

# 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 leave church at  
9:30AM, singing at Heritage Manor  
South at 10:00AM  
Church Monthly Luncheon - Noon

### Wednesday

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM  
VBS preparation opportunities  
Sanctuary Singers, 7:00 PM

Harold Ashcraft  
Music Minister

Denise Griffin  
Children/Youth Director

Claire Pennington  
Church Administrator

*"Rejoice always, pray without  
ceasing, in everything give  
thanks; for this is the will of  
God in Christ Jesus for you."  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



May 9, 2024

FORERUNNER



Writing in "Just As I Am," Billy Graham shared several stories that point to the important role his mother played in shaping his life. "In many Crusades over the years, I have devoted at least one message to the subject of the family. In my Depression-era growing-up years, I suppose we Grahams on our North Carolina dairy farm, bore some resemblance to the fictional Walton family on television. It's easy to feel nostalgic about simpler times, but they obviously were not easier times. Nor were they necessarily happier times."

"What we did have back then was family solidarity. We really cared about each other, and we liked to do things together. Jesus' word picture of a hen gathering her brood under her wing fits my mother. She saw to it that we gathered frequently and regularly – and not just around the dinner table or in front of the radio for favorite broadcasts. She gathered us around herself and my father to listen to Bible stories, to join in family prayers, and to share a sense of the presence of God."

## MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

### **In Memory of Mike Johnson**

By Brenda Waldrip Children's Ministry  
Vicki Wallace Benevolence Fund  
Tommy and Betty Shaw Budget  
Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Budget

### **In Memory of Hazel Bamburg and Patrick Bamburg**

By Tommy and Betty Shaw Budget

### **In Memory of Sheila Phillips**

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Budget

## THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

### **Friday, May 10**

2 Samuel 23 - 24, Luke 16:19-31

### **Saturday, May 11**

1 Kings 1 - 2, Luke 17:1-19

### **Sunday, May 12**

1 Kings 3 - 4, Luke 17:20-37

### **Monday, May 13**

1 Kings 5 - 6, Luke 18:1-17

### **Tuesday, May 14**

1 Kings 7 - 8, Luke 18:18-43

### **Wednesday, May 15**

1 Kings 9 - 11, Luke 19:1-27

### **Thursday, May 16**

1 Kings 12 - 13, Luke 19:28-48

### **Friday, May 17**

1 Kings 14 - 15, Luke 20:1-26

### **Saturday, May 18**

1 Kings 16 - 17, Luke 20:27-47

### **Sunday, May 19**

1 Kings 18 - 19, Luke 21:1-28



**Mother's Day – Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> (no evening activities at the church)**

**Ladies Bible Study, Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM**

**Prime Time Singers – Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, singing at Heritage Manor South at 10:00AM. Meet at the church at 9:30AM to ride the van.**

**Church Monthly Luncheon – Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Robby Latham and Terry Carroway from State Farm Insurance will be our guest speakers. They will be discussing Financial and Insurance Planning for Senior Adults. We will also be honoring our long-time custodian, Jennifer Robinson for 10 years of service to our church!**

**Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:30PM**

**Deacon Ordination Service – Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 6PM**  
You will want to be a part of this meaningful time of Ordination for DeWayne Kelly, a member of our church family for the past 41 years. This is a very special time for him, his wife, Grace and their daughter, Jennifer.

**Monthly Business Meeting – Wednesday, May 22nd, 6:00PM**

**Memorial Day, May 27<sup>th</sup> – church office closed. No church activities on Sunday Night, May 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Prime Time Singers to sing at The Glen, Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM. Van leaves the church at 10:00AM.**

**Make  
Memories**



*It has been said, "Memories are special moments that tell our story." You will have the opportunity to make keepsake memories here at Emmanuel on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Be planning for your family's photo op on Mother's Day. Rumor has it that a certain Ms. Bridget is planning a great backdrop in the main hallway for this special occasion!*

## **EBC Vacation Bible School**

**Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm – 8:30pm**

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am – 3:00pm**

**3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**(Each Wednesday Night from May 15<sup>th</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup>, our VBS workers will have an opportunity to set up their classrooms. There will be no activities for our Youth or Children on those Wednesday Nights.)**