

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

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*



December 5, 2024

FORERUNNER

The Great Pursuit

About one-third of older adults have hearing loss, and the chance of developing hearing loss increases with age. People with hearing loss may find it hard to have conversations with friends and family. They may also have trouble understanding a doctor's advice, responding to warnings, and hearing doorbells. Many people have trouble understanding what people are saying on the telephone, find it hard to follow conversations when two or more people are talking and often ask people to repeat themselves. Some need to turn up the TV volume so loud that others complain, and they often think that everyone around them is mumbling.

Now imagine never hearing the words of John 3:16; being eternally lost because you are physically Deaf. How tragic. The focus of our 2024 Lottie Moon emphasis is "The Great Pursuit." Our missionaries are ministering to the Deaf in Slovenia. Scripture is being translated into Slovenian Sign Language so they may share with their families. Our Southern Baptist missionaries serve more than 74 million Deaf around the world. Ray, Rachel, Dasia and Gabor have come to salvation



through the work of the Holy Spirit, the pursuit of Christians, and the offerings of Baptist Churches.

The hands and faces of our missionaries have communicated God's Word through the silent world of these new believers. Now they are helping to grow a church in their community!



Thank You, God for giving us the opportunity to be a part of this incredible, soul-saving pursuit. *Blessings, Ms. Claire*



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Jerry Hayes

By Glen and Linda Hall Budget
Phail Dean Jones Budget

In Memory of Dave Hanson

Sonny and Mary George Sorrell Budget

In Memory of Bob Johnston

By Ron and Diane Denny Connect 1 Child
Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Connect 1 Child
Doug and Debbie Frey Lottie Moon
Jim and Betty Howard Budget
Phail Dean Jones Budget

*"Kindness is a small gesture that makes a big difference."
We thank you so much for the beautiful Thanksgiving
Basket! With sincere gratitude and warmest thanks.*

Love, J. & JoAnn Huber

*Thank you so much for the beautiful Thanksgiving Basket.
I take goodies from it on every visit I make to Sonny at
Heritage Manor West. My love to you all, Mary George Sorrell*

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, December 6

Hosea 4 – 6, 1 John 5

Saturday, December 7

Hosea 7 – 8, 2 John

Sunday, December 8

Hosea 9 – 10, 3 John

Monday, December 9

Hosea 11 - 12, Jude

Tuesday, December 10

Hosea 13 - 14, Revelation 1

Wednesday, December 11

Joel 1 - 3, Revelation 2

Thursday, December 12

Amos 1 - 2, Revelation 3

Friday, December 13

Amos 3 – 4, Revelation 4

Saturday, December 14

Amos 5 – 7, Revelation 5

Sunday, December 15

Amos 8 – 9, Revelation 6

**In January, we will begin
Reading the Bible through
in Chronological Order.**

**This will give us an
opportunity to read
events in the order in
which they occurred.
It Will Be So Exciting!**



***The Lottie Moon Post Office is OPEN! (Cards
are addressed to Active members and your postage
money goes to the Lottie Moon Offering.)***

Deacons' Widows' Banquet – Dec 7th, Noon FLC

Ladies Bible Study – December 9th, 10:00AM

Prime Time Singers – December 10th, 10:30AM

EBC Monthly Luncheon – December 10th, Noon FLC

CREDO 11+ Party – Wed. Dec 11th, Noon, FLC

Faith S.S. Christmas Lunch – Dec 12th, 11:30AM FLC

Adult 2 S.S. Party – Sat. Dec 14th, 6:00PM FLC

Adult Choir Cantata – Sunday Morning, Dec 15th

Lottie Moon Ingathering – Sun Morning, Dec 15th

Deacons' Meeting – Sunday, Dec 15th, 4:30PM

Family Night at Christmas – Sunday, Dec 15th, 6:00PM

CREDO 10 and under Party – Dec 18th, 1:00PM FH

Business Meeting – Wednesday, Dec 18th, 6:00PM

Sunday, Dec 22nd – No PM services

Tuesday, Dec 24th – Candlelight Service

Sunday, Dec 29th – No PM services

*To the Ladies of the Homebound Ministry of
Emmanuel Baptist Church:*

*Thank you for the beautiful Thanksgiving basket
delivered to me by Darlene Causey. I have enjoyed the
basket and Darlene's visit so much. My church continues
to bless me with the Forerunner, visits and phone calls.
You show Jesus' love in all that you do.*

With love, Carole Pacheco

*On October 13th we visited your lovely church as
we passed through on vacation. SO many people
came to welcome us in! Thank you for the special
feeling you gave us. And for the woman who said she
would be praying for us by name the next week, a
special thanks. We needed it! We ended up with the
dreaded check engine light as we left town. Then in a
week we each had COVID and almost got into a
wreck. But. . . God! He blessed us and kept us safe.
Thanks again to your friendly church.*

Prayers for you, Steve and Belinda Adams

**COMING
SOON!**