



Join us for Sunday  
worship services at  
8:00am and 11:00am.



### GOT NEWS?

We hope that you are enjoying the newsletter and it is fulfilling you inspirationally and resourcefully. EBC News welcomes you and wants to publish your newsworthy articles, including spiritual messages, poems and information. The deadline for our **February** newsletter submittals is **Friday, January 21st**. Please e-mail submissions to either Sis. Joyce Barge-man at [joycebargeman@hotmail.com](mailto:joycebargeman@hotmail.com) or Sis. Karen Shields at [kds921@hotmail.com](mailto:kds921@hotmail.com).

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# EBC NEWS

## INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGES

### A New Year's Poem for Christians

Instead of making a New Year's resolution  
Consider committing to a biblical solution  
Your promises are easily broken  
Empty words, though earnestly spoken  
But God's Word transforms the soul  
By His Holy Spirit making you whole  
As you spend time alone with Him  
He will change you from within

-- Mary Fairchild

*"Therefore, if anyone  
is in Christ, he is a  
new creation; old  
things have passed  
away; behold, all  
things have become  
new."*

2 Corinthians 5:17



Byron J. Day, Pastor



## EBC MINISTRIES IN ACTION



EBC members at a recent Youth Ministry **Game Night** and the Fellowship Ministry's 2010 **Christmas Banquet**. EBC's various ministries have several fellowship events planned for **2011**. Contact an EBC ministry chair and join the fun!



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**OUR MISSION**

The Mission of Emmanuel Baptist Church is to corporately and publicly worship, praise, glorify and give thanks to the Trinity God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; to minister the Word of God to believers; to promote fellowship among the body of Christ; to promote evangelism at home and abroad, and to reach out to minister to the needs of the local community and the world.

**REMINDERS**

EBC Church Office Reopens Tuesday, **January 4th**

Bible Study Resumes Wednesday, **January 5th**

Small Group Ministry Meetings Resume Sunday, **January 16th**

*Have a Blessed 2011!*



**DID YOU KNOW? - Becoming A Federal Government Employee**



As the nation's largest employer, the Federal Government offers thousands of job openings. Whatever your background has been, it is likely that you are basically qualified for many different jobs, and highly qualified for some.

**WHAT IF I HAVE A COLLEGE DEGREE?** A few Federal

occupations require a college degree with a certain major field of study or completion of specific academic courses at the baccalaureate or graduate level. Such occupations tend to involve research; scientific or professional work (such as contract specialist; medical; engineering; biology; psychology, or accounting).

Also, there are many occupations where a baccalaureate degree in any field is acceptable. Job applicants usually enter such occupations at the entry grade levels (typically GS-05 or GS-07 grade level) and acquire on-the-job training and work experience before advancing to higher grade levels. You may qualify for a GS-9 grade level position on the basis of a master's degree, and for the GS-11 grade level on the basis of a doctoral degree. At these levels, however, the advanced degree must be directly related to the work of the job to be filled.

**WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A DEGREE?** If you have been in the job market for awhile and have accumulated an extensive work history, you may be well qualified for many positions even without a college degree. The nature of your specialized experience is what really counts. If you are just

starting out, you can qualify for jobs at the GS-2 level with just a high school diploma or as little as 3 months of general work experience for most clerical and assistant positions. At higher grade levels, additional work experience is required.

**WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRADES AND CRAFTS ("BLUE COLLAR") JOBS?**

Trades and Crafts "blue collar" jobs have a separate qualification system from "white collar" positions. Applicants for the apprenticeship programs for the various trades must demonstrate the potential to succeed in the job and the ability to complete classroom and on-the-job training. For journeyman or senior level jobs, applicants for trade jobs (for example, electronic equipment maintenance; electricians; plumbers, and carpenters) are rated against competencies/knowledge, skills, and abilities (commonly known as job elements) that are required for successful performance.

**HOW CAN I APPLY FOR A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT JOB, AND WHAT ARE THE SALARIES?**

USAJOBS is the official job-site for the US Federal Government. You can search USAJOBS to find thousands of available federal jobs, and use search tools to narrow your results down to find your perfect job at



<http://www.usajobs.gov/>. The Office of Personnel Management (OPM), publishes salary tables for Federal Government jobs at: <http://www.opm.gov/oca/10tables/html/dcb.asp>

*"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but [this] one thing [I do,] forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." **Philippians 3:13-14***