The Etowah Christian Ministerial Association is sponsoring a Passover Seder demonstration by Chosen People Ministries on Saturday, March 20, 6:00pm at North Etowah Baptist Church. The Messiah in the Passover presentation is a powerful visual message not only of Israel's freedom from slavery in Egypt, but of the redemption of individuals from the bondage of sin through the atoning work of Jesus. The program is designed to give participants a deeper understanding both of Passover and of the Communion table.