

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM
Children's Church
Evening Worship, 6:00 PM, FLC
(Eastwood Baptist Church)

Tuesday

Prime Time Singers, 10:30 AM
Monthly Luncheon, Noon

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

February 1, 2024

Four and a half minutes...

Four and a half minutes – that's the approximate amount of time that Paul used to speak TRUTH to the political and religious leadership in the room at Caesarea. Those in the room included the governor of the province, Festus, and King Agrippa and his wife, Bernice. Others present likely included Jewish chief priests and elders.

In the prior weeks, months, and even years, Paul had frequently spoken before leaders, both political and religious, about the saving hope found in the resurrected Jesus Christ. Paul was at ease in the public speaking realm. This was what God had called him to do. Charles Swindoll states that Paul's speech on that day "may have been the crowning moment of Paul's entire life...Paul was God's voice for that hour."

Swindoll continues: "On the exterior it looked like the hearing had been a waste of time. Yet who can say? Who knows what Agrippa dreamed of that very night and in the nights that followed Paul's speech? Only God knows the true impact of Paul's heroic stand that day. Ultimately, only God knows the impact of yours as well."

We don't know who God may choose to touch through our spoken words – because when we live and speak for our resurrected Jesus Christ, it is GOD'S WORDS doing the work.

And God knows who HE is seeking. God calls us to be His voice and to faithfully keep on speaking HIS Words.

Saved to serve,
Denise

And Paul said, "I would wish to God that even in a short or long time not only you, but also all who hear me this day would become such as I myself am, except for these chains." Acts 26:29

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Jo Johnson

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Budget

In Memory of Norman Mabry

By Wayne and Carol Dillman Prime Time Singers

In Memory of John H. Stalnaker

By David and Cheryl Whitfield Budget
Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Together We Build

In Memory of Billy Morgan

By Dorothy Mullins Budget

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, February 2

Exodus 29 - 30, Matthew 18:21-35

Saturday, February 3

Exodus 31 - 32, Matthew 19:1-15

Sunday, February 4

Exodus 33 - 34, Matthew 19:16-30

Monday, February 5

Exodus 35 - 36, Matthew 20:1-16

Tuesday, February 6

Exodus 37 - 38, Matthew 20:17-34

Wednesday, February 7

Exodus 39 - 40, Matthew 21:1-22

Thursday, February 8

Leviticus 1 - 3, Matthew 21:23-46

Friday, February 9

Leviticus 4 - 5, Matthew 22:1-14

Saturday, February 10

Leviticus 6 - 8, Matthew 22:15-46

Sunday, February 11

Leviticus 9 - 10, Matthew 23

Emmanuel extends our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Betty Gentry who passed away Tuesday at the age of 95. She and her late husband, Vernon joined Emmanuel in 1984. Betty's funeral service will be Saturday, February 10th at 1:00pm at Rose Neath South. Visitation will be at noon before the service and burial will be at Forest Park West. Please be in prayer for her daughter, Beverly Hallett, 6504 Horseshoe Bend, Colleyville TX 76034.



Be sure and pick up your 2023 Church Contribution Statement this Sunday Morning in the Lottie Moon Post Office Slots in the Main Hallway. There are also new envelope boxes available as well.

Sunday Night, instead of services here at Emmanuel, we will be attending the Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association's "Call to Prayer" meeting at Eastwood Baptist Church, 2810 Hwy 80 East in Haughton. The service will begin at 6:00PM and include PRAYER, PREACHING and PRAISE as we begin the new year! Beautiful music will be provided by the Eastwood Baptist Church Choir and Praise Team. Hope to see you there.

Prime Time Singers will meet at 10:30AM, Tuesday, February 6th.

Our Monthly Church Luncheon will be this Tuesday, Feb 6th at Noon in the FLC. Don Kimmell of Gibsland Bank and Trust will be our guest speaker. He will be presenting information on "Fraud and Identity Theft."



WMU

Ladies, mark your calendars for a 2024 Association-Wide WMU Meeting!

Saturday, Feb 3, 2024 - 10:00AM - Noon
Team Leader: Pam Huber
Lakeview Baptist Church, 4520 Tacoma Blvd.
Shreveport, LA

Mission Project: Cleaning Supplies (Pine Sol, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, 30 gallon trash bags) for the Meadowview Mission Center and Masada Living Center