

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

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## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM  
Children's Church  
Deacon's Meeting, 4:30 PM  
Prayer Time, 5:00 PM  
Evening Worship, 6:00 PM, FLC

### Tuesday

Prime Time Singers, 10:30 AM

### Wednesday

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

*Harold Ashcraft*  
Music Minister

*Denise Griffin*  
Children/Youth Director

*Claire Pennington*  
Church Administrator

*"Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations; a city designed and built by God." Hebrews 11:10*



**FORERUNNER**

February 15, 2024

## Where Does It All Go???

As a child growing up in Cedar Grove, I remember my parents sitting at the kitchen table with the checkbook in one hand and a stack of bills in the other. Invariably, the question would be asked, "Where does it all go?" Today, we're still asking that question at the gas pump and the supermarket. I check my own groceries, bag my own groceries and load my own groceries into my car, yet I've never paid more for the privilege. I keep saying to myself, "But I didn't buy steak, shrimp or Del Monte. Where did it all go?" Emmanuel Baptist Church is so faithful to give to mission offerings throughout the year and it's important to know where that money goes. Here is a glimpse of the **2023 Impact Report** just released from the SBC Cooperative Program. Just imagine the impact your offerings are making on the world for Jesus in just one year!

*\*187 Fully Funded Missionaries appointed to 33 countries.*

*\*Our missionaries serving near Turkey and Syria immediately responded to earthquake relief efforts in the region.*

*\*The 2022 IMB Annual Report highlighted 178,177 new believers and 21,231 new churches.*

*\*LA Baptist Disaster Relief teams responded to those without power when unexpected storms hit northwest Louisiana last summer.*

*\*IMB launched "The Great Pursuit" to send out 300 new missionary explorers to find the 3,000+ remaining unreached people groups.*

*\*SBC chaplains made 40,000 gospel presentations through the first half of 2023 and saw 5,653 salvations.*

*Through October, there have been over 1.9 million completed views of the "Here for You" commercials spreading God's Word across Louisiana.*

*\*In December, Louisiana Baptist Disaster Relief traveled to Maui, Hawaii to help feed those affected by the devastating fires.*

*\*Our IMB missionaries in Poland created a home-like center for Ukrainian refugees to find safety and peace. Many have come to salvation in Christ and now have their own Bibles to study.*

*\*Also, remember our LA Baptist Children's Home, Baptist Collegiate Ministries, 6 SBC Seminaries, Church Planters, and Compassion Ministries.*

**← Where does it all go? It goes to that city not made with hands! (2 Corinthians 5:1)**

## MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

### **In Memory of Betty Gentry**

By Jimmy and Linda Gentry

Children's Ministry

### **In Memory of Billy Morgan**

By J.C. and Myrtis Kennedy

Budget

### **In Memory of Windom Wilson**

By Billie Martin

Youth Ministry

## THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

### **Friday, February 16**

Leviticus 21 - 23, Matthew 26:1-35

### **Saturday, February 17**

Leviticus 24 - 25, Matthew 26:36-56

### **Sunday, February 18**

Leviticus 26 - 27, Matthew 26:57-75

### **Monday, February 19**

Numbers 1 - 2, Matthew 27:1-31

### **Tuesday, February 20**

Numbers 3 - 4, Matthew 27:32-66

### **Wednesday, February 21**

Numbers 5 - 6, Matthew 28

### **Thursday, February 22**

Numbers 7, Mark 1:1-15

### **Friday, February 23**

Numbers 8 - 10, Mark 1:16-45

### **Saturday, February 24**

Numbers 11 - 12, Mark 2:1-13

### **Sunday, February 25**

Numbers 13 - 14, Mark 2:14-28



Sunday School literature for the Spring Quarter is in the classrooms.

Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 PM.

Prime Time Singers – Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:30AM

Business Meeting – Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 PM.

We will be observing the Lord's Supper, Sunday Morning, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

Prime Time Singers – Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM. Travel to Garden Park on Linwood Ave to sing at 10:30AM.

The church's financial and enrollment software is being converted to an updated system this week. We will have limited access to our records for the next two weeks and we appreciate your understanding and patience. Please be in prayer as we enter into this extensive transition and training.

## **Emmanuel Sunday Nights in the FLC!**

Understanding the environment in which Jesus lived sheds fresh light on His teaching, miracles and identity. John wrote the Fourth Gospel so that we could know and believe in Christ. The Book of John provides clear answers to the question, "Who is Jesus?"

Come join us on Sunday Nights at 6:00PM in the Family Life Center as Bro. Scott presents this new series, "Knowing Jesus – Living by His Name" by Robert Gallaty. It will be a wonderful learning experience and the loving fellowship will be a blessing!

*Last November, Bridget Deal's car caught fire and burned on our parking lot. This week we received these joyous photos - Bridget is now the proud owner of a Honda Accord. She sent these pictures and a sincere note of thanks to the Emmanuel folks for the generous love offering which served as her down-payment. Her family has been blessed!*



*Where did it all go? It went to a mother of four who needed a hand up. Praise God!*