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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

Tuesday

Prime Time Choir, 10:00 AM
Summerfield Estates, 10:30 AM

Wednesday

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

Next Sunday Evening

**Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner
5:00 PM, FLC**



Youth IMPACT!
EBC Wednesday Nights



FORERUNNER

November 10, 2022



Popcorn Faith!

Esther 6:11-14, 7:1-10

In Esther, Chapter 6, she keeps silent about Haman's murderous plot and she plans a second banquet for him and the king. But her cousin, Mordecai doesn't bow to Haman, so Haman throws a tantrum and has a gallows built 74 feet high on which to hang Mordecai, the godliest man in the land. Not to mention, Haman has already had the king sign into law, a holiday to exterminate the Jews throughout the Persian Empire.

Sometimes we're waiting for God to send the lightning bolt. Everything within us craves justice, wanting evil to be stopped. That's why John Wayne movies are still so popular and the Mission Impossible movie franchise is gigantic. We're excited when the good guys win! The Lord may not act as quickly as we think He should, but when He does move, You Know It. In verse 14, there is a knock on the door and before Haman can grab his car keys and cell phone, he is hustled out the door. Little does he know, he'll never return home again.

As the king and Haman are enjoying wine and fine dining, Esther reveals Haman's evil plot to have her people exterminated. The king believes his queen without question and Haman is immediately dragged away and executed on the very gallows he had built for Mordecai. Now that's what I call a lightning bolt!

Esther and Mordecai had prayerfully waited a long time for God to stop the evil abounding. We tend to view bad situations as permanent. Our entire perspective is based on this moment in time. God is not that way. He lives and moves outside the realm of earthly time. (2 Peter 3:8) God doesn't have a clock, He has a plan. God doesn't have a calendar, He has a purpose.

Just because the Lord's work does not yield results right away, we may sometimes feel He is sitting on the sidelines eatin' Popcorn. In the entire Bible, when have you EVER sensed God was uninvolved? The Lord is not limited by time or space. During God's "Popcorn Moments," do we have enough SOLID faith to care less about our feelings and more about His purpose? The Lord will have His way when it will achieve His **Maximum Glory**. (Remember that Red Sea incident? Walls of Jericho?) The book of Esther never mentions God, but He's there in invisible ink; just like in our lives. Only by faith do we see and hear Him. **Yes, God is Invisible, but He's also Invincible!** Blessings to you, Ms. Claire

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Joyce Palmer

By Jimmy and Linda Gentry Together We Build

In Memory of Wyatt Ramsey

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Please remember Glen and Linda Hall in the homegoing of their 38 year old grandson, Riley Ornston. The service was in Aubrey, Texas this Thursday.

Also, please keep Sammy and Penny Duncan in your prayers as Penny's mother, Fran Clark Waddell passed away this week. A graveside service will be held Sunday, November 13th at 2:30PM at Centuries Memorial Park, Shreveport.

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, November 11

Ezekiel 15 – 16, Hebrews 6

Saturday, November 12

Ezekiel 17 – 18, Hebrews 7

Sunday, November 13

Ezekiel 19 - 20, Hebrews 8

Monday, November 14

Ezekiel 21 - 22, Hebrews 9

Tuesday, November 15

Ezekiel 23 - 24, Hebrews 10

Wednesday, November 16

Ezekiel 25 - 26, Hebrews 11

Thursday, November 17

Ezekiel 27 - 28, Hebrews 12

Friday, November 18

Ezekiel 29 - 30, Hebrews 13

Saturday, November 19

Ezekiel 31 - 32, James 1



Bro. Lane's sermon this Sunday Morning will be found in Matthew 16:13-18, "The Church That Christ Builds."



Your Sunday School Literature for the Winter Quarter (December, January, February) has been distributed to your classrooms.



Prime Time Choir will meet Tuesday at 10:00AM to make their way over to Summerfield Estates to sing at 10:30. 9133 Baird Road, Shreveport

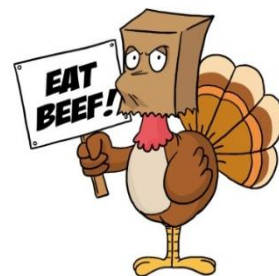
The Sanctuary Choir and Prime Time Choir are joining voices to sing in our Christmas Music this year. The selections are beautiful and you are most welcome to come and join us in this special Presentation of Praise! Wednesdays at 7:00PM.

Pastor Search Committee Nominations

Emmanuel Baptist Church members voted in the October business meeting to form a Pastor Search Committee. Ballots will be distributed once again this Sunday to church members for your convenience. Please prayerfully consider your nominations and place the completed ballot in one of the offering boxes no later than this Sunday Night, November 13th.

CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER

We will be having our annual EBC Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday, November 20th at 5:00PM. You may bring your side dishes, etc. to the FLC at 4:30PM. There will be a sign-up sheet this Sunday, November 13th for those planning to attend. This will help us have an accurate count when we order the smoked turkey.



Please remember to return your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes by Sunday November 20th. We will be taking them to our local collection center after that date. Thank you for making a loving difference in the life of a child! May the Lord bless each and every box and the hands who packed them.



You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.
2 Corinthians 9:11