

# 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, 10:30 AM

### Wednesday

No Student Activities  
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**

October 3, 2024



This month at Emmanuel, we begin our emphasis on OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. This is a powerful ministry -- reaching and changing the lives of millions of children and their families around the world.

Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts filled with fun toys, school supplies, and personal care items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, has collected and delivered more than 220 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 170 countries and territories. This year, in 2024, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoebox gifts to reach another 11 million children.

Emmanuel has been a part of this ministry for many years. The empty shoe boxes (and information on how to pack a box) are located in the hallway by the library. If you are unable to pack a shoebox, there are still other ways to join in this ministry. You can make a donation on line to: [samaritanspurse.org/OCC](http://samaritanspurse.org/OCC) or mail a donation to: Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607. And most importantly, we can PRAY for the children to come to know the love of our Savior through these shoeboxes.

*Saved to serve,  
Ms. Denise*



## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### In Memory of Floyd Jones

By Max and Tina McCleary Budget

### In Memory of Karen Johnston

By Ron and Diane Denny Georgia Barnette

### In Memory of Rev. Bill Stowell

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Georgia Barnette

### In Honor of Mrs. Patty Stowell

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Budget

## THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

### Friday, October 4

Jeremiah 5 - 6, Ephesians 4

### Saturday, October 5

Jeremiah 7 - 8, Ephesians 5

### Sunday, October 6

Jeremiah 9 - 10, Ephesians 6

### Monday, October 7

Jeremiah 11 - 12, Philippians 1

### Tuesday, October 8

Jeremiah 13 - 14, Philippians 2

### Wednesday, October 9

Jeremiah 15 - 17, Philippians 3

### Thursday, October 10

Jeremiah 18 - 19, Philippians 4

### Friday, October 11

Jeremiah 20 - 21, Colossians 1

### Saturday, October 12

Jeremiah 22 - 23, Colossians 2

### Sunday, October 13

Jeremiah 24 - 25, Colossians 3



The candy bins are in the hallways. Please bring Individually Wrapped Candy to be given out at our FALL FAIR.

Thank you for making this event a success by donating LOTS OF CANDY!

There is a sign-up sheet in the office for Branson at Bethany, Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, 9:30AM. Tickets are \$10 through our church office. We have 3 tickets still available. First come, first serve. Tickets are \$17 through the NWLBA office.



Church Work Day – this Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7AM

Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering – There are offering envelopes in the foyer, by the organ and in the main hallway for your convenience. Our goal is \$5,000. We have currently received \$3,390.

Ladies Bible Study – Monday, 10:00AM

Prime Time Singers - Tuesday, 10:30AM

Do to Fall school break, there will be no student activities this Wednesday night, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>. (No TeamKid or Youth Bible Study)

## Exciting News Emmanuel!

**Our Connect 1 Child volunteers delivered two baby beds to a foster family in Haughton yesterday! The family was so excited to receive the two beds, linens and children's Bible picture books. Please pray for these folks as they care for these precious children.**



## Church Work Day



This Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00AM  
Bring your favorite tools and supplies. The first ones here get coffee and donuts!