

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM
Children's Church
No Evening Activities

Tuesday

Prime Time Singers, 10:00 AM
Heritage Manor South, 10:30 AM

Wednesday

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

"And He that sitteth on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.' And He saith, 'Write this down; for these words are faithful and true.'" Revelation 21:5

*Harold Ashcraft
Music Minister*

*Denise Griffin
Children/Youth Director*

*Claire Pennington
Church Administrator*



FORERUNNER

January 11, 2024

Glory to God! January is here, and as Mike Asher said in prayer meeting, "Don't blink, because February is waiting quickly in the wings!"

Your church staff continues to study the life of the Apostle Paul and the promises of God. Charles Swindoll exhorts all of us in 2024 to continually search for those promises that God offers us in His Word.

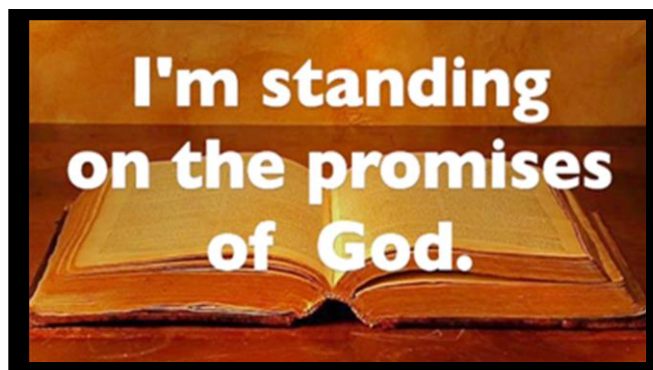
Start in the Psalms; Look for the promises there, become familiar with them. Live in them. Walk with them. Memorize them. Let them be your comfort and guide. Like Paul, we'll be able to withstand the fierce storms of this life, when all of us, stand firmly in God's Holy Word.

This week in staff meeting, we all sang "Standing on the Promises of God." Much attention was focused on the second verse, which reads; "When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the Living Word of God, I shall prevail." Each of us then took turns, reading some of our favorite verses along with personal insights. This spiritual exercise glistened with the warmth and beauty of the Holy Spirit. I highly recommend it!

Brethren, as we endeavor to walk out our salvation daily, in this new year, be reminded of what Jesus said in John 6:63, "The words that I speak to you are Spirit and they are Life. "

My prayer for all of us in 2024 is found in Colossians 3:16, "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing, one another, in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

*My God bless you all,
Bro. Harold*



Please Note!

Due to the winter storms moving across our area this weekend, there will be no activities at the church this Sunday Night, Jan 14th.

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Wilmer Johnson	
By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones	Budget
In Memory of Billy Morgan	
By Mike Asher	Together We Build
Denise Palmer	Together We Build
Gene Taylor	Together We Build
In Memory of Randy Waldrip	
By Mike Asher	Together We Build
Ron and Diane Denny	Budget
DeWayne and Grace Kelly	Budget
James and Sylvia Lindsey	Budget
Denise Palmer	Together We Build
Jimmy and Leesa Sitter	Together We Build
George and Laverne Smith	Budget
John and Betty Stalnaker	Budget
Gene Taylor	Together We Build
In Memory of Kenny Hall	
By Mike Asher	Together We Build
Denise Palmer	Together We Build
Gene Taylor	Together We Build
In Memory of Claude Burch	
By Sue Burch	Lottie Moon
In Memory of Karen Johnston	
By Bob Johnston	Lottie Moon

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

- Friday, January 12**
Genesis 30 - 31, Matthew 7:15-29
- Saturday, January 13**
Genesis 32 - 33, Matthew 8:1-17
- Sunday, January 14**
Genesis 34 - 36, Matthew 8:18-34
- Monday, January 15**
Genesis 37 - 38, Matthew 9:1-26
- Tuesday, January 16**
Genesis 39 - 40, Matthew 9:27-38
- Wednesday, January 17**
Genesis 41 - 42, Matthew 10
- Thursday, January 18**
Genesis 43 - 45, Matthew 11:1-19
- Friday, January 19**
Genesis 46 - 47, Matthew 11:20-30
- Saturday, January 20**
Genesis 48 - 50, Matthew 12:1-21
- Sunday, January 21**
Exodus 1 - 2, Matthew 12:22-50



All state and federal offices, banks, post offices and our church office will be closed Monday, January 15th in observance of the federal holiday.

Due to probable inclement weather, the Ladies Bible Study has been rescheduled from Monday, January 15th to Monday, January 22nd, 10:00AM, FLC.

The Prime Time Singers will meet at 10:00AM, Tuesday January 16th to sing at Heritage Manor South on Mansfield Road at 10:30AM.

Deacon's Meeting, Sun, January 21st, 4:30PM

Business Meeting, Wednesday, Jan 24th, 6:00PM

Thank you so much for the support you gave to our Team Kid cookie project. All donations were given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. We praise the Lord for the opportunity to support missionaries around the world!
Diane Denny and Cheryl Procell



Our Team Kids raised \$519 through their Lottie Moon Christmas Cookies Project!

Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for all the love, support, phone calls, food and cards showered upon our family during the homegoing of Randy. What a blessing to have such a loving church family.
Brenda Waldrip and Carol Chatwin

To my church family: Thank you for your prayers, visits, phone calls, gifts and all other encouragement as I recovered from a broken arm. I'm doing a lot better now and hope to be back with you soon.
Carole Pacheco