



EGYPT CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Chapel Chat

Celebrating 143 Years Working Together To Build The Chapel

“From whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped. When each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love”

Ephesians 4:16

While our church started from humble beginnings, it is amazing to see how it has brought together such a large faith community over the years. We would like to congratulate our members on bringing your ministry to so many people and using it to do so much good. This building may be only bricks and stone, the community it houses makes it shine like a house of gold. As another year passes, we thank you for being the glue that brings our faith community together. With each passing year, ECBC seems to not just grow older, but stronger in its outreach and more dedicated to its vision. On this 143rd Anniversary we thank you for working to make this church a house of prayer, a house of healing, and above all, a house of God.

Celebrate With Us

April 16th

Friends & Family

April 23rd

ECBC's Musical History

April 30th

Sunday Praise from the Past

Media on the Move

“And he said to them, Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.” Mark 16:15 (NKJV)



ECBC established a Media Ministry that was blessed by Rev. Tommy McGee and is being led by Rev. Zimbalis Crawford and Min. Krystal Green.

The purpose of the Media Ministry here at Egypt Chapel

Baptist Church is to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our visually-driven, ever changing world through the use of technology and media, and to equip other ministries of the church to use digital and electronic media as a worship and outreach tool.

This ministry not only provides the technical support required for our worship services, but also records various events, teachings and sermons, which will be made available for viewing on Facebook, YouTube and on the website.

Look for new and exciting things coming your way from the ECBC Media Ministry

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The Red Velvet Cake

Submitted by: **Sis. Patricia Cooper**

Cake Ingredients

- Unsalted butter for greasing pans
- 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour-plus a bit more for dusting
- 2 teaspoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 ¾ cups vegetable oil
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 2oz bottle of red food coloring

Cream Cheese Frosting

- 1 8oz package cream cheese, at room temperature
- ½ cup (1 stick) butter, at room temperature
- 1 1lb box confectioners' sugar

Step 1

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Butter three 9-inch-round cake pans and line the bottoms with parchment paper; butter the parchment and dust with flour.

Step 2

Sift the flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt into a large bowl. Whisk the granulated sugar and eggs in a separate large bowl until combined. Gradually stir in the vegetable oil. Add the flour mixture, alternating with the buttermilk, beginning and ending with the flour mixture, stirring well after each addition. Stir in the vanilla and red food coloring.

Step 3

Divide the batter evenly among the pans and bake until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 40 minutes. Cool the cakes in the pans for 10 minutes, then turn out onto racks to finish cooling; peel off the parchment.

Step 4

Make the frosting: Beat the cream cheese and butter in a large bowl with a mixer until creamy. Beat in the confectioners' sugar until the mixture is smooth. Beat in the vanilla and nuts, reserving 2 tablespoons nuts for garnish. (You can make the cakes and/or frosting up to 2 days ahead; wrap the cakes in plastic wrap and refrigerate the frosting.)

Step 5

Spread the frosting between the layers, on the side and on top of the cake. Garnish with the reserved pecans.



*"It is not what you gather but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived."
-Helen Walton*

Welcome Spring

In the Bible, Spring symbolizes a time of renewal and new beginnings. The ground is parched – desperate for the rainfall to quench its thirst. We can relate this to how we are refreshed by the love and grace we receive from God. It is also a time for growth – personal and spiritual. And it is a time to be reminded of the peace we can have by trusting in Him. Spring is a time of renewal. This is an important reminder of the renewal we find in Christ. When we feed on Him, His Word, His promises – we are renewed. Spring is definitely a time of floral growth around the planet. But it should also remind us that God wants us to prosper. This is a time to reflect on where we are and where we can be. Are we planting the right seeds in our lives? Ones that will go forth and prosper? And are we planting seeds that will cause growth in our spiritual lives as well?

The Spring season also brings a feeling of peace. When we see the barren fields and skeletal remains of plants begin to, not just come to life but flourish, it is a peaceful reminder that no matter how bad things may seem in your life –

God can and will restore us!

