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**Eastside Missionary Baptist Church  
Minden, LA**

**Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

**Praise to our Lord and Savior! For He has continued to bless us as we seek a Pastor for our Church.**

**Since 25 August 2026, FHBC has continued to hold Sunday services with a low of 15 and a high of 23.**

**We have had several visiting pastors, Brothers Jessie Adams and Marvin Wiggs provided sermons for two of our Sunday morning services. Brother Ric Kimmich provided the message one Sunday and one of our youth, Brother Mason provide a message on “Trusting the Lord” and set the bar high for Brother Damin who will provide a message on the last Sunday of October.**

**We continue to hold Wednesday Evening Bible Study where we are continuing our deep dive into our doctrinal statements with the focus being “Every Baptist Ought to Know Why They are a Baptist” and to know it from the specific commands of God’s word”. This study is going extremely well with our newest members learning a lot about the Word of God.**

**We continue to seek a Pastor who God has called to serve as the FHBC Pastor. All assistance in this goal is greatly appreciated. Our biggest need is – prayer for the chosen Pastor to acknowledge God’s call to serve the Lord in Fayetteville, NC.**

**Brother Justin Tidwell did come in view of a missionary call to the US Army as a Chaplin. As mentioned in last month’s Newsletter, he was assessed and will be commissioned in the US Army as a 1st Lieutenant on 13 January 2027 and start the Chaplin Basic Course on the same day. Brother Justin and his wife, Amada, provided a Chaplin Program overview on 6 September 2026, provided our morning message and answered questions**

**regarding the US Army Chaplin Program. FHBC voted to be the sending Church for Brother Justin. Once we receive his and Amada's letters from their Church, we will be proud to have them as members and the sending Church for Brother Justin. We consider this a great blessing, opportunity and honor!**

**As FHBC continues in service to our Lord, we ask for your prayers to endure this time of challenge and growth in our spiritual life.**

**We would also like to take a second to thank all the Churches who are continuing to support FHBC and a special thanks for Eastside Missionary Baptist Church for their continued support, financially and with spiritual guidance in the ministry.**

**All who support, whether it be through prayer or financially, your support is greatly appreciated, and we promise to continue to serve the Lord to make all proud to be a part of this work.**

**And once again, as a side note, a huge and loud shout-out to all the pastors who are bi-vocational; I continue to have a new appreciation of these men's challenges. These men of God need our prayers and support!**

**Thanks in advance for taking time to read this report and pray for FHBC to soon call a Pastor.**

**God Bless!**

*Richard C. Kimmich*

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