

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 18, 2024

If Coffee Could Talk . . .

As a child growing up in Cedar Grove, my parents taught me the best part of waking up was Folger's in your cup. But my Grandma felt that Maxwell House was good to the last drop. I watched my Granny grind her own



Eight O'Clock Coffee Beans at the A&P on 70th Street. I can still see that hot coffee bubbling up into that crystal knob atop my mother's Sunbeam Perculator. No matter what brand was brewed at which house, coffee always meant one thing; lots of talking!



Seven out of 10 Americans drink coffee, which translates into over 3.3 Billion pounds of coffee consumed in the United States each year. Now that's a lot of talking! And a huge opportunity.

Showing hospitality is encouraged in the Bible, as stated in 1 Peter 4:9, "Be hospitable to one another without complaining." One of the Bible's clearest instructions is found in Hebrews 13:2, "Be not forgetful to practice hospitality, for through this, some have entertained angels unawares." Hospitality as a spiritual gift serves an amazing purpose, bringing people together and creating a sense of belonging. It enables people to contribute to the emotional and spiritual well-being of each other. **How can we show hospitality?** Consider these options:

- Provide a casual atmosphere – a comfortable space
- Offer a warm, friendly smile
- Provide refreshments (Little Debbie's are GREAT with coffee)
- Show interest in the other person; Listen!
- Send them home with homemade bread or cookies
- Share what the Lord has done for you this week
- Speak favorably about your church and Sunday School Class
- Pray with your guest. Invite Jesus to the table.

Enjoy your coffee and your ministry with Christ! *Blessings, Ms. Claire*

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Patsy Hemmings

By Martha Morgan Budget

In Memory of Mary Wilkins

By Roy and Margaret Cordray Budget

In Memory of Patrick Bamburg

By Roy and Margaret Cordray Budget

In Memory of Gail Gilcrease

By Karen Fuller Bereavement

In Memory of Helen Jones

By Karen Fuller Bereavement

In Memory of Jimmy Gentry

By Roy and Margaret Cordray Budget

Ron and Diane Denny Connect 1 Child

Karen Fuller Bereavement

J.C. and Myrtis Kennedy Connect 1 Child

Martha Morgan Budget

Ray Simmons Budget

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

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

Monday, July 22

Job 29 - 31, Acts 16:16-40

Tuesday, July 23

Job 32 - 34, Acts 17:1-15

Wednesday, July 24

Job 35 - 37, Acts 17:16-34

Thursday, July 25

Job 38 - 39, Acts 18

Friday, July 26

Job 40 - 42, Acts 19:1-20

Saturday, July 27

Psalms 1 - 6, Acts 19:21-41

Sunday, July 28

Job 7 - 12, Acts 20:1-16

Monthly Church Luncheon - Retired Colonel Warren Ward, Chief of Staff and Director of Operations for LA Tech Research Institute will be our guest speaker Tuesday, August 6th at Noon in the FLC. Col. Ward will be sharing his experiences during Desert Storm.



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.

July ★★

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 **\$1,940** 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.