Upcoming Elections in
Dallas County

Joint & Special Elections

The Purpose: To elect
15 Members to the City
Council of Dallas

April 6

Last Day to Register to
Vote

April 24

First Day to Early Vote

April 25

Last day to receive an
application for Ballot
By Mail

May 6

Last Day to Vote

We encourage each
member to get out and
vote. If you need assis-
tance obtaining a mail-in
ballot, please contact the
Church Secretary

March 2023

Women's History Month

During the month of March, we give a little extra attention to all of the amazing accomplishments of strong, determined women. Every woman has a story to tell and gifts to share with the world. So get ready, because this month is about honoring magnificent ladies, and we are ready to celebrate it to the fullest.

Not only during the Month of March, but every month, we recognize all of the women at Egypt Chapel Baptist Church for their contributions to ECBC and the community.

We thank you.

We love you.

We HONOR you

New Members Social

In Romans 15:7 Paul writes, "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." And how does God welcome us? Extravagantly!

In joining our church, new members make visible your commitment to Christ and His people. Membership is one way to raise the flag of faith. As current members we want to make them feel comfortable and supported by the church. We should be

continually in prayer for God to bring new members of His choosing into our fellowship. For these reasons, we will begin having a quarterly **New Members Social**. New and current members are encouraged to stop by and fellowship.

When?
April 2nd @
12:30pm

Where?
ECBC Fellowship
Hall



ECBC's Good News

- * **Sis Kemica Wright** opened a 501©3--Thriving Kinship to assist grandparents who are raising their grandchildren
- * **Sis Linda Keese** is currently enrolled in a Senior Quilting Course at Dallas Parks & Recreation
- * **Devon McGee** has perfect school attendance
- * **Destinee Duran** is on the 'A' Honor Roll
- * **Roderick Daniels** is on the 'B' Honor Roll & has perfect attendance
- * **Daniel Duty** completed the US Airforce Basic Training and is now an E3 Airman First Class
- * **Isiah McCarter** has maintained a 4.0 GPA and remains on the President's List at Texas A&M University-Commerce
- * **Darrius Jordan** is scheduled for graduation May 2023



Our Pastor's 84th Birthday

Numerous people have benefited from your ministry. As a pastor, you not only practice your faith but share it with the entire community. Thank you for working for a mission greater than yourself, and for being a true leader for our church community. In your spiritual duties, you not only play the role of our Senior Pastor, but act as the church's advisor, advocate, teacher, and friend. Thank you for always going above and beyond to fulfill each and every one of these roles! In your 40 years of service to Egypt Chapel Baptist Church, you have proven time and time again that you were truly called by God to do His work. Thank you for everything you do as our Pastor and know that we are always praying for you and advocating for you!

Thank You Pastor

The work you have done for this congregation has truly been a blessing. I am praising God to be so blessed as to have a shepherd who loves his flock this much.



Happiest Birthday Rev. Dr. Tommy C. McGee, Jr

Fun Fact

Rev. McGee and ECBC were established April 10th

Egypt Chapel Needs You!

"...Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:28

Serving others has been woven into the very fabric of this congregation.

Benefits to serving

- ⇒ Serving others gives us a deeper purpose.
- ⇒ It helps us establish a connection with others.
- ⇒ It allows us to follow God's example.
- ⇒ Serving others teaches us about humility.
- ⇒ Serving others allows us to become selfless.
- ⇒ It advances the teachings of God.
- ⇒ Serving helps us make a difference in other people's lives.

As members of ECBC, let us each ask ourselves how we are serving The Lord...

- ◇ What are your God-given gifts?
- ◇ How do you plan to use them to serve others?
- ◇ What keeps you from using these God-given gifts to serve?
- ◇ What gives your life purpose?



Here at ECBC, we understand the lack of volunteers in our church is not always due to a lack of interest among members. Some simply don't know how or where to get started. With that said, if

you are interested in serving please reach out to one of the ECBC Ministers and they will gladly connect you with the proper person.

Egypt Chapel Baptist
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www.egyptchapel.org

The church website always includes the most updated information and announcements. You can use the website to submit prayer request or retrieve church bulletins. If you need technology assistance, please reach out to

Sis Niki Prince 972-689-3585

First Edition of The Chapel Chat

Our hope for this Newsletter is to connect with current and new members of ECBC. We want to take advantage of new opportunities to engage as well as to inform. If you have submissions- ANY SUBMISSIONS, please let us know. You may call 972-689-3585 OR you may email secretary@egyptchapel.org

We are grateful to those who submitted information.

Suggestions are always welcomed!

May God continue to Bless and Keep each of Us



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