

# Check out this week's digital bulletin.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS 4/28/2024

#### **NATIONAL** Day of Prayer

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm - We will have four, fifteen-minute incremental prayer times. Focus topics will center around our nation's (and world's) need for the Gospel, our governmental leaders, churches across America, and ministry needs here at ESBC. (This event will not be available online). *Please note, the actual "National Day of Prayer" is Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, but in an effort to increase participation in this event and for the convenience of our families with children, we are scheduling our prayer time for Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> when our Children's and Student Ministries are in session. Adult classes for this evening will be canceled so that all may participate. Come join us in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm for this powerful, fast-paced hour of prayer!* 

#### VACATION Bible School

Are you ready? Come join us at Breaker Rock Beach where we will learn God's rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sands. We need you! Why not start praying now and see what God wants you to be this summer!

#### August 12 - 16

We are looking for Lifeguard leaders in preschool, helpers in recreation, nursery, and for our popular family fun night!

All volunteers, adults and teens, will receive a free T-shirt. Please sign the sheet at the Resource Center and mark the size you need, whether adult or child-size. If you wish to buy a shirt for your child who is attending VBS, you can also sign up on that sheet, the price is listed.

If you have any questions, please see Jen Gelert!

### EVANGELISM Update

Here are some examples of how our members have **"shared the gospel"** this past week. These examples are meant to encourage you to share the gospel and to have God Conversations where you live, work, and play.

- One member witnessed to a close, unsaved family member who had been exposed to Christianity when they were younger, but not in positive ways. Our member is showing them what the real, unconditional love of Christ can offer...Hope and Eternal Life!
- Another member is spending quality time answering questions and mentoring a work colleague who recently accepted Jesus as the Savior and Lord.
- One member has been establishing caring relationship with the professional aides who come to her house to assist with health and cleaning issues. The aides--most from foreign countries--have been receptive to our member's "relationship evangelism." Recently our member has been inviting them to join her in Bible Study and further God-conversations.
- Another member has been having deep, spiritual conversations with a coworker. Their relationship is ongoing, and the coworker is coming closer and closer to accepting the truth.
- And finally, one member invited old high school friends to Sit-&-Knit at our church. One friend came and then invited two more. Now they are meeting with our member at her home to have their own Bible Study!

So, what have you done to **share the gospel** lately? Pray for opportunities and be ready when the Lord gives them to you!!

## How can you share the gospel more in 2024!