

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

**You may pick up your 2024
Contributions Statement
on the table in the Main
Hallway this Sunday.**

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*



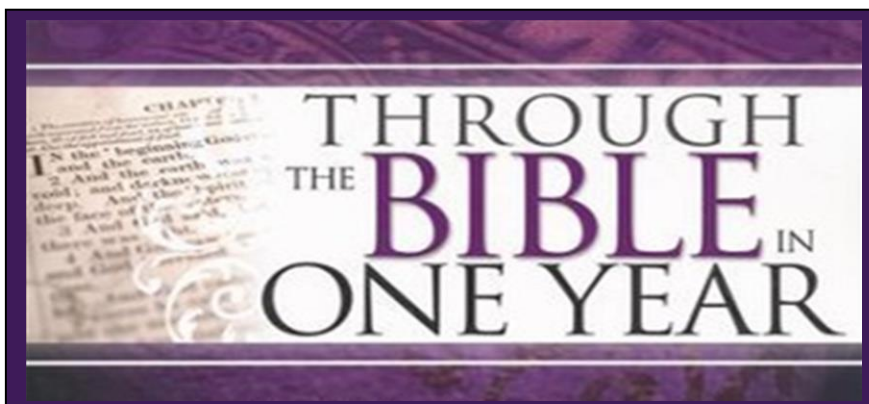
January 23, 2025

FORERUNNER

Continuing with last week's Forerunner theme of reading the Bible Chronologically in a year, we are publishing the entire month of January passages this week. With so much cold weather, we may all use our time of hibernation by reading the incredible books of Genesis and Job. "For the Word of God is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, even penetrating as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

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|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| January 1 | Genesis 1 – 3 | January 2 | Genesis 4 - 7 |
| January 3 | Genesis 8 – 11 | January 4 | Job 1 - 5 |
| January 5 | Job 6 – 9 | January 6 | Job 10 - 13 |
| January 7 | Job 14 – 16 | January 8 | Job 17 - 20 |
| January 9 | Job 21 – 23 | January 10 | Job 24 - 28 |
| January 11 | Job 29 – 31 | January 12 | Job 32 – 34 |
| January 13 | Job 35 – 37 | January 14 | Job 38 – 39 |
| January 15 | Job 40 – 42 | January 16 | Genesis 12 – 15 |
| January 17 | Genesis 16 – 18 | January 18 | Genesis 19 - 21 |
| January 19 | Genesis 22 – 24 | January 20 | Genesis 25 – 26 |
| January 21 | Genesis 27 – 29 | January 22 | Genesis 30 – 31 |
| January 23 | Genesis 32 – 34 | January 24 | Genesis 35 – 37 |
| January 25 | Genesis 38 – 40 | January 26 | Genesis 41 – 42 |
| January 27 | Genesis 43 – 45 | January 28 | Genesis 46 – 47 |
| January 29 | Genesis 48 – 50 | January 30 | Exodus 1 – 3 |
| | January 31 | Exodus 4 - 6 | |



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Bill House (Lanette Vasquez's father)

By Phail Dean Jones
Denise Palmer

Connect 1 Child
Benevolence

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All Ladies!

*You are invited to the Ladies Bible
Study, Monday, February 17th
at 10:00AM
Family Life Center*

Come Prepared to Be Blessed!

Thank you for your generous contributions to our **Connect One Child Ministry**. Twin Beds, Baby Beds, Cribs, Back Packs, Groceries and Bible Story Books are being purchased weekly. The more money you contribute, the more opportunities we receive to assist these Christian Foster Parents with emergency needs. The Lord is truly honoring our compassionate and giving hearts in this mission.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

In February, we plan to interview our Connect One volunteers and publish some of the incredible stories coming our way. The Lord is using Emmanuel's willingness and generosity to help innocent children who are desperate for a safe place to lay their heads. How amazing that Jesus allows our church to provide a new bed to a child who may be sleeping in a real bed for the very first time.

What an honor for all of us.

Please pray over the contributions you give to this ministry, that God will stretch each dollar and anoint each bed, back pack and Bible to forever change the lives of these precious souls. We know the Lord can certainly perform these miracles in the blink of an eye, but He chooses instead to allow us to experience the joy and fulfillment of working with Him for an eternal purpose.

Little Is Much, When God Is In It!



Great News! We have received \$13,647 in our Lottie Moon Missions Offering. Our \$10,000 goal has certainly been surpassed!

Our new church budget was passed Wednesday night for the 2025 financial year. A big Thank You to our Finance Committee for their hard work!

Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association invites you to the 10th Annual Call to Prayer, Sunday Night, February 2nd at 6:00PM. The service will be held at Ellerbe Baptist Church and there will be no evening services at Emmanuel.



Throughout November and December, our church hosted many parties, fellowships and holiday programs. From our Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner, Homebound Baskets, the Deacons' Widows Banquet, Family Night at Christmas, Sunday School parties, the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and everything in between – there was a tremendous amount of work put into every dish of food, every decoration and every word that was spoken and song that was sung. We praise the Lord for our faithful volunteers who so lovingly gave of their time, talent and resources to bring these events to fruition. Without these wonderful members of our church family, just think of all the memories we would have missed. We thank God for you and pray His blessings upon you. May 2025 be filled with many new opportunities to share the love of Jesus inside and outside the walls of our beautiful church.