

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

Next 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 nearness of
God is my good."
Psalm 73:28*



April 10, 2025

FORERUNNER

Kristen Wetherell's *Seventeen Benefits to Reading the Entire Bible* presents Reason #12:

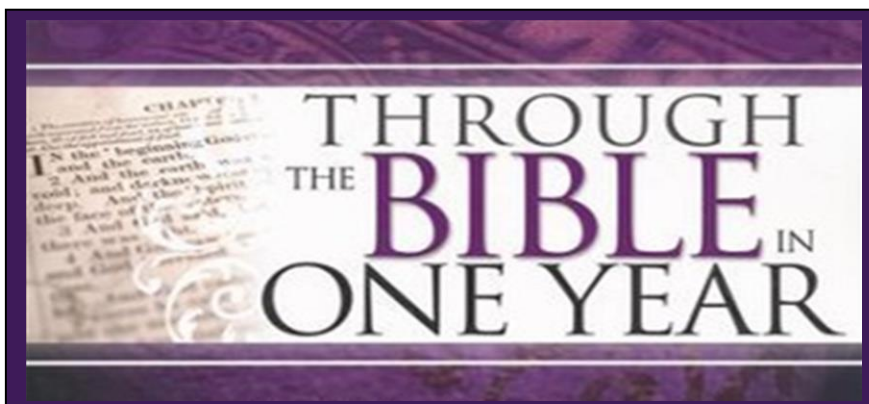
You Will Grow in Prayer

Prayer is perhaps one of the hardest spiritual disciplines. We struggle to know how to talk to God, what to say, and if he even hears us. So the best way to approach prayer is to begin with the Bible. As the Bible is God's very Word to us, we seek Him in its pages, listen to His truth and rejoice in His work on our behalf! Then we let our reading and meditation propel our prayers. We can pray Scripture word-for-word, confess our sin, praise God and present our requests. As we read the Bible, our prayers will become more aligned with God's will because His plan for us will become more apparent.

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

April 05	Judges 16 - 18
April 06	Judges 19 - 21
April 07	Ruth 1 - 4
April 08	1 Samuel 1 - 3
April 09	1 Samuel 4 - 8
April 10	1 Samuel 9 - 12
April 11	1 Samuel 13 - 14

April 12	1 Samuel 15 - 17
April 13	1 Sam 18-20, Psalm 11, 59
April 14	1 Samuel 21 - 24
April 15	Psalm 7,27,31,34,52
April 16	Psalm 56,120,140-142
April 17	1 Samuel 25 - 27
April 18	Psalm 17,35,54,63





MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Memory of John Curtis McCarty

John and Virginia McCarty Annie Armstrong

In Memory of Floyd Jones

Anonymous Georgia Barnette

In Honor of Ron and Diane Denny's 50th Anniversary

Tommy and Carol Reed Connect 1 Child

In Memory of Brittany Gaddis Compton

Asher, Mike	Annie Armstrong
Frey, Doug and Debbie	Annie Armstrong
Gentry, Linda	Budget
Jones, Phail Dean	Children's Ministry
Kelly, DeWayne and Grace	Annie Armstrong
Kennedy, J.C. and Myrtis	Annie Armstrong
Denny, Ron and Diane	Connect 1 Child
Shaw, Thomas and Betty	Budget
Sitter, Jimmy and Leesa	Budget

In Memory of Darlene Causey

Asher, Mike	Annie Armstrong
Burch, Sue	Children's Ministry
Denny, Ron and Diane	Connect 1 Child
Frey, Doug and Debbie	Connect 1 Child
Fuller, Karen	Children's Ministry
Gentry, Linda	Budget
Hall, Glen and Linda	Connect 1 Child
Holder, Hilda	Youth Ministry
Huber, Jay and JoAnn	Connect 1 Child
Jones, Phail Dean	Children's Ministry
Kelly, DeWayne and Grace	Annie Armstrong
Kennedy, J.C. and Myrtis	Connect 1 Child
Palmer, Denise	Bereavement
Shaw, Thomas and Betty	Budget
Sitter, Jimmy and Leesa	Children's Ministry
Smith, George and Laverne	Connect 1 Child
Stalnaker, John and Betty	Budget
Taylor, Gene	Together We Build
Thorne, Carolyn	Children's Ministry
Wheless, Sharon	Annie Armstrong



Our Annie Armstrong Missions Offering emphasis is taking place over the next several weeks. Our goal this year is \$7,000. So far, you have given \$5,430.

Ladies Bible Study - "Heaven" this Monday, 10:00AM

Prime Time Singers will be singing at Garden Park, 10:30AM this Tuesday, April 15th. Please meet at the church at 10:00AM if you plan to ride the van.

Good Friday Evening Service, April 18th at 6:00PM, in the Sanctuary. Please quietly enter and quietly exit the service. We look forward to seeing you there.

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 19th, 10:30AM – Noon.

Sunday Morning Easter Service, April 20th, 10:45AM

Church Office Closed Monday, April 21st

Deacons' Meeting – Sunday, April 27th, 4:30PM

Business Meeting, Wednesday, April 30th, 6:00PM

Please note: The church office will be open on Good Friday, April 18th and closed Monday, April 21st following Easter Sunday.

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 19th from 10:30AM until Noon. Thank you, Emmanuel, for always being so generous!



Why didn't the pony sing in the church choir?

He was a little hoarse.

