

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

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM
Sanctuary Singers, 7:00 PM

Harold Ashcraft
Music Minister

Denise Griffin
Children/Youth Director

Claire Pennington
Church Administrator

*"The LORD is near to all
who call upon Him; to all
who call upon Him in
truth."* Psalm 145:18



FORERUNNER

July 11, 2024



SCAMMERS ARE FIRST RESPONDERS

"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; therefore be shrewd (wise) as serpents and innocent as doves." Matthew 10:16

As Christians, we have been raised to be kind, generous and caring in our encounters with others. However, even 2,000 years ago Jesus was warning his disciples to be not only kind, but also careful. Today, Phone Scammers impersonate your favorite charities, your grandchildren, disaster relief funds, government agencies, banks, insurance companies, etc. Once they have you on the line, they use false promises, aggressive threats and other urgent tactics to pry loose information they can use to steal your money and identity.

It is estimated over 60 million Americans lose money to phone scams each year. With auto dialers, scammers can make robo-calls by the millions each day, displaying a local area code to increase the chances that you'll answer.

- *The government (IRS, SSA, Medicare) will only call you if you have called them first, or they have previously contacted you by mail or email.*
- *Many "charity fundraisers" during the holidays or after disasters are scams. They exploit your willingness to help others in a crisis.*
- *Common phony offers include free product trials and cash prizes.*
- *DO NOT answer calls from unknown numbers. Make them leave a voice-mail message. DO NOT stay on the line talking; they are recording your "Yes" and "Okay" answers to fraudulently signify your agreement.*
- *DO NOT GIVE OUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, CREDIT CARD NUMBERS OR BANKING INFORMATION. If they say they have the information and just need you to confirm it, that's a trick.*
- *DO NOT pay registration or shipping charges to receive a free prize or product they claim you ordered. You will be providing financial info.*
- *DO register your phone number on the National Do Not Call Registry by website or by calling 888-382-1222.*
- *DO report suspected phone scams online or at 877-382-4357.*
- *Before giving during disasters or to Ukraine or other dire situations, please visit Give.org CharityNavigator CharityWatch and/or GuideStar.*



Blessings to You, Ms. Claire

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Patsy Hemmings

By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Budget

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In Memory of Jeff Whitfield

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Connect 1 Child

In Memory of Windom Wilson

By Billie Martin Youth Ministry

In Memory of Eva and Dwayne Martin

By Merlen "Mike" Martin Together We Build

In Memory of Jimmy Gentry

By Mike Asher Budget
Mike and Judy Gaddis Missions
Lucy Johnson Budget
DeWayne and Grace Kelly Budget
Denise Palmer Connect 1 Child
Tommy and Betty Shaw Budget
George and Laverne Smith Budget
Gene Taylor Together We Build

Our church extends our deepest sympathy to the following families in the homegoing of their loved ones:

*The Gentry family – Jimmy Gentry
The Gilcrease family – Sandra Gail Gilcrease
The Herman Palmer Family – Leroy Palmer (brother)
The Jones Family – Helen Jones
Rev. Bob Moore – Patsy Moore
The Alexander Family – Margaret Alexander
The Weathersby Family – Eddie Weathersby*

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, July 12

Esther 3 – 6, Acts 9:23-43

Saturday, July 13

Esther 7 – 10, Acts 10:1-23

Sunday, July 14

Job 1 – 3, Acts 10:24-48

Monday, July 15

Job 4 – 7, Acts 11

Tuesday, July 16

Job 8 – 10, Acts 12

Wednesday, July 17

Job 11 – 14, Acts 13:1-13

Thursday, July 18

Job 15 – 17, Acts 13:14-52

Friday, July 19

Job 18 – 21, Acts 14

Saturday, July 20

Job 22 – 24, Acts 15

Sunday, July 21

Job 25 – 28, Acts 16:1-15



Join us this Sunday night at 6:00PM in the FLC as Bro. Scott continues the series, "EPHESIANS, YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST," by Tony Merida and Ben Reed.



Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, July 21 at 4:30PM

Ladies Bible Study – Monday, July 22 at 10:00AM

Business Meeting – Wednesday, July 24 at 6:00PM

The Hooten Trio – Sunday, July 28 at 6:00PM



*You are invited to the
marriage ceremony of
Kay Medford-Kammerdiener
and Ron Massey*

Saturday, July 20th, 2:00PM

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Reception to follow in Family Life Center

**The Ladies Bible Study will meet Monday,
July 22nd at 10:00AM. Hope to see you there!**

Praise the Lord!

God has led us to raise \$1,840 for beds and linens for Connect 1 Child. During your daily quiet time, please pray for the children who will sleep in these beds, that they will feel wrapped up in the love of Jesus.

