

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, 4:30 PM
Prayer Time, 5:00 PM
Evening Worship, 6:00 PM

Tuesday

Prime Time Choir, 10:30 AM

Wednesday

Business Meeting, 6:00 PM
TeamKid, 6:00PM
Student IMPACT, 6:00 PM
Sanctuary Singers, 7:00 PM

*"Rejoice in hope; be
patient in affliction; be
persistent in prayer."
Romans 12:12*

*Harold Ashcraft
Music Minister*

*Denise Griffin
Children/Youth Director*

*Claire Pennington
Church Administrator*



September 14, 2023

FORERUNNER

GOING WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE

*"We must go to the nearby towns, so that I can tell the
good news to those people." Mark 1:38*

"When the people won't come to you, you go to the people." That was Pastor Robert Green's plan as he led Colquitt Baptist Church to move from Mira, Louisiana, to a new location in Vivian, Louisiana.

Colquitt Baptist's building in Mira offered inadequate space to grow and the town's population was declining. Meanwhile, Emmanuel Baptist Church in Vivian was disbanding and had given their facility to their local association. Soon, it became clear that God was working behind the scenes to facilitate a new Great Commission Outpost! Pastor Green's prayer to move closer to the people he served was being answered.

Through help from the Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association, the Baptist Bible Fellowship, and gifts from the Georgia Barnette Louisiana Missions Offering, Colquitt Baptist Church was successfully replanted and is becoming a thriving congregation as they share the Gospel throughout the community of Vivian!

Your participation in the Georgia Barnette Louisiana Missions Offering helps Colquitt Baptist Church focus on their mission of "Evangelizing the Lost and Equipping the Saints." Please pray that Colquitt Baptist Church has an open door in the community, a cooperative spirit among the members and effectiveness in their upcoming outreach events.

(Note to Emmanuel Baptist Church givers: The EBC budget contributes 1.5% of our offerings to further the work of the Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association. Each year at this time, we also contribute to the Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering. Praise the Lord, we are able to take part in Colquitt Baptist Church's amazing mission of *going to the nearby towns to tell the Good News to those people!*)

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, September 15

Isaiah 15 – 18, 2 Corinthians 4

Saturday, September 16

Isaiah 19 – 22, 2 Corinthians 5

Sunday, September 17

Isaiah 23 – 25, 2 Corinthians 6

Monday, September 18

Isaiah 26 - 29, 2 Corinthians 7

Tuesday, September 19

Isaiah 30 - 32, 2 Corinthians 8

Wednesday, September 20

Isaiah 33 - 35, 2 Corinthians 9

Thursday, September 21

Isaiah 36 - 39, 2 Corinthians 10

Friday, September 22

Isaiah 40 - 41, 2 Corinthians 11

Saturday, September 23

Isaiah 42 - 43, 2 Corinthians 12

Sunday, September 24

Isaiah 44 - 47, 2 Corinthians 13

Read All About It!

This Sunday Morning, Bro. Scott will be preaching from 1 John 4:17-21.

Branson at Bethany Christmas Show

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 9:30AM Cost \$10

EBC has purchased 30 tickets from the NWLBA office. The sign-up sheet is in the church office and the tickets are now available to purchase with cash or checks made payable to EBC. Guests will include Blake & Jenna Bolerjack, Charles Marshall and the Bossier Brass Quartet. (If you buy tickets through the NWLBA office, the cost is \$17.00 each)

It's almost time! Can you believe all of the groceries in our hallway for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home? It will be exciting to see the LBCH truck pull up here on September 20th to load up all of these much needed supplies. May the Lord bless each item as it touches the lives of His children.

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Rev. Bill Stowell

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter

DeWayne and Grace Kelly

Georgia Barnette

Budget

In Memory of Windom Wilson

By Billie Martin

Together We Build

In Honor of Bro. Harry Forester

By Sharon Wheless

Mike Asher

Together We Build

Budget

Envelopes for the Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering are in the hallway, or you may mark a regular offering envelope "GBO". Our goal this year is \$5,000 and the state goal is \$1,750,000.



Deacon's Meeting – This Sunday, 4:30AM

Women's Bible Study – Monday, 10:00AM

Prime Time Choir – Tuesday, 10:30AM

Business Meeting – This Wednesday, 6:00PM

LBCH Truck arrives for Fall Food Roundup

Children and Youth Worker Training – Saturday, September 23rd, 9:30AM – Noon, FLC



Don't miss out on the opportunity to rehearse beautiful Christmas music with our Sanctuary Choir each Wednesday night at 7:00. The December presentation is entitled "The Living Gift" by Michael Frazier and Johnathan Crumpton. What a celebration awaits us as we recognize the most amazing gift ever given, the gift of God's Son, Jesus.

Our children and youth are having a great time on Wednesday Nights with TeamKid and Student Impact! Thank you to our dedicated workers and parents.