

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
The Guest House, 10:30 AM

Wednesday

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

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child." Luke 2:4-5

*Harold Ashcraft
Music Minister*

*Denise Griffin
Children/Youth Director*

*Claire Pennington
Church Administrator*



FORERUNNER

December 7, 2023

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all the tribes, peoples, and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands; Revelation 7:9

On this 82nd anniversary of Pearl Harbor, we are reminded of WWII and all the people it impacted. Approximately 65 million people died during that global conflict. An even more tragic number is the 173,451 people dying daily without Jesus. The International Mission Board estimates 4.6 Billion people are considered unreached for Christ. The IMB's newest initiative, "Project 3,000" is supporting new missionary explorers to travel over mountains, across the deserts, and throughout the islands and cities to find at least 3,000 unreached people groups.

These missionaries will journey into the unknown to discover where these people groups live, learn about their culture, discern their literacy, develop ministry strategies and find effective partners in the task. We pray for the explorers' boldness, strength and safety as they travel to regions like South Asia, where the largest concentration of these people groups live. May God equip them daily for the paths ahead and the uncertainties that each day may bring. Our prayer is for more people to serve through "Project 3,000" so the lost may hear the Gospel as we work together toward the Revelation 7:9 vision.



Many may think of Lottie Moon as just a missionary lady who lived a long time ago in a faraway place. In reality, the spiritual vision of Lottie Moon lives on in the hearts of every Christian who prays and gives to missions. Emmanuel Baptist Church has graciously provided multiple ways to give through a church offering envelope, the Lottie Moon Post Office and Lottie Moon Cookies. The Cookie Table was the *happening place* last night after prayer meeting, with \$160 being donated to International Missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering! See you next Wednesday! Ms. Claire



Christmas Eve, we will have ONE service. Our worship service will be at 10:00AM and we will observe The Lord's Supper. There will be no Sunday School or Evening Service.

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

- In Memory of Rita Whitfield Stevens**
By Wayne and Carol Dillman Lottie Moon
- In Memory of James Mullins**
By Dorothy Mullins Lottie Moon
- In Memory of Linda Millican**
By Tommy Millican Budget
- In Honor of Jimmy and Linda Gentry**
By Mike Asher Budget
- In Honor of Claire Pennington**
By Sonny & Mary George Sorrell Budget

Our children and youth want to send a big THANK YOU to Myrtis Kennedy for the beautiful Christmas ornaments she created for them. They are so special and the children and youth were so excited to get them. Thank you, Mrs. Myrtis!



THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

- Friday, December 8**
Hosea 9 – 10, 3 John
- Saturday, December 9**
Hosea 11 – 12, Jude
- Sunday, December 10**
Hosea 13 – 14, Revelation 1
- Monday, December 11**
Joel 1 – 3, Revelation 2
- Tuesday, December 12**
Amos 1 – 2, Revelation 3
- Wednesday, December 13**
Amos 3 – 4, Revelation 4
- Thursday, December 14**
Amos 5 – 7, Revelation 5
- Friday, December 15**
Amos 8 – 9, Revelation 6
- Saturday, December 16**
Obadiah, Revelation 7
- Sunday, December 17**
Jonah 1 – 4, Revelation 8



THERE'S A LOT TO DO AT EBC!

- Lottie Moon Post Office is Open for Business!
- Adult 2 Christmas Party, Friday, Dec 8th, 6:00PM, FLC
- Adult 3 & 5 Party, Saturday, Dec 9th, 3:00PM, FLC
- Family Night at Christmas, Sun, Dec 10th, 6:00PM
- Church Wide Fellowship, Sun, Dec 10th, 7:00PM
- Ladies Bible Study, Mon, Dec 11th, 10:00AM
- Prime Time Singers, Tuesday Dec 12th, 10:00AM
Singing at The Guest House, 10:30AM
- TeamKid Lottie Moon Cookies, Wed, Dec 13th, 7:00PM
- Adult 4 Ladies Luncheon, Thurs, Dec 14th, 11:00AM
- Choir Party, Sat, Dec 16th, 4:00PM Gordon's House
- Lottie Moon Ingathering, Sun, Dec 17th, 10:45AM
- Deacon's Meeting, Sun, Dec 17th, 4:30PM
- Cantata & Candlelighting Service, Sun, Dec 17th 6:00PM
- Church Wide Fellowship, Sun, Dec 17th, 7:00PM
- Prime Time Singers, Tuesday, Dec 19th, 10:00AM
Singing at The Glen, 10:30AM
- Business Meeting, Wednesday, Dec 20th, 6:00PM
- TeamKid Lottie Moon Cookies, Wed, Dec 20th, 7:00PM
- Christmas Eve Service and the Lord's Supper, Sunday,
December 24th, 10:00AM No Sunday School

Don't miss our Family Night at Christmas this Sunday Night at 6:00PM in the Sanctuary. Please see Bro. Harold if you wish to participate. A church wide fellowship will follow at 7PM. Bring your favorite snack!



Turn off all Coffee Pots, Heaters, Fans and Christmas Lights before leaving the church buildings. Any of these can easily start a fire and we must be careful with our beautiful facilities. (And snuff out candles)