

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

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## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM  
Children's Church  
Prayer Time, 5:00 PM  
Evening Worship, 6:00 PM

### Monday

Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 AM

### Tuesday

Prime Time Choir, 10:00 AM  
Sing at Brookdale in Bossier at  
10:30 AM Van will leave  
the church at 10:00 AM

### Wednesday

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM  
(Business Meeting)  
Youth IMPACT, 6:00 PM  
Sanctuary Singers, 7:00 PM

### Thursday

One Stitch at a Time, 9:30 AM

*"Not by might nor by power,  
but by My Spirit," says  
the LORD of armies.  
Zechariah 4:6b*



October 20, 2022

**FORERUNNER**

## WHEN GOD CALLS, ARE YOU AVAILABLE?

We are continuing to enjoy our journey through the incredible story of Esther. Haman, because of his disdain for Mordecai endeavors to run a game on King Ahasuerus. The King then gives Haman the green light with his evil plot to exterminate the Jewish population.

Charles Swindoll speaks of the sovereignty of God manifesting in the lives of Esther and Mordecai as they both refuse to be passive in confronting this evil plot. Esther and Mordecai say "Lord, involve me in this process, if it pleases You. Activate me in Your action plan. I'm available. Speak through me. Use me."

These two central players were willing to step out and spoil the evil plan of Haman even if it meant their ultimate demise.

As dedicated believers of Jesus we too can glean from this story and say with boldness, "Father, use us for Your plans and purposes, even in the mist of trial and tribulation."

Jesus tells us in John 15:20 that "if you keep My word, expect persecution". Jesus said, "as they persecuted Me then shall they do the same with you."

Scripture reads in 2nd Timothy that "all who live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."

The blessing for standing in the face of fire and ridicule is found in 1 Peter 4:14, "If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye, for the spirit of glory rests upon you."

May we all be renewed in our hearts and spirits as Emmanuel Baptist Church charts new waters ahead for His plans and purposes!

Let it be your prayer that the Holy Spirit empower you to stand in these last days as did Esther and Mordecai in confronting the darkness in the hours and days ahead.

*Worthy is The Lamb!  
Bro. Harold*

## MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

### **In Memory of Kay Asher and Larry Farmer**

By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Budget

### **In Memory of Michelle Procell Minor**

By Burt and Denise Grubbs Budget  
Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Children's Ministry  
Sammy and Penny Duncan Children's Ministry

## THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

**Friday, October 21**

Jeremiah 37 - 38, 2 Thessalonians 2

**Saturday, October 22**

Jeremiah 39 - 41, 2 Thessalonians 3

**Sunday, October 23**

Jeremiah 42 - 43, 1 Timothy 1

**Monday, October 24**

Jeremiah 44 - 45, 1 Timothy 2

**Tuesday, October 25**

Jeremiah 46 - 47, 1 Timothy 3

**Wednesday, October 26**

Jeremiah 48, 1 Timothy 4

**Thursday, October 27**

Jeremiah 49, 1 Timothy 5

**Friday, October 28**

Jeremiah 50, 1 Timothy 6

**Saturday, October 29**

Jeremiah 51, 2 Timothy 1



Bro. Lane's sermon Sunday morning will be found in Zechariah 4:1-10, "When Facing Life's Mountains."

Prime Time Singers will meet this Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM to leave for Brookdale in Bossier. Our program will begin at 10:30AM. 2540 Beene Blvd 71111

One Stitch at a Time will be gathering to sew beautiful projects this next Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM, FLC.

**Branson at Bethany** Tickets are on sale in the church office. The tickets are originally \$17 but we will be selling them to our members for \$10 each. **First come, first serve and we only have several tickets left. The associational office has completely sold out, so don't miss this opportunity.** Showtime will be Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM with a meal following the show. There will be a sign-up sheet in the office. See Bro. Harold on Sunday or Ms. Claire during the week for tickets.



**Emmanuel Baptist Church's 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night Singing and Ice Cream Social - See Bro. Harold about music. We welcome Ice Cream, other desserts and soft drinks.**



**Admission is Free and Smiles will be in abundance! October 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM**

## **FALL FAIR 2022**

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 2:00 - 4:00 PM**



We will have our annual Fall Fair Trunk-n-Treat in our back parking lot. Our friends with old-time cars will also be joining us and we'll have Fair Food and a Bounce House for everyone to enjoy.

Ways you can help:

- 1.) Trunk-n-Treat – sign up to decorate the trunk of your vehicle and pass out church-provided candy.
- 2.) Donate individually wrapped candy – the candy bins are in the hallways.
- 3.) Invite your family and friends!

*A special thank you to my church family for the many phone calls, texts, cards and prayers during my recent illness and hospitalization. The Lord has blessed me beyond measure and I am grateful for your encouragement. In Christian Love,  
Karen Johnston*