

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

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

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

June 29, 2023

All praise and glory to our Heavenly Father! The Lord blessed in mighty ways at our VBS this year! We had wonderful attendance and the areas were decorated to the fullest with the theme, *Twists and Turns*. Claire Pennington connected us with friends at Springhill Baptist Church in Ringgold, who passed along extra decorations that added the finishing touches. One of the highlights of VBS was watching Bro. Scott Shirley join the kids in doing the choreography to the songs!

The children learned that life may send twists and turns, but God stays with us and guides us through it all. They had a great time rotating to the different areas – all the while learning that “*Knowing God Changes Everything.*” Our Bible verse this year was Psalm 25:4 – “*Make Your ways known to me, Lord; teach me Your paths.*” As the children studied the stories about Jesus and Peter, they learned that God loves us and will help us stay on the paths He has designed for each of us.

In the Mission rotation, the children heard stories about NAMB missionaries in St. Louis, Missouri, and IMB missionaries in Columbia, South America. The children gave \$135.39 for their offering; these funds will be divided between the North American Mission Board and our International Mission Board.

VBS isn't possible without MANY dedicated workers. These dedicated Christians give their time and energy – not just on the days of VBS but the weeks before preparing and the days after, taking down decorations. God has always blessed Emmanuel with an abundance of outstanding workers who go the second mile.

<u>3-5 yr. old:</u>	Carol Chatwin, Brenda Waldrip
<u>Bible Study, Elem:</u>	Cheryl Whitfield, Bridget Moseley
<u>Crafts:</u>	Sheralyn Gordon, Jeanna Martin, Brittany Causey, Maryssa Bailes
<u>Missions:</u>	Allison Lane, Lanette Vasquez
<u>Music:</u>	Darlene Thomas, Vickie Wallace
<u>Bible Study, Presc.:</u>	Darlene Causey, Ronald Causey
<u>Presc. Crafts:</u>	Cheryl Procell, Denise Grubbs
<u>Presc. Missions:</u>	Diane Denny <u>Presc. Music:</u> Denise Griffin
<u>Snacks:</u>	Denise Palmer, Gene Taylor, David Whitfield
<u>Video Technician:</u>	Bill Thomas <u>Security:</u> Ron Denny, Stephen Gordon
<u>VBS Director:</u>	Denise Griffin
<u>Teen Workers:</u>	Madison Adams, Seth Adams, Andrew Gordon, Thomas Gordon, Leah Murphy, Hannah Shirley

Thank you to our entire church family! Your prayers were answered – the Lord was present in every room, in every Bible lesson taught, every song sung, in every craft created, in every mission lesson presented, and in every snack served.

To God be the Glory! “Every good and perfect gift is from above.”

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Windom Wilson

By Billie Martin

Youth Ministry and Van Fund

Our deepest sympathy to Ray and Sharon Darnell in the homegoing of her father, Bobby Hopper. Burial will be in Warren, Arkansas this Friday. A memorial service will be held at Rose Park Baptist Church this Saturday at 11:00AM.

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, June 30

2 Chronicles 35 - 36, John 21

Saturday, July 1

Ezra 1 - 2, Acts 1

Sunday, July 2

Ezra 3 - 4, Acts 2

Monday, July 3

Ezra 5 - 6, Acts 3

Tuesday, July 4

Ezra 7 - 8, Acts 4:1-22

Wednesday, July 5

Ezra 9 - 10, Acts 4:23-37

Thursday, July 6

Nehemiah 1 - 3, Acts 5

Friday, July 7

Nehemiah 4 - 6, Acts 6

Saturday, July 8

Nehemiah 7 - 9, Acts 7

Sunday, July 9

Nehemiah 10 - 11, Acts 8:1-25

The Church Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th.

Our monthly Prime-Time Luncheon will not be held this Tuesday, due to the 4th of July falling on that day.

Sunday

Bro. Scott will be preaching from 1 John 2:3-11, "A New Commandment, an Old Commandment."



Scenes from a Sensational EBC VBS!

