

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, FLC

Tuesday

Prime Time Singers, 10:00 AM
Brookdale @ Bossier, 10:30 AM

Wednesday

Prayer 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

"And the multitudes that went before and that followed, cried saying, 'Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.'"

Matthew 21:9



FORERUNNER

March 21, 2024

WALKING WITH JESUS ~ TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

This week, as we continue our focus on the days leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, we join Jesus as He enters Jerusalem, with the crowds cheering and rejoicing! It is known as Jesus' Triumphal Entry.

The distance between Bethphage and the Eastern Gate of Jerusalem is approximately two miles. It was a steep, winding road. What a joyous event to witness...hundreds, possibly thousands, praising Jesus, their Messiah, The Anointed One, that they had been awaiting for generations! They might have been saying, "I didn't think I was ever going to see this!" Or, "Can you believe it! It is actually coming to pass!"

But wait – as Jesus neared Jerusalem, our Savior begins to weep! Luke records: *"As He approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it and said, 'If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.'"* (Luke 19:41-42)

In the midst of this beautiful, happy event, Jesus weeps over His beloved City of David. He weeps for the souls that didn't have "eyes that see and ears that hear." (Matt. 13:13-15) In the Greek language, the word for weep used here is *eklausen*; it means to sob, to wail aloud. Jesus openly displayed His deep emotions. Jesus sobbed for them -- that they had not seen and accepted the peace He came to offer them.

This is the same peace that Jesus still offers to all who believe in Him. *"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."* (John 14:27)



May our prayer on this Palm Sunday be: *"Thank you, Blessed Savior, for giving us eyes to see Your Peace, and may our hearts also weep over what You weep over."*

Saved to serve, Denise

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Beverly Wallaert

By DeWayne and Grace Kelly

Mexico

In Memory of Bob Fuller

By Karen Fuller

Annie Armstrong

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, March 22

Joshua 3 - 4, Mark 13:1-13

Saturday, March 23

Joshua 5 - 6, Mark 13:14-37

Sunday, March 24

Joshua 7 - 8, Mark 14:1-11

Monday, March 25

Joshua 9 - 10, Mark 14:12-31

Tuesday, March 26

Joshua 11 - 12, Mark 14:32-52

Wednesday, March 27

Joshua 13 - 15, Mark 14:53-72

Thursday, March 28

Joshua 16 - 18, Mark 15:1-15

Friday, March 29

Joshua 19 - 20, Mark 15:16-39

Saturday, March 30

Joshua 21 - 22, Mark 15:40-47

Sunday, March 31

Joshua 23 - 24, Mark 16

Annie Armstrong North American

Missions Goal: \$7,000

We've given \$1,733 so far.



The UNFILLED Easter eggs are in the hallways. Please fill with individually-wrapped candy and return prior to March 24th.

The plastic eggs are slightly **SMALLER** in size this year. You may want to buy smaller sized candy in order to fit them inside the eggs.

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, March 30th 10:30AM – Noon**

Thank you, Emmanuel,
for always being so generous!



Don't forget to vote in Louisiana, Saturday, March 23rd.

Palm Sunday Observance – March 24th, 10:45PM

Come join us on Sunday Nights at 6:00PM in the Family Life Center as Bro. Scott presents the series, "Knowing Jesus - Living by His Name" by Robert Gallaty. **Part Five, "Experiencing the Kingdom" will be presented March 24th.** It will be a wonderful learning experience and loving fellowship.

Prime Time Singers – Tuesday, March 26th, 10:00AM
Brookdale at Bossier, 10:30AM

The Good Friday Service – March 29th, 6:00PM.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 30th, 10:30AM – Noon.

Easter Sunday Morning – March 31st

Emmanuel Baptist Church Family, I wish to thank everyone for the prayers during Beverly's illness. The prayers have helped us remain strong while we cared for her. Thanks to all who honored her with your gifts to the church. Beverly was a very giving person and she enjoyed getting to know many people at Emmanuel throughout the years. God has truly blessed us in my returning to Emmanuel to serve the people of this church. Thank you for your prayers.
Gary Wallaert

Ladies Bible Study

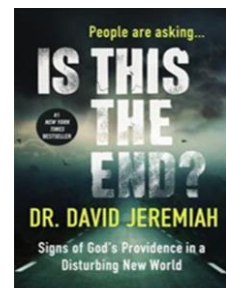
Mondays, 03/18 - 05/20

10:00AM, FLC

10 Weeks \$8/book

"Is This the End?"

by David Jeremiah



According to the headlines, the world is falling apart. Where is God in all of the change, conflict, and chaos? Pastor David Jeremiah offers culturally relevant and biblically accurate insights on terrorism, radicalized Islam, the new Russia, the debt crisis, and more to reveal how God's hand is at work in his unfolding plan for humanity. Divided into two sections: "Is This the End of America?" and "Is This the End of the World?"