

# 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

Monthly Luncheon, Noon, FLC

### Wednesday

Business/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*

*"We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day He will be raised to life!" Matthew 20:18-19*



March 28, 2024

**FORERUNNER**

## WALKING WITH JESUS – THE BIG DAY!

During the past weeks, we have traveled through some of the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. We have finally reached the culmination of it all – the resurrection of our Savior. Bro. Scott shared with the staff this week that his daughter, Scarlett, wrote on the calendar that hangs on their refrigerator "BIG DAY" for Sunday, March 31. Boy, did she ever get it right! There aren't enough words.....!!!! The BIGGEST DAY EVER!!

We celebrate Easter every year:

- we read the Scriptures -- all four Gospels.
- we sing the songs – "He Lives," "Hosanna," "Up From the Grave He Arose."
- we take the Lord's Supper in remembrance of Jesus' last Passover.
- we listen to the sermons.



And because we sing the songs and hear the sermons, year in and year out, we risk a familiarity that could lead us to complacency.

WE DARE NOT allow our hearts to accept the resurrection of our Atoning Savior as just another historical event.

WE DARE NOT allow our hearts to NOT BE OVERWHELMED with the magnitude of the resurrection.

Mary Magdalene was the first to see her Savior on that first "BIG DAY."

"Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord!'" (John 20:18)



May this be our prayer this Easter:

*Dear Resurrected Savior, may our hearts be so tender and moved by the power of Your resurrection that we "see" You anew in our lives this Easter.*

*Saved to serve, Denise*

## MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

### In Memory of Wanda Allen

By Bobby Allen Annie Armstrong

### In Memory of Karen Johnston

By Bob Johnston Annie Armstrong

### In Memory of Carl Scholes

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Annie Armstrong

## THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

### 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

### Monday, April 1

Judges 1 - 3, Luke 1:1-25

### Tuesday, April 2

Judges 4 - 5, Luke 1:26-38

### Wednesday, April 3

Judges 6, Luke 1:39-56

### Thursday, April 4

Judges 7 - 8, Luke 1:57-80

### Friday, April 5

Judges 9, Luke 2:1-20

### Saturday, April 6

Judges 10 - 12, Luke 2:21-40

### Sunday, April 7

Judges 13 - 15, Luke 2:41-52



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

**Thank you,  
Emmanuel,  
for always being so  
generous!**

**Annie Armstrong North American  
Missions Goal: \$7,000  
We've given \$4,348 so far.**

*A heartfelt Thank You to Carolyn Thorne, Karen Fuller and Lani Arnold (Carolyn's sister) for their incredible ministry to our Homebound Members. The Easter Baskets were beautiful! And Thank you to each one who delivered those baskets last week.*



**Good Friday Service – March 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM.  
The church office will be open Friday morning.**

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>,  
10:30AM – Noon.**

**Easter Sunday Morning – March 31<sup>st</sup>  
There will be no Sunday Evening Activities.**



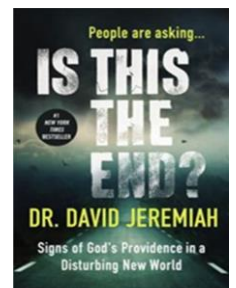
**Several staff members will be out of the office  
Monday, April 1st. Everyone will be back on  
Tuesday.**

**Monthly Church Luncheon – Tuesday, April 2nd at  
Noon, FLC. You won't want to miss delicious food,  
fun fellowship and The Elkins Trio presenting songs of  
faith.**

**Please Note: There will be a special-called  
Business Meeting next Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
2024 at 6:00PM. Information will be  
presented concerning pipeline proposal(s)  
and a possible vote.**

**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?"