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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
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

Prime Time Choir, 10:30 AM

Wednesday

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

Budget Statistical Report

Due to cyber concerns and security, we have been advised to no longer publish church financial information in the Forerunner, which is posted to our web page each week. Other area churches have also heeded this warning. The contribution information will now be updated each Wednesday on the prayer sheet distributed in Prayer Meeting. It will also be available on the prayer sheet on the small table in the main hallway on Sunday for your convenience.



FORERUNNER

August 11, 2022

GOD'S WORD is the STAR - 1 Kings 17:17-24

As we follow the events surrounding Elijah's life and God's resurrection of the widow's son, we can sometimes overlook the fact that Elijah didn't have any scrolls or scriptures to turn to for help. He couldn't "flip through" the Torah; it was probably still kept in the Tabernacle at Shiloh. And he couldn't turn to the Old Testament scrolls; they were not even complete yet! Elijah did not have access to any type of a "How To Resurrect Manual" or "Resurrection for Dummies!" Up to this point in history, there had never even been an account of anyone being raised from the dead! Wow! Elijah was really walking in uncharted territory! Elijah was relying entirely on God's Word.

Over and over in the chapters of 1 Kings 17 and 18, we see written in the Scriptures, *"The Word of the Lord came to Elijah."* Elijah was in constant communication with the One True God. He knew God's Voice. He knew God's Presence. He knew God's Power. He knew God's Faithfulness. Centuries later, our blessed Lord and Savior spoke these beautiful words: "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (John 10:27) God KNEW Elijah...Elijah LISTENED to God...Elijah FOLLOWED God. Who do we desire to be like in this powerful lesson from God's Word?

- Elijah – YES! We all want to be like Elijah!! We want to be THAT close to God, where we hear God's Word so clearly, that our enabling God can use us in powerful ways!
- The widow – YES! We desire for God to bless us, to provide for us, to heal us and our loved ones!
- The widow's son – The dead boy!??? Who wants to sign up for that role? Charles Swindoll points out that we MUST bring God the corpse of our life, asking Him to heal and resurrect us from sin. We stretch ourselves out under the shadow of God, crying for His touch. We can only be revived by God and God's Word!

Heavenly Father, May You revive us again and again by Your Word Your Power! May the Word of the Lord come upon us!

*Saved to Serve,
Denise*



MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Kay Asher

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter TWB

In Memory of Windom W. Wilson

By Billie W. Martin Youth Ministry

In Memory of Jerry Dunn

By George and Laverne Smith Budget

In Memory of Dean Warren

By DeWayne and Grace Kelly Mexico

In Honor of Margaret Cordray

By James and Linda Gentry Children's Ministry

In Memory of Bob Scott

By Jeanette Grainger Budget

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Sunday, August 7

Psalms 65 – 68, Acts 28:1-15

Monday, August 8

Psalms 69 – 72, Acts 28:16-31

Tuesday, August 9

Psalms 73 – 77, Romans 1:1-17

Wednesday, August 10

Psalms 78 – 80, Romans 1:18-32

Thursday, August 11

Psalms 81 - 86, Romans 2

Friday, August 12

Psalms 87 - 89, Romans 3

Saturday, August 13

Psalms 90 – 95, Romans 4

Sunday, August 14

Psalms 96 – 102, Romans 5

Monday, August 15

Psalms 103 – 106, Romans 6

Tuesday, August 16

Psalms 107 – 111, Romans 7

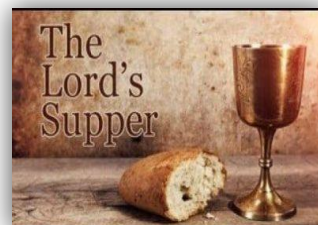
Wednesday, August 17

Psalms 112 – 118, Romans 8:1-17

Wasn't the 5th Sunday Night Singing and Ice Cream Social great on July 31st! Thanks to everyone who sang, played those **FUN** and brought all those glorious cookies and ice cream. Hats off to our Special Days Committee who organized such a joyous fellowship for us all. Thank you!



Come and join us Sunday morning at 10:45AM as Bro. Lane's message will be "Celebrating the Lord's Supper" from 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. Our deacons will be serving our congregation in the observance of this sacred and holy ordinance of our Lord. How fitting, after our church partakes in the Lord's Supper Sunday Morning, Bro. Lane will begin a new series Sunday Night on The Work of the Holy Spirit. You won't want to miss a minute of Sunday at Emmanuel!



Our Prime Time Singers will meet Tuesday Morning, August 16th at 10:30 AM. They had a wonderful time of ministry last week at The Bloom in Bossier.



The Youth Sunday School is now meeting in the front building in Room A109 (behind the Sanctuary Choir Loft). See you Sunday Morning!

Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, August 21st at 4:30PM.



Business Meeting – Wednesday, August 24th at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall (If you are enjoying our Sunday Night services, be thinking about if you prefer 6:30PM or changing it to 6:00PM to match our Wednesday Night Meeting Time)