

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, 10:00 AM
Singing at Brookdale in
Shreveport at 10:30AM

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



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February 9, 2023



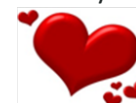
Rev. John Anderson came to the NW LA Baptist Association in 2014 to serve the churches as the Compassion Ministry Strategist. He assists churches in reaching outside the walls of their church with projects, events and strategies to enhance their ministries. John also pastors Northwood Baptist Church in Blanchard. He has an extensive background in working with the Rescue Mission, Zion Ridge and Prison Ministry. Bro. John is married to Pam who works at Louisiana Baptist University in Shreveport and they have five children.

A ministry dear to his heart is the **Masada Transitional Living Facility**, a 10,000 square foot living area located on the grounds of Western Hills Baptist Church on Pines Road. This building can house 9 men, 8 women and 3 families for reasons such as fire, flood, loss of jobs, transitioning or relocating.

Christian Benit is a Lafayette native who had been in and out of trouble most of his life. Jail time for drug abuse was a regular occurrence, and even losing his leg in a tragic roadside accident did not stop the drug use. Thankfully, through God's help and drug rehabilitation, Christian was recommended to John Anderson, Director of Masada. Christian says, "I'm in the best place spiritually and emotionally that I've ever been in since I moved into Masada, along with the accountability of the men in my life." Christian stays very busy painting rooms, working flower beds, cutting grass and serving as a Manager at Masada House.

We here at Emmanuel have a great opportunity to invest in this amazing ministry. Bro. John has expressed a need for New Bath Towels, New Twin Bed Sheet Sets and 32 Gallon Drawstring Trash Bags. You may also make monetary donations 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 Bro. John and Bro. Lane. 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



MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Dorothy Cleveland

By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Budget

In Memory of LaVonne "Bonnie" Arndt

By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Budget

In Memory of Nelda Lester

By Ron and Diane Denny Budget

Tommy and Betty Shaw Budget

James Lester Budget

Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Budget

George and LaVerne Smith Budget

Anonymous Budget

In Memory of Lou Ellen Hoffman

By Tommy and Betty Shaw Budget

Collins Sunday School Class Budget

Jackie and Alda Sayles Children's Ministry

George and LaVerne Smith Budget

Denise Palmer TWB

In Memory of Eva Martin and DeWayne Martin

By Mike Martin TWB

In Memory of Derrell Howard

By Gwen Howard Budget

In Memory of James Mullins

By Dorothy Mullins Budget

In Memory of Travis Whitfield

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Masada House

In Memory of Cecil Shaw

By George and LaVerne Smith Budget

In Memory of Linda Millican

By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Budget

In Memory of L. J. Baronette

By DeWayne and Grace Kelly Mexico

Our church extends sympathy to R. L. and JoAnn Bamburg in the homegoing of her brother, Ronnie Tibbit. His graveside service is today at NW LA Veterans Cemetary.

Congratulations to Doug and Debbie Frey on the birth of their new grandson, Solomon James Frey, born February 1st, weighing 7 lbs and 14 oz. Proud parents are Michael and Hanna Frey.



We will be welcoming Rev. Stuart Graves to our services this Sunday Morning. He will be preaching from 1 John 5:13-15, "How to Have a Powerful Prayer Life." Bro. Stuart pastored over 20 years at FBC Longville before serving at Red River Baptist by Cypress Lake. He has recently retired and we look forward to having him.

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

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

Monday, January 6

Exodus 37 - 38, Matthew 20:17-34

Tuesday, January 7

Exodus 39 - 40, Matthew 21:1-22

Wednesday, February 8

Leviticus 1 - 3, Matthew 21:23-46

Thursday, February 9

Leviticus 4 - 5, Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, February 10

Leviticus 6 - 8, Matthew 22:15-46

Saturday, February 11

Leviticus 9 - 10, Matthew 23

Sunday, February 12

Leviticus 11 - 13, Matthew 24:1-31

Monday, January 13

Leviticus 14 - 15, Matthew 24:32-51

Tuesday, January 14

Leviticus 16 - 18, Matthew 25:1-30

Wednesday, February 15

Leviticus 19 - 20, Matthew 25:31-46

Thursday, February 16

Leviticus 21 - 23, Matthew 26:1-35

Friday, February 17

Leviticus 24 - 25, Matthew 26:36-56

Saturday, February 18

Leviticus 26 - 27, Matthew 26:57-75

Sunday, February 19

Numbers 1 - 2, Matthew 27:1-31

Our Prime Time Singers will meet Tuesday at 10:00AM to travel to Brookdale in Shreveport to sing at 10:30AM. Come and join the fun!

Come sing with us on Wednesday night as our choir begins rehearsing our music for Easter!



Pastor Search Committee Meeting – this Sunday, 4:30PM

Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, February 19th, 4:30PM

Business Meeting – Wednesday, February 22nd, 6:00PM

Copies of the 2023 Proposed Budget are available on the table in the Main Hallway.