

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

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

Tuesday

Prime Time Choir, 10:00 AM
Sing at Summerfield Estates 10:30
9133 Baird Road, Shreveport

Wednesday

Pastor Search Committee, 5:00PM
Business 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

April 20, 2023

God Hears Job 42 - 44

Your church staff is finishing its study of Job. After 38 chapters of the heavens being silent, we see in the 40th chapter where God spoke to Job out of the whirlwind! The Lord said to gird your loins and listen closely, for I, the great I AM, have much to say. God healed and honored Job. God noticed it all.

The author, Chuck Swindoll says that a major goal of the wholesome, healthy Christian is the hope of reaching maturity before death overtakes us. Hopefully we are all growing up as we grow older. The two should walk hand-in-hand. Maturing is a slow process, and in many cases a painful and arduous process. Job accomplished it and reached the goal. We read that Job lived 140 additional years, full of enthusiasm and passion. What an enviable way to finish life!

In regard to Job's story, what nuggets of knowledge can we receive and apply to our daily walk?

1. God does not forget, He just doesn't adjust His plan to our timetable.
2. God's account/settlement desk doesn't operate on a 9 to 5 schedule.
3. God doesn't necessarily handle our cases when we want them handled. Selah...

God stayed quiet through all the insults hurled toward Job, all the sarcastic speeches from the three Talking Heads! God then told Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar to heed His words, because He was an angry God!

Aren't we thankful that the veil was rent and there is forgiveness for our sin! When trouble comes, we have two options. We can view it as intrusion, or as an opportunity to respond in obedience to God. Endurance is not jaw-clinched resignation, but pursuing holiness when the conditions of holiness aren't favorable. Oswald Chambers wrote, "to choose suffering makes no sense at all, but to choose God's will in the midst of our suffering, makes all the sense in the world." Bro. Harold

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Alease Williford

By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Budget
 Anonymous Giver Budget

In Memory of Fred Causey

By Kathy Shaw Music Ministry
 Linda Marable Budget
 Anonymous Giver Budget

In Memory of Nelwyne Burks

By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Budget
 Edgar and Iva Burks Budget

In Memory of Yvonne Douglas

By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Budget
 Ron and Diane Denny Budget
 Mike Asher Budget
 DeWayne and Grace Kelly Mexico
 Karen Fuller Bereavement
 Denise Palmer Bereavement
 Gene Taylor TWB

Our church extends heartfelt sympathy to Martha Morgan and her family in the homegoing of Mr. Carl. He was 91 years old. The Morgans have been dedicated members of Emmanuel for 50 years. Funeral services will be here at the church, Monday morning, April 24th at 11:00am. Visitation will be here at 9:30am before the service. Burial will be at Forest Park West following the funeral.

A Graveside service for Alease Williford will be held Monday, April 24th at Noon at Forest Park on St. Vincent Avenue, Shreveport.



Thank you to our Bereavement Committee and all the folks who brought food, set up tables, served the

Douglas family and cleaned the Family Life Center last Monday. It takes the efforts of many, and you all came through. No one ministers like the family of Emmanuel! *(If you brought food, your dishes are in the small kitchen in the main building)*

Prime Time Singers – Tuesday, 10:00AM to sing at Summerfield Estates at 10:30AM. 9133 Baird Road, Shreveport.

Deacon's Meeting – April 23rd, 4:30PM

Business Meeting – April 26th, 6:00PM

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, April 21

1 Samuel 16 – 17, Luke 8:19-39

Saturday, April 22

1 Samuel 18 – 19, Luke 8:40-56

Sunday, April 23

1 Samuel 20 – 21, Luke 9:1-17

Monday, April 24

1 Samuel 22 - 23, Luke 9:18-45

Tuesday, April 25

1 Samuel 24 - 25, Luke 9:46-62

Wednesday, April 26

1 Samuel 26 - 27, Luke 10:1-24

Thursday, April 27

1 Samuel 28 - 29, Luke 10:25-42

Friday, April 28

1 Samuel 30 - 31, Luke 11:1-13

Saturday, April 29

2 Samuel 1 - 2, Luke 11:14-28

Sunday, April 30

2 Samuel 3 - 4, Luke 11:29-54



Sunday Morning, April 23rd, Bro Lane will be preaching from Matthew 18 "How to Maintain Unity: Forgiveness"

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Friday, April 28th

6:00 – 8:00pm

EBC Family Life Center

Fun! Fun! Fun!

Bring your favorite snacks and games!



Our EBC Policy & Procedure Manuals for Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry have been reviewed and approved for presentation to the church membership for vote. We will vote on them at our next business meeting, April 26th. The final drafts are available for your review in the church office or you can request an email copy. Thank you for your help and faithfulness in the protection and safety of our children and youth at Emmanuel.

WMU Association Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, May 6th, 2023 10:00am

(9:30am – come early for Registration and Coffee)

"Sewing Seeds of Kindness"

Featuring the sewing ministries of the our area churches

Northwoods Baptist Church, 5924 North Market St, Shreveport

Lunch will be provided by Northwoods Baptist Church

Please RSVP by April 28th to: nlba.wmu@hotmail.com