

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

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## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM  
Children's Church

### 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 17, 2025

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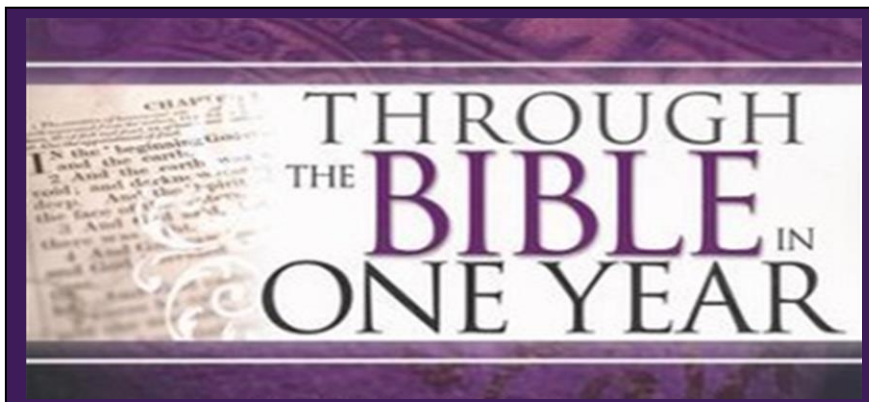
Kristen Wetherell's *Seventeen Benefits to Reading the Entire Bible* presents Reason #13:

## You Will Bear Fruit

Reading the whole of God's Word is worth it because we receive the gift of hearing from our God from Genesis to Revelation. Wonderful spiritual fruit is borne within our hearts from soaking in Scripture as a consistent habit and discipline. The Lord promises in Isaiah 55:11, *"So shall My Word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."* We become changed people as we read the Bible. What a glorious joy that God would impart His very being to us through His precious book of life!

## CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

April 12	1 Samuel 15 - 17	April 19	1 Samuel 28-31, Psalm 18
April 13	1 Sam 18-20, Psalm 11, 59	April 20	Psalm 121, 123-125, 128-130
April 14	1 Samuel 21 - 24	April 21	2 Samuel 1 - 4
April 15	Psalm 7,27,31,34,52	April 22	Psalm 6, 8-10, 14, 16 19, 21
April 16	Psalm 56,120,140-142	April 23	1 Chronicles 1 - 2
April 17	1 Samuel 25 - 27	April 24	Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87
April 18	Psalm 17,35,54,63	April 25	1 Chronicles 3 - 5





## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### In Memory of Janis Stroud

Cordray, Roy and Margaret	Annie Armstrong
Gaddis, Mike and Judy	Annie Armstrong
Palmer, Denise	Connect 1 Child
Sitter, Jimmy and Leesa	Connect 1 Child
Taylor, Gene	Together We Build
Wheless, Sharon	Annie Armstrong

### In Memory of Norman R. Gordon

Gaddis, Mike and Judy	Annie Armstrong
Palmer, Denise	Connect 1 Child
Taylor, Gene	Together We Build

### In Memory of Floyd Jones

Cordray, Roy and Margaret	Annie Armstrong
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### In Memory of Charles Dunn

Dillman, Wayne and Carol	Children's Ministry
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### In Memory of Darlene Causey

Cordray, Roy and Margaret	Annie Armstrong
Dillman, Wayne and Carol	Children's Ministry
Gaddis, Mike and Judy	Annie Armstrong
Morgan, Martha	Budget
Sowers, Hazel	Annie Armstrong
Whitfield, David and Cheryl	Children's Ministry

### In Memory of Brittany Gaddis Compton

Cordray, Roy and Margaret	Annie Armstrong
Dillman, Wayne and Carol	Children's Ministry
Morgan, Martha	Budget
Smith, George and Laverne	Connect 1 Child
Sowers, Hazel	Annie Armstrong

*To our loving friends and church family, We want to say a deep felt thank you from our hearts. We sincerely appreciate all of your phone calls, cards, thoughts and especially your prayers during this time of loss of our precious daughter, Brittany Gaddis Compton. God's mercy and His grace are sufficient for all things. He continues to walk with us daily and He will see us through our heartbreak. Michael and Judy Gaddis*

*To the Ladies of Emmanuel's Homebound Ministry, Thank you for the Easter basket, so full of treats to enjoy and share with others. Your generosity shows your love for Jesus and for those of us who can't fully participate in the ministry of our church. Thanks to Robbie Ramsey for delivering the beautiful basket. Love, Carole Pacheco*



*Our Annie Armstrong Missions Offering goal this year is \$7,000. We only need \$620 to reach this goal!*

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

**Prime Time Singers will be singing at Heritage Manor West at 10:30AM this Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please meet at the church at 10:00AM if you plan to ride the van.**

**Sunday Morning Easter Service, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:45AM**  
**We will have Sunday School and Worship Service.**  
**There will be no evening activities.**

**Church Office Closed Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Deacons' Meeting - Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:30PM**

**Business Meeting, Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM**

**Please note: The church office will be closed Monday and the Forerunner will not be printed next Thursday. Also, our phone system is currently out of order. We are anticipating AT&T making the necessary repairs soon.**

*Dear Friends, How do people survive great loss without the Lord and their church family? I don't ever want to know. You have poured out so much love upon me and my family during Darlene's illness and passing. Thank you for the hospital visits, snacks, phone calls, cards and support during those days at Ochsner's. Your presence at the service and the great meal for us spelled love in every way. Thank you for your continued prayers and encouragement. I'm counting on it! With love and appreciation, Ronald Causey*

**How does the ocean say "hello" to the beach?**

*It waves!*

