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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM

Morning Worship, 10:45 AM

Children's Church

Evening Worship, 6:00 PM

Tuesday

Prime Time Choir, 10:00 AM

(Guest House - 10:30 AM)

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

Youth IMPACT, 6:00 PM

Sanctuary Singers, 7:00 PM

Friday

Prayer Time, 6:00 PM

(Fellowship Hall)

Budget Statistical Report

Due to cyber security concerns, we have been advised to no longer publish our 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 on the prayer sheet distributed in Prayer Meeting. The prayer sheet will also be available on the small table in the main hallway on Sunday for your convenience.



FORERUNNER

August 25, 2022

Before the Lord literally takes him up in a flaming chariot and whirlwind, God has two final tasks for Elijah to complete. Elijah's first assignment was to pass the torch, or in this case the mantle or cloak, on to his successor. Elijah knew the difficulties that would lie ahead for the new prophet. Elijah had lived a life of confrontations, challenges, ridicule, and threats from a king and a nation that had turned their backs on God. Elijah knew his successor would face the same. This just couldn't be any run-of-the-mill prophet. Elijah knew God had to pick the new prophet. As had occurred so many times previously for Elijah, the Word of the Lord told him to anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat, as the new prophet (1 Kings 19:16).

Elijah's name meant *God is Jehovah*. Elisha's name meant *God is Salvation*. As Elijah throws his cloak around Elisha, we see the beautiful symbolism of the Holy Trinity: God the Father, *Jehovah*; God our Salvation, *Jesus*; and the covering of the cloak, the *Holy Spirit*. Elijah's last assignment was one that we can call "going out in a blaze of glory!" God had previously sent down fire from heaven at the showdown at Mt. Carmel. God would use Elijah again and send down fire from heaven to demonstrate to all that He was still in charge.

In 2 Kings chapter one, God used Elijah to confront King Ahaziah and his sin of seeking sorcery for an answer. Ahaziah sent regiments of soldiers to bring Elijah to him – two separate times! Both times, Elijah called down fire from heaven to consume the soldiers. Finally, a third regiment approached Elijah and begged for mercy. The Word of the Lord told Elijah to go with them. Then Elijah told Ahaziah his fate. Verse 17 states: "So he died according to the Word of the Lord that Elijah had spoken." (2 Kings 1:17) Charles Swindoll states: "Elijah was alone, surrounded by armed warriors. He never gave the risk a second thought. He was convinced of the Lord's Word and was committed to the Lord's command." Swindoll explains that God is delighted when we trust Him only. The Lord strengthens those who put their trust in Him only. We must be grounded in the Word of God and seek God daily as our source of strength and knowledge. **The Word of the Lord is still the STAR!**

Saved to Serve, *Denise*

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Joyce Palmer

By Denise Palmer Bereavement

In Memory of Lorea Cloyd

By Dr. William P. Spillers Budget

In Memory of Kelley Poole

By Russell Poole Budget

Appreciation

We would like to express our thanks to our church family for the memorials, cards, and other expressions of sympathy in the loss of our brother-in-law Gary Tilley. Your support during this time was a great blessing.

DeWayne and Grace Kelly

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Thursday, August 25

Proverbs 1 - 3, Romans 15

Friday, August 26

Proverbs 4 - 6, Romans 16

Saturday, August 27

Proverbs 7 - 9, 1 Corinthians 1

Sunday, August 28

Proverbs 10 - 12, 1 Corinthians 2

Monday, August 29

Proverbs 13 - 14, 1 Corinthians 3

Tuesday, August 30

Proverbs 15 - 17, 1 Corinthians 4

Wednesday, August 31

Proverbs 18 - 20, 1 Corinthians 5

Thursday, September 1

Proverbs 21 - 23, 1 Corinthians 6

Friday, September 2

Proverbs 24 - 26, 1 Corinthians 7

Saturday, September 3

Proverbs 27 - 29, 1 Corinthians 8

*It's that time of year again! Louisiana Baptist Children's Home **FALL FOOD ROUNDUP**. The LBCH Truck will be rolling into Emmanuel's parking lot Thursday Morning, September 22nd. The "2022 NEEDS LIST" is now posted in our main church hallway. Much needed items include:*



Paper Towels, Aluminum Foil, Bathroom Tissue, Cleaners and Disinfectant Spray, Clorox Bleach and Wipes, Freezer Bags/Gallon and 2 Gallon, Liquid Laundry Detergent, Spray 'n Wash, Dryer

Sheets, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Pam Cooking Spray, Salad Dressings (Ranch/Italian/Thousand Island), Black Pepper, Garlic, Lemon Pepper, Onion Powder. Note: No gallon size cans please. Meals are prepared in each cottage.



This Sunday Night We Will Begin Meeting at 6:00PM! Spread the Word! It's Official!

New Sunday School literature for the Fall Quarter has been placed in your classrooms. If you have any adjustments, please put a note in your Sunday School box. Thank You!

Congratulations to Karen and Bob Johnston on the birth of their new grandson! Simeon Johnston Wilson was born August 12th in Dallas, Texas. Proud parents are Dave and Hillary Wilson.



Don't forget our Friday Night Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00PM.

Our Prime Time Singers will meet at the church at 10:00 AM Tuesday, August 30th. They will then head to The Guest House to sing at 10:30. (9225 Normandie Drive, Shreveport 686-0515)

Ladies Bible Study to begin September 12th. "Jonah - Navigating a Life Interrupted" by Priscilla Shirer. Sign-up sheet in the church office. Books are \$17. (Let us know if you need assistance)

40th Annual Men's Fish Fry
Bethany Camp & Conference Center
Guest Speaker, Rev. Brad Kirby,
Eastwood Baptist Church, Haughton
Monday, September 12, 2022 5:30PM Cost \$10.00
Please Register with Camp Bethany 318-938-1221



East Texas Baptist University presents
THE GREAT EAST TEXAS HYMN SING
Friday, September 23, 2022 1:30 - 3:00PM
Rogers Spiritual Life Center

Our Church Van and cars will leave here at 10:30 AM with our first stop at Jucy's Hamburgers! There will be a sign-up sheet in the church office.