

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM
Children's Church
Pastor Search Committee, 4:30PM
Prayer Time, 5:00 PM
Evening Worship, 6:00 PM

Tuesday

Prime Time Choir, 10:30 AM

Wednesday

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

Harold Ashcraft
Music Minister

Denise Griffin
Children/Youth Director

Claire Pennington
Church Administrator



FORERUNNER

January 26, 2023

As we study the book of Job, our Heavenly Father continues to open His Word and draw us unto Him.

Job continues his journey of emotional anguish, physical pain, and now three men are mentally berating him. Added to these difficulties is the spiritual silence Job experiences. The Scriptures do not reflect that Job “hears” anything from God for an indefinite length of time. In chapter 9, Job actually seeks for someone to arbitrate, or mediate, between him and God. Vernon McGee calls it Job’s **“heart-cry”** for Jesus, the Intercessor.

Fast-forward hundreds of years, and today we can turn to the words God gave Paul in Romans 8:34: *“Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also **interceding** for us.”*

We also have Romans 8:26-27: *“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself **intercedes** for us through wordless groans. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit **intercedes** for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.”*

The Scriptures tell us that the Holy Spirit is *“the Spirit of Truth,”* (John 14:17) and will *“teach us all things”* (John 14:26). The Holy Spirit is Truth. The Holy Spirit is the Teacher.

What an inexpressible blessing to live in a time in which we have open access to Jesus and the Holy Spirit – the Truth...the Teacher...the Intercessor.

May it always be our **“heart-cry”** to know Him and His Word more!

Saved to Serve,
Denise

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Dorothy Cleveland

By Karen Fuller Budget
Bobby and Debra Williams Budget

In Memory of LaVonne "Bonnie" Arndt

By Denise Palmer Bereavement

In Memory of James Thorne, Jr.

By Karen Fuller Budget

In Memory of Gary Kennedy

By DeWayne and Grace Kelly Mexico

In Memory of Windom W. Wilson

By Billie Martin Flag Fund

In Honor of Paul and Cathy DeRousse

By EBC Prime Timers Lottie Moon

Our church extends sympathy to James Lester in the homegoing of his wife, Nelda. Her funeral service will be here at Emmanuel, this Monday, January 30th at 11:00AM. Visitation will be here at 10:00AM with the graveside at Centuries following the service.

I would like to say thanks to those of you in my church family who have given me encouragement and supported me during my years of service as chairman of both the grounds and building repair committees. I greatly appreciate all the support and much needed help from my friends, Larry Savell and Harvey Ramsey.

In Christ's Love, Michael Gaddis

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Thursday, January 26

Exodus 12 - 13, Matthew 15:1-20

Friday, January 27

Exodus 14 - 15, Matthew 15:21-39

Saturday, January 28

Exodus 16 - 18, Matthew 16:1-12

Sunday, January 29

Exodus 19 - 21, Matthew 16:13-28

Monday, January 30

Exodus 22 - 23, Matthew 17:1-13

Tuesday, January 31

Exodus 24 - 26, Matthew 17:14-27

Wednesday, February 1

Exodus 27 - 28, Matthew 18:1-20

Thursday, February 2

Exodus 29 - 30, Matthew 18:21-35

Friday, February 3

Exodus 31 - 32, Matthew 19:1-15

Saturday, February 4

Exodus 33 - 34, Matthew 19:16-30

Sunday, February 5

Exodus 35 - 36, Matthew 20:1-16

**You LIKE me,
you really LIKE me?**

Bro. Lane's sermon
this Sunday
Morning will be
found in John 9 and
12 – "Seeking the Approval of Others. What price
do we pay to sustain the approval of other people?"

Our Prime Time Singers will
meet Tuesday at
10:30AM in the
Fellowship Hall.
Come and join the fun!



**Pastor Search Committee Meeting –
Sunday, January 29th, 4:30PM**

MASADA TRANSITIONAL LIVING

In 2016, a vision was cast to open a facility that would help individuals and families who were displaced for various reasons such as fire, flood, loss of job, transitioning or relocating. In 2017, renovations began on a two story educational building at Western Hills Baptist Church. Renovations were completed in 2020 on Masada, the very first transitional living facility of the Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association. This facility can house 9 men, 8 women and 3 families over 10,000 square feet of living space. For more information about ministry opportunities with Masada and Compassion Ministries, you may contact John Anderson of the NWLBA, 230-3446.



Emmanuel has a great opportunity to minister right here in our community to the Masada facility by donating New Bath Towels, New Twin Bed Sheet Sets and/or 32 Gallon Trash Bags with drawstrings. You may also

make a monetary donation through our church, by making your check payable to Emmanuel Baptist Church. We will be glad to deliver your items and monetary donations directly to John Anderson and Bro. Lane Moore. You may also include a personal note if you wish. We will receive your Valentine donations of love through February 28th.



"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Hootens are Coming to Emmanuel, Sunday Night, February 5th at 6:00PM for a Southern Gospel Concert!
Invite your family, friends and neighbors for a great evening of worship through music.
Bring your favorite snack, dessert or soft drink for our after-church fellowship.