

FEBRUARY 3RD 2019

“FIRST BEATS” FIRST HOUR CLASS

Sundays: The first session of the Sunday School beginning discipleship track will start at 9:30. This class will be First Beats, and it will cover what to do now that God has given you a new heart. Please sign-up using the Connect Card by circling the letter **F** to ensure enough classroom materials are available.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

February 10th: Following the morning worship we will have a quarterly business meeting with a potluck meal. We ask that each family bring a dish to pass, drinks will be provided.

DISCOVER EBC

February 24th: Our membership classes are designed to help you to learn more about who we are as a church, how we function and also what we believe as Christians. In our New Members Class, you will discover the importance of having and being connected to a church family. Please sign up on your Connection Card by either writing **Discover EBC** or circling the letter **D**.

Missionary Update: Wears

We arrived in Lisbon on Friday, November 30 and it was a blessing to have a home to go to when we arrived. Other missionary friends helped deliver all of our luggage to our new home and we were able to begin unpacking that very day. We even have a van that is being loaned to us (again, by some amazing friends!) so we are able to get around quite well. We are so thankful for friends who have been so helpful - we don't know how we would have managed it all without them! The kids are adjusting well and began school the following Tuesday and they are loving it! We had the privilege of attending the school's Christmas program this week and we were reminded of God's rich blessings to us - that God would provide an affordable, Christian education for our kids fills our hearts with such joy and appreciation. We were able to meet some of their classmates and parents and our hearts are so encouraged. Our prayer requests are that we would continue to be able to get settled. Please also pray regarding our residency permits. We will need to travel a few hours south of where we are living to obtain these. Please pray that all will go smoothly! The meeting for this is scheduled for January 31. Please also pray that our crate will arrive soon. It is taking longer to get here than we had planned - it's supposed to arrive December 26 - and we are excited for it to arrive! (Talk about a perfect Christmas present!) Thank you all for your faithful prayers and for checking in on us. We miss you all and are so encouraged by you!