

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 12, 2024

FORERUNNER

The Great Pursuit



When I hear "**THE GREAT PURSUIT**" and see those thick hiking boots headed to Asia, I say, "Not this chickadee. I'm on Medicare. I can't do all of that." I don't even feel guilty about it. Arthritis has a way of putting some "pursuits" in your rearview mirror. Did you just say "Amen?"

Like Moses at the burning bush, we're relieved when we can give God an outstanding excuse for why we are not capable of carrying out His pursuits. We dare to limit the Creator of the entire universe. Lottie Moon was a 4'9" old maid when she accepted the Lord's Call to China. The culture might not accept her in a pulpit or a Buddhist temple, but when she set a plate of fresh-baked cookies on her front porch, the children came running to eat goodies and hear about the love of Jesus. Maybe your next Great Pursuit is baking cookies for your neighbor who doesn't know Christ. *Blessings, Ms. Claire*

LOTTIE MOON'S TEA CAKE RECIPE (As made by Lottie Moon)

3 teacups of sugar
1 teacup of butter
1 teacup of sour milk
4 pints of flour
3 eggs, well beaten
1/2 teaspoon of soda

Flavor to taste. Roll thin.
Bake in a quick oven.

WMU'S TEA CAKE RECIPE (Adapted recipe for today's cooks)

2 cups of flour 1/2 cup butter
1 heaping cup of sugar
1 well-beaten egg
1 tablespoon cream

Cream the butter and sugar. Add the egg and mix well. Add the flour and cream. Dust a board with flour. Roll the dough very thin. Cut cookies with a round cookie cutter. Place on a buttered or nonstick cookie sheet. Bake at 475° degrees for about 5 minutes.

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Their Mothers

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Budget

In Memory of Bob and Karen Johnston

By Mike Asher Budget

In Memory of Bob Johnston

By J. C. and Myrtis Kennedy Connect 1 Child
George and Laverne Smith Connect 1 Child
A.T. "Mike" Clingan Lottie Moon



Have you seen the vibrant new stripes on our church parking

lot? While we enjoy the enhanced colors of yellow, red and blue, we must all be aware of the black rubber filler in the cement cracks. Those black lines are slick when wet, so please be careful until the gloss finish wears away.

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, December 13

Amos 3 – 4, Revelation 4

Saturday, December 14

Amos 5 – 7, Revelation 5

Sunday, December 15

Amos 8 – 9, Revelation 6

Monday, December 16

Obadiah, Revelation 7

Tuesday, December 17

Jonah 1 - 4, Revelation 8

Wednesday, December 18

Micah 1 - 2, Revelation 9

Thursday, December 19

Micah 3 - 4, Revelation 10

Friday, December 20

Amos 5 - 7, Revelation 11

Saturday, December 21

Nahum 1 - 3, Revelation 12

Sunday, December 22

Habakkuk 1 - 3, Revelation 13

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!

COMING
SOON!



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

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
Our EBC Goal is \$10,000.

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

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

Please see Bro. Harold if you would like to participate. **There will be a church-wide fellowship following the program. Bring your favorite finger foods, desserts and a joyful smile!**

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

New Widow's Group – Wed, Dec 18th, 5:30PM

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

Sunday, Dec 22nd – No PM services

Tuesday, Dec 24th – Candlelight Service



Lottie Moon Missions Offering Ingathering this Sunday, Dec 15th in the Morning Service

A Wonderful Opportunity!

An organizational meeting for our new Widow's Group is being held next Wednesday, December 18th at 5:30pm before the Church Business Meeting. We will meet in the Friends Sunday School Classroom. Please join us and if you have questions, don't hesitate to call Brenda Waldrip (318-780-6849) or Lucy Johnson (318-464-2615).