

# 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, 5:00 PM  
Evening Worship, 6:00 PM

### Tuesday

Prime Time Singers, 10:00 AM  
Sing at Riverview, Bossier City

### Wednesday

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

*"By this all will know  
that you are My  
disciples, if you have  
love for one another."  
John 13:35*

*Harold Ashcraft  
Music Minister*

*Denise Griffin  
Children/Youth Director*

*Claire Pennington  
Church Administrator*



**FORERUNNER**

October 19, 2023

Tucked away in Acts 17:5-10, we see mention of a man named Jason. The name Jason is only mentioned twice in the Bible (also in Romans 16:21). He's not one of the more notable people in the Bible, but he was notable to Paul and Silas.



Jason opened his home to Paul and Silas during their stay in the city of Thessalonica. Because he welcomed them as his guests, he and other fellow believers were severely handled by a mob, dragged before city officials, and accused of treason (vv. 5-7). Jason even paid a "security bond," or basically gave a pay-off to the city officials, in order to be released and make sure Paul and Silas were protected. In the eyes of the mob and city officials, Jason was guilty by association. But in the eyes of the Lord, he was *blessed* by association with Paul and Silas. Jason went the length to protect and encourage Paul and Silas – he encouraged them mentally, emotionally, physically, monetarily, and spiritually.

Later, when Paul wrote his letter to the church at Thessalonica, he wrote how much he loved the believers there:

*"We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us." 1 Thess. 2:8*

*"For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into His kingdom and glory." 1 Thess. 2:11-12*

Jason encouraged Paul and Silas. Paul & Silas encouraged Jason and the Christian believers at Thessalonica. We are called to encourage one another: *"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thess. 5:11*

*Saved to Serve, Ms. Denise*

## MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

### In Memory of Karen Johnston

By Bob Johnston                      Budget  
Martha Morgan                      Budget

### In Memory of Windom Wilson

By Billie Martin                      Youth Ministry

*Our church family extends sympathy to Ron Massey in the passing of his mother-in-law, Virginia Williams.*

*Thank you for all the prayers for my sweet, sweet three year old great-granddaughter, Anna. She is doing well and her mother, Rachel gives God the glory! Dorothy Mullins*

## THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

**Friday, October 20**

Jeremiah 35 – 36, 2 Thessalonians 1

**Saturday, October 21**

Jeremiah 37 – 38, 2 Thessalonians 2

**Sunday, October 22**

Jeremiah 39 - 41, 2 Thessalonians 3

**Monday, October 23**

Jeremiah 42 - 43, 1 Timothy 1

**Tuesday, October 24**

Jeremiah 44 - 45, 1 Timothy 2

**Wednesday, October 25**

Jeremiah 46 - 47, 1 Timothy 3

**Thursday, October 26**

Jeremiah 48, 1 Timothy 4

**Friday, October 27**

Jeremiah 49, 1 Timothy 5

**Saturday, October 28**

Jeremiah 50, 1 Timothy 6

**Sunday, October 29**

Jeremiah 51, 2 Timothy 1



## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Pick up a shoe box in the hallway across from the church library. There are instructions on the box on how to pack a shoebox, or you can go to: [samaritanpurse.org/occ](http://samaritanpurse.org/occ). Be sure to include a \$10 donation inside your packed box to cover shipping, or you can make your \$10 donation at: follow your box. The deadline for our church collection is **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Our Prime Time Singers will meet at 10:00AM this Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> to travel to Riverview Nursing Home in Bossier City (4820 Medical Drive 747-1857), to sing at 10:30.

There is a Sign-up Sheet in the office for the Candlelight Tour of Homes, Jefferson, Texas, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 – 7:00PM. Tickets are \$20.00 if you sign up by Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. For more details, please see Darlene Thomas or Robbie Ramsey.

## **Emmanuel Baptist Church Family Fall Festival Trunk-n-Treat**

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

**2:00 – 4:00pm**

**Back Parking Lot  
Free Admission Everyone  
Welcome!**



**Old Time Cars - Bounce House  
Hot dogs - Nachos - Treats**

*The candy bins are in the hallways. Please bring individually wrapped candy to be given out at the Fall Festival. Thank you for your help in making this year's Trunk-n-Treat such a success. We couldn't do it without LOTS of candy!!*

**We need members to open their trunks for our Fall Fair!  
We will provide the candy.**

**Please let Denise know if you will be able to help!**

