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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
IN THE SANCTUARY
(Ice Cream Fellowship
following service)

Tuesday

Prime Time Choir, 10:30 AM
Prime Time Luncheon, Noon, FLC

Wednesday

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

Friday

Office Closed
No Forerunner published

Budget Statistical Report

Budget Receipts	\$14,683.00
Needed Weekly	\$12,323.06
Received to Date	\$304,366.30
Needed to Date	\$369,691.80
Needed for Year	\$640,798.76



Forerunner

July 28, 2022

During this week's staff meeting, we continued to study, learn, and marvel at the many miracles that God brought about through the prophet Elijah, the Tishbite. We learned how Elijah continued to be confident in the Lord's power when faced with great adversity.

In 1 Kings 17:17-24, Elijah was confronted with a widow woman whose son became ill and died, in which she blamed Elijah for his death. The woman had just witnessed God's miraculous provision with the oil and meal in her home being plentiful, yet she was grief stricken while holding the lifeless body of her son.

The commentator, Chuck Swindoll states here that once again the prophet is in a situation that in human terms, he doesn't deserve. He's trusted God, and now he's receiving the brunt of this woman's blame. At this point the prophet holds out his arms and calmly says to the woman, "Give me your son." Once again, Elijah stands tall and quiet in the shadow of God, grounded in faith and confident of his Lord's power, with no need to retaliate.

Elijah carried the child up to the upper room where he was living, and laid the boy on his bed. He then stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out, "O God, I pray, let this child live again." God heard the voice of Elijah and life was restored to the child. He then delivered him unto his mother and said, "See, your son lives."

Like Elijah, whenever we step out to be used by God for kingdom purposes, rest assured that counter attacks are being planned by the enemy. When in the fire, God helps us all to be like Elijah, like Shadrach, like Meshach and like Abednego. We do not waver, but stand tall in His strength, grounded in faith in His Power! *Praise the Lord! Bro. Harold*



MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Dean Warren

By Jackie and Alda Sayles Bereavement

In Memory of Gary Tilley

By George and Laverne Smith Budget
Denise Palmer Bereavement

In Memory of Kay Asher, Robbie Clingan, Joyce Palmer and Ruby Taylor

By Sue Burch Budget

In Honor of Charles Sherrod

By Dr. William P. Spillers Budget

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, July 29

Psalms 13 – 18, Acts 20:17-38

Saturday, July 30

Psalms 19 - 24, Acts 21:1-16

Sunday, July 31

Psalms 25 - 30, Acts 21:17-40

Monday, August 1

Psalms 31 - 36, Acts 22

Tuesday, August 2

Job 37 - 41, Acts 23

Wednesday, August 3

Psalms 42 - 47, Acts 24

Thursday, August 4

Psalms 48 – 53, Acts 25

Friday, August 5

Psalms 54 - 58, Acts 26

Saturday, August 6

Psalms 59 - 64, Acts 27



Dr. Nathan Davis will be bringing us the Sunday Morning message August 7th in Bro. Lane's absence. We look forward to hearing from this past President of the Pastor's Conference of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.



Come and join us Sunday morning at 10:45AM as Bro. Lane Moore's sermon will be entitled "The Blame Game". Invite your friends and neighbors to join us in worship and a message from God's Word.

Come One, Come All! This Sunday Night is Emmanuel's Fifth Sunday Singing and Ice Cream Social – July 31st. We have at least 15 people signed up to sing and play as we gather IN THE SANCTUARY at 6:30PM.

Please sign up to bring homemade or

store-bought ice cream, brownies, cookies or drinks. Sign-up sheets are in the church office and on the front, middle pew of the sanctuary. Thank You! It's going to be GREAT!



Senior Adult Choir will meet Tuesday Morning, August 2nd at 10:30 AM.

Prime Time Luncheon – August 2nd, 2022 at Noon, FLC. Guest speaker will be LaPhilia Johnson, Program Manager, Caddo Council on Aging. We will have goodie bags containing Medicare brochures, pens and Health Care Trackers. Bring your covered dish and \$1 for delicious fried chicken.



Due to summer vacations, the church office will close at 1:30pm Thursday, August 4th. The office will also be closed Friday, August 5th. There will be no FORERUNNER published next week.