

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

TeamKid and Youth, 6:00 PM
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 24, 2024

WITH ALL YOUR HEART

In Deuteronomy 6:5, God instructed Moses to tell the nation of Israel: *"Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."* In the New Testament, when Jesus was asked about the greatest commandment, He quoted this verse. (Matthew 22:37 and Mark 12:30)

The Old Testament Hebrew word for *"heart"* means the inner man, our will, our understanding. The Hebrew word for *"soul"* includes emotions and desires. The Hebrew term *"strength"* refers to might, force, an abundance. The bottom line seems to instruct us to love and keep God first in our lives. In every aspect of our lives, God is to have priority. God knew that an *"all-consuming," "total-surrendering," "before-everything-else,"* type of love for Him needed to be the most important aspect for His children's lives. It would be the foundation for everything.

We are living in a world that seems to completely accept and endorse concepts such as: *"I'm looking out for number one," "I'm putting myself first," "It's all about me,"* etc. We are surrounded by attitudes that display a love of self, money, power, possessions . . . but not an all-consuming love of God.

As believers, may our prayer each day be to seek God and love God more. *"I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently will find me."*
Proverbs 8:17

Saved to serve, Ms. Denise

Love Me With All
Of Your Heart

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Dave Hanson

By Scharon Hanson	Georgia Barnette
Terry and LeeAnn Hanson	Budget
Richard Loftsgordon	Budget
Glen and Linda Hall	Budget
Phail Dean Jones	Budget
DeWayne and Grace Kelly	Mexico
Sam and Penny Duncan	Children's Ministry

In Memory of Michelle Procell Minor

By Sam and Penny Duncan	Children's Ministry
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In Memory of Virginia P. Williams

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter	Benevolent Fund
Michael G. Williams	Homebound Ministries

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, October 25

Jeremiah 46 - 47, 1 Timothy 3

Saturday, October 26

Jeremiah 48, 1 Timothy 4

Sunday, October 27

Jeremiah 49, 1 Timothy 5

Monday, October 28

Jeremiah 50, 1 Timothy 6

Tuesday, October 29

Jeremiah 51, 2 Timothy 1

Wednesday, October 30

Jeremiah 52, 2 Timothy 2

Thursday, October 31

Lamentations 1, 2 Timothy 3

Friday, November 1

Lamentations 2, 2 Timothy 4

Saturday, November 2

Lamentations 3, Titus 1

Sunday, November 3

Lamentations 4, Titus 2



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 \$4,615, so we are only \$385 away from our goal.

**EBC Fall Festival and Trunk-n-Treat
Saturday, October 26th, 2:00 – 4:00PM
Bounce House, Candy, Nachos, and Hot Dogs**

Ladies Bible Study – Monday, 10:00AM

Prime Time Singers - Tuesday, 10:30AM

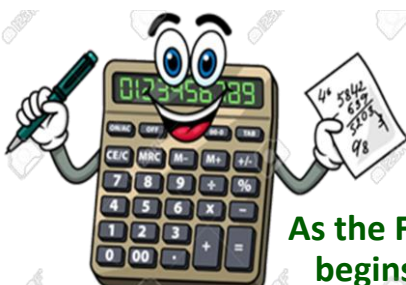


Our church family has contributed \$2,740 so far this year, to the Connect 1 Child Ministry. Over the past 4 months, we have spent \$2,028 leaving a current balance of \$712 in this designated fund. Our volunteers have delivered several twin beds, 2 baby beds, mattresses and bed linens to families in the northwest region of our state. Sixteen backpacks were provided for fostered children to go back to school. Multiple grocery gift cards and various food items have been distributed to foster parents in emergency placement situations who have needed to be ready at a moment's notice. These beds have been delivered with encouraging notes from our church and Children's Story Bibles. Thank you for your generosity.

God is Blessing this Ministry!



During these devastating hurricanes on the south-east coast, we see each day the incredible ministries of Franklin Graham and **Samaritan's Purse**. While so much disaster relief aid is being poured out upon our people, there are Shoeboxes being packed and shipped all over the world for **Operation Christmas Child**. One simple shoebox may be the gateway to eternal life for an entire family. You can easily be a part of this amazing process by packing an empty shoebox located in our main hallway by the library.



As the Finance Committee begins work on the 2025 Church Budget, they are requesting budget needs from the committee chairpersons and staff. Please let Ron Denny know of your projected needs for the new year.