# LIFE **@EAST BRENT**



**FEBRUARY** 2024

### **MISSIONS**

This month we are focusing on three local missions we serve and support as a church. Each Sunday in February we will hear from representative of these organizations and what God is doing for them and through them.

- Exec. Director David Acuff
  - The Blake at Pensacola
- Principal Susan Sanders
  - O.J. Semmes Elementary School
- Director of PR & Development Mark Isbell
  - Waterfront Mission PR Director









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The Lord's Supper will be celebrated this month on February 4



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# CHILDREN

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Game Night @The Blake

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Challenge night for K-2 grade





### **STUDENTS**





**April 12-14** 



### CONNECT

Do you have a Prayer Request to share?



Join our "Prayer Team"
to receive
email Prayer Updates
contact:
nathan@eastbrent.com

## **WOMENS MINISTRY**



- 'TNT' is Thursday, February 1
   @6:00pm with APRN Nikki Kelley
- The Bonfire was rescheduled from last month to February 10





# , Staff Spotlight

# **Karson Spooneybarger**

#### Pastoral Intern

Hey, for those of you who don't know, my name is Karson Spooneybarger. I am privileged to be on staff here as a pastoral intern. I have lived in the Pensacola area most of my life but particularly on the other side of the bay in the Milton area. My mom and dad raised me in church, and I have been involved in church my whole life. At the age of eight I came to the realization of my sin even though I wasn't doing some crazy bad thing. God had granted me spiritual sight to see my brokenness and need of a Savior, and I put my trust in Him.

Starting in middle school, I learned how to play the drums and began playing them with my dad on Sunday mornings. That same passion for music has followed me since then as I get to play for various groups both in and out of the church.

Once I got to high school I was asked to be a children's ministry intern. This was a wonderful opportunity for me to begin studying and sharing the Scriptures in a formal setting. I continued to develop and study which led to my youth pastor asking me to share a message for a chapel service at the Waterfront Rescue Mission. After a few times of doing that, I began to really feel led to go down the path of ministry. After high school, I was given the opportunity to preach regularly at the Waterfront Rescue Mission as well as lead middle school Bible studies for the church I was attending. Additionally I was given the opportunity to partner with Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) to serve as the leader for their branch at Pensacola State College. Serving with BCM was what introduced me to East Brent Baptist Church and I am blessed to have been here since that time.

I am super happy to be graduating with a bachelor's in physics engineering from UWF in December of this year. Although, I am even more excited to continue walking toward where God is calling me to seminary so that one day, I can have the tools to faithfully pastor a group a believers.

"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

MICAH 6:6-8

### **FEBRUARY DATES**

2/1 - 'TNT' Women's Ministry

2/4 - The Lord's Supper

2/8 - '1613' Men's Breakfast

2/9 - Parent Night Out

2/10 - Women's Ministry Bonfire

2/15 - Legacy Life Luncheon

2/18 - Deacon's Meeting

2/18 - Chili Cookoff/ Family Fun Night

2/22 - Waterfront Mission Service Night

The EBBC Calendar can be found on the church app & website and can be synced to your smart device



Join us Thursday, February 8 @6:15am (please sign up so we can prepare accordingly)



### **Fellowship Meals**

Cost of meal is \$5.00 and is served in the Family Life Center from 4:45 - 5:45 PM each Wednesday. A kids' option is available and is free for kids 12 and under.

February 7
February 14
February 21
February 28





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