

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Morning Worship, 10:00 AM
Children's Church

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:8-14

*Harold Ashcraft
Music Minister*

*Denise Griffin
Children/Youth Director*

*Claire Pennington
Church Administrator*



December 21, 2023

FORERUNNER



To our Precious Church Family,

Thank you so much for your many expressions of kindness and love during this holiday season. The Christmas bonuses, the greeting cards, the gifts, the candy, the gift cards and most of all, the kind words of encouragement have meant the world to all of us. Thank you for your smiles, hugs and prayers throughout this year and we look forward to serving the Lord and Emmanuel during 2024. May you have a very blessed and Merry Christmas! Your Church Staff – Rev. Scott Shirley, Bro. Harold Ashcraft, Denise Griffin, Claire Pennington, Ron Massey, Jennifer Robinson and Gary Wallaert. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of David Ardoin and Mark Cordray

By Roy and Margaret Cordray Lottie Moon

In Memory of Rita Whitfield Stevens

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Lottie Moon

In Memory of John Curtis McCarty

By John and Virginia McCarty Lottie Moon

In Honor of their teacher, Mike Asher

By Celebrate S.S. Class Lottie Moon

In Honor of Mike Clingan

By Glen and Linda Hall Lottie Moon

In Honor of Danny and Pat Adcock

By Mike Asher Lottie Moon

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, December 22

Habakkuk 1 - 3, Revelation 13

Saturday, December 23

Zephaniah 1 - 3, Revelation 14

Sunday, December 24

Haggai 1 - 2, Revelation 15

Monday, December 25

Zechariah 1 - 3, Revelation 16

Tuesday, December 26

Zechariah 4 - 5, Revelation 17

Wednesday, December 27

Zechariah 6 - 8, Revelation 18

Thursday, December 28

Zechariah 9 - 11, Revelation 19

Friday, December 29

Zechariah 12 - 14, Revelation 20

Saturday, December 30

Malachi 1 - 2, Revelation 21

Sunday, December 31

Malachi 3 - 4, Revelation 22

Monday, January 1

Genesis 1 - 3, Matthew 1

Tuesday, January 2

Genesis 4 - 6, Matthew 2:1-12

Wednesday, January 3

Genesis 7 - 8, Matthew 2:13-23

Thursday, January 4

Genesis 9 - 11, Matthew 3

Friday, January 5

Genesis 12 - 14, Matthew 4:1-11



You've Got Mail! Be sure and pick up your cards from the Lottie Moon Post Office.

Lottie Moon Cookies will be available again in January. We'll let you know when, so save your donation money for a Wednesday Night after the first of the year!

There will be no Forerunner published Dec. 28th or Jan 4th due to the holidays. There will be no church activities Dec. 25th - 30th.

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.



Holiday Office Schedule

Tuesday, December 26 th	Closed
Wednesday, December 27 th	9:00 – Noon
Thursday, December 28 th	9:00 – Noon
Friday, December 29 th	9:00 – Noon
Monday, January 1 st	Closed
Tuesday, January 2 nd	9:00 – 4:30PM



Prime Time Singers

resume rehearsals

Tuesday, Jan 9th, 10:30am

Monthly Church Luncheon

– Tues, January 9th, Noon.

Ladies Bible Study,

Monday, Jan 15th, 10:00AM

Adult 4/Faith Class Luncheon – Thursday, Jan 18th

Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, Jan 21st, 4:30PM

Business Meeting – Wed, Jan 24th, 6:00PM

Fire and Safety Hazards: Please turn off all Coffee Pots, Heaters, Fans and Christmas Lights before leaving the church buildings. Please keep the outside door by the Sanctuary Piano locked.