

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

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## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM  
Children's Church  
Evening Worship, 6:30 PM

### Tuesday

Prime Time Choir, postponed  
until August.

### Wednesday

Prayer Service, 6:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall  
Youth IMPACT, 6:00 PM  
Sanctuary Singers, 7:00 PM

## Budget Statistical Report

Budget Receipts	\$7,506.00
Needed Weekly	\$12,323.06
Received to Date	\$285,406.30
Needed to Date	\$345,045.68
Needed for Year	\$640,798.76

There will be no Wednesday  
Night Supper on July 20<sup>th</sup>.  
However, we will have Prayer  
Meeting at 6:00PM in the  
Fellowship Hall across from  
the church office.



## Forerunner

July 14, 2022

In our weekly staff meetings, we are studying the prophet Elijah (*Great Days with the Great Lives* by Charles Swindoll). Elijah is definitely one of God's powerful servants; his name even means "God is Jehovah." He is led by God to proclaim judgment upon Israel because of sin in the land. After declaring before King Ahab there would be a drought upon the land, God led Elijah to a secluded place called the Cherith Ravine. (1 Kings 17:1-6)

While at the Cherith Ravine, God protected Elijah and provided his daily needs. The ravine provided water and refreshment for Elijah. The symbolism is beautiful when we read in John 4 as Jesus tells the Samaritan woman, "whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:14) Jesus is our Cherith Ravine.

The Lord also provided bread and meat for Elijah. God's mode of delivering food for Elijah is interesting--ravens! Ravens were listed among the unclean birds under the Levitical law. (Lev. 11:13-19) Being a good Jew, Elijah must have been disgusted at first by these unclean birds being used as his food delivery service! Possibly God was opening Elijah's ears to hear the same message God later spoke to Peter: "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean." (Acts 10:15) God's power and wisdom is far beyond ours. God can use whatever He chooses to accomplish His will.

The "star" of these scriptures, however, isn't Elijah or even the ravens. The "star" is GOD'S WORD. Elijah knew it was all about GOD and GOD'S WORD. God's Word is our daily bread. God was PROTECTING Elijah. God was PROVIDING for Elijah. God was PREPARING Elijah. God was PERFECTING His plans. And Elijah was PRAYING. James 5:17-18 tells us, "Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit." May God protect, provide, prepare us and perfect His plans -- while we pray fervently. *Saved to Serve, Denise*

## MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

### **In Memory of Althea Goodwin**

By Mike and Judy Gaddis                      Grounds  
Denise Palmer                                      Bereavement  
Floyd and Phail Dean Jones                  Budget

### **In Memory of Wanda Richardson**

By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones              Budget  
Doug and Debbie Frey                         Budget

### **In Memory of Gail Edwardes**

By Cheryl Procell                                Budget

## PRAYERS

*Our church family extends our deepest sympathy to the following families in the loss of their loved ones.*

*DeWayne and Grace Kelly in the loss of his brother-in-law, Gary Tilley (Kathy's husband).*

*Mrs. Gloria Oliver in the loss of her brother, Dean Warren.*

*Dr. William Spillers in the loss of his niece, Becky Phipps.*

*(If you would like to send a card, please see their contact information on the recent Prayer Sheet.)*

## THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

**Friday, July 15**

*Job 4 -7, Acts 11*

**Saturday, July 16**

*Job 8 – 10, Acts 12*

**Sunday, July 17**

*Job 11 – 14, Acts 13:1-13*

**Monday, July 18**

*Job 15 – 17, Acts 13:14-52*

**Tuesday, July 19**

*Job 18 – 21, Acts 14*

**Wednesday, July 20**

*Job 22 – 24, Acts 15*

**Thursday, July 21**

*Job 25 – 28, Acts 16:1-15*

**Friday, July 22**

*Job 29 – 31, Acts 16:16-40*

**Saturday, July 23**

*Job 32 - 34, Acts 17:1-15*



Come and join us Sunday as we welcome back Rev. Lane Moore. He will be preaching about “Divine Opportunities” (Joshua 1:1-18) in the morning service and you’ll want to be there! Sunday evening Bro. Lane will begin an exciting series of sermons in Habakkuk. The prophet Habakkuk was frustrated that wickedness was rampant in Judah, yet God seemingly did nothing. How often do we echo those same feelings? Come and glean helpful insights into those times when the Lord tells us to wait in faith.

**Deacon’s Meeting – today at 4:30pm.**

**Business Meeting – this Wednesday at 6:00pm.**

Wednesday Nights are great at Emmanuel! Bro. Lane is teaching through the book of Titus each Wednesday at 6:00pm and our Youth are enjoying IMPACT. You don’t want to miss this blessing of fellowship and Bible Study! See how our young people enjoyed a great night of feasting on God’s Word.



**Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to John and Virginia McCarty! Congratulations!!!! July 17, 2022**

**Fifth Sunday Night Singing and Ice Cream Social – July 31<sup>st</sup>. (See Bro. Harold)**

**The Prime Time Singers will be postponing their rehearsals until August 2<sup>nd</sup>.**