

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
Prime Time Luncheon, Noon

Wednesday

Pastor Search Committee, 5:00PM
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

March 30, 2023

Where is God?

(Job 24)

Your staff is continuing to study the plight of Job and his lament with evil, and empathy for those in distress. Charles Swindoll states "there are wrongs, failures, injustices, robberies, sins of the flesh and hidden wrongs done in the dark. And where is God? He is permitting it." In this current hour we ask, "why?" Job was asking the same question.

All of us could take a number and take turns mentioning events in our lifetime that the Lord could have stopped, but He didn't. Those who do wrong often get away with it. Those who take advantage of others, often get away with that too. Unexplainable suffering falls into the same category.

Our collective minds and hearts were again shocked and saddened with the recent tragic events with the Nashville school shooting where innocent lives were lost. We choose to believe that God could have prevented that tragedy, but —He didn't. That's the point. Swindoll reminds us that it's a mystery! We cannot justify the permissions of God, but we can choose to trust Him.

Scripture reminds us in the very first Psalm that "The Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly will perish." Jesus knows all the thoughts and intents of our hearts. So we will continue to pray in faith and leave all that is mystery to Him.

God doesn't have a wonderful plan for everybody's life. Not here on earth, for sure. The Bible reads of people who endure disease, pain, heartache and brokenness. God's Word presents its heroes, warts, and all. They hurt. They fall, and on occasion, by His Grace, they succeed.

We should refuse to believe that life is based on blind fate, or random choice. On earth, it seems so confusing, but one day the details will come together and make sense. Hold fast, Church and rest in hope as 1 Corinthians 13:10-12 reads: "But when the time of perfection comes, these partial things will become useless. When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely." NLT

Bro. Harold

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Mac and Nelwyn Weaver

By DeWayne and Grace Kelly	Budget
Glen and Linda Hall	Budget
George and Laverne Smith	Budget
Denise Palmer	TWB
Sharon Wheless	Annie Armstrong
Doug and Debbie Frey	Budget
Roy and Margaret Cordray	Annie Armstrong

In Memory of Bob Fuller

By Karen Fuller	Annie Armstrong
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In Memory of Claude Burch and Willis Dale

By Mike Asher	Gideon's Int'l
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In Memory of Ruby Bamburg and Ronnie Tibbit

By Doug and Debbie Frey	Budget
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In Memory of Ruby Bamburg

By Roy and Margaret Cordray	Annie Armstrong
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In Memory of John Curtis McCarty

By John and Virginia McCarty	Annie Armstrong
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In Honor of Denise Griffin

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter	Children's Ministry
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We extend sympathy to Ronald and Darlene Causey in the homegoing of his father, Fred Causey.

Visitation will be at Rose-Neath South, Saturday, April 1st from 6:00 – 8:00PM. The funeral service will be at Rose-Neath MANSFIELD, Sunday, April 2nd at 2:00PM. Burial will be at Grand Cane Cemetery.

Ladies! You're all invited to the Women's Bible Study Monday at 10:00AM, here at the church. Vicky Wallace is leading our group as we study "The Real Heaven" by Chip Ingram.

Prime Time Choir – Tuesday, 10:30AM

Prime Time Luncheon – Tuesday, April 4th, at Noon, FLC. David Bryant with the Mexican Indian Training Center will be our guest speaker. Bring your covered dish and enjoy the fellowship!

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, March 31

Joshua 23 – 24, Mark 16

Saturday, April 1

Judges 1 – 3, Luke 1:1-25

Sunday, April 2

Judges 4 – 5, Luke 1:26-38

Monday, April 3

Judges 6, Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday, April 4

Judges 7 – 8, Luke 1:57-80

Wednesday, April 5

Judges 9, Luke 2:1-20

Thursday, April 6

Judges 10 – 12, Luke 2:21-40

Friday, April 7

Judges 13 – 15, Luke 2:41-52

Saturday, April 8

Judges 16, Luke 3:1-20

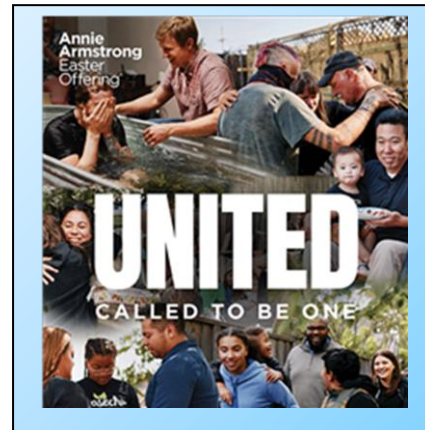
Sunday, April 9

Judges 17 – 18, Luke 3:21-38



THIS SUNDAY

BRO. LANE WILL CONTINUE
THE SERMON SERIES
"THE CROSS - WHERE
OUR VICTORY WAS WON"
1 JOHN 5:4-5



**Annie
Armstrong
Easter
Offering
for North
American
Missions
Our Goal:**

\$7,000.00

Palm Sunday 
April 2nd

Easter Egg Hunt



Toddlers - 5th Grade Immediately
following Morning Worship Service.

Bring your Easter Basket!

The Church Office will be closed Good Friday, April 7th.