

# 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

### 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*



May 1, 2025

**FORERUNNER**

Kristen Wetherell's *Seventeen Benefits to Reading the Entire Bible* presents Reason #14:

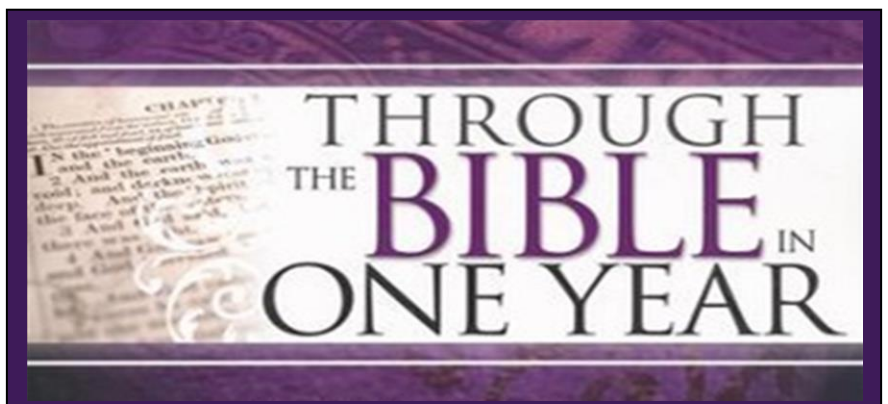
## You Will Be More Prepared For Evangelism

Have you been asked questions about the Bible when spending time with people who don't read it? This isn't a hard-and-fast rule, but I find I'm more prepared to give an answer for the hope that I have in Jesus when I'm versed in Scripture, grasping the big story of the Bible, and able to paint it for the person I'm speaking to. Our Father supplies the words we are to speak from His own mouth, and His mouthpiece is often our Bibles!

## CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

April 26	Psalm 73, 77-78
April 27	1 Chronicles 6
April 28	Psalm 81, 88, 92-93
April 29	1 Chronicles 7 - 10
April 30	Psalm 102 - 104
May 1	2 Sam 5:1-10, 1 Chron 11 - 12
May 2	Psalm 133

May 3	Psalm 106 - 107
May 4	2 Sam 5:11-6:23, 1 Chron 13-16
May 5	Psalm 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, 68
May 6	Psalm 89,96,100,101,105, 132
May 7	2 Sam 7, 1 Chron 17
May 8	Psalm 25, 29, 33, 36, 39
May 9	2 Sam 8 - 9, 1 Chron 18





## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### In Memory of Janis Stroud

Burch, Sue	Budget
Frey, Doug and Debbie	EBC Foster Ministry
Hall, Glen and Linda	Budget
Kelly, DeWayne and Grace	Annie Armstrong
Smith, George and Laverne	EBC Foster Ministry

### In Memory of Norman R. Gordon

Burch, Sue	Budget
Denny, Ron & Diane	EBC Foster Ministry
Frey, Doug and Debbie	EBC Foster Ministry
Hall, Glen and Linda	Budget
Kelly, DeWayne and Grace	Annie Armstrong
Kennedy, J. C. and Myrtis	Annie Armstrong
Sitter, Jimmy and Leesa	Budget
Smith, George and Laverne	EBC Foster Ministry
Taylor, Gene	Together We Build

### In Memory of Darlene Causey

Augspurger, W.D. and Lou Anne	Children's Ministry
Marable, Linda	Children's Ministry
Wray, Allison	Youth Ministry

### In Memory of Brittany Gaddis Compton

Gaddis, Mike and Judy	Annie Armstrong
Marable, Linda	EBC Foster Ministry
Maxwell, W. C. and Carolyn	Budget
McCarty, John and Virginia	Annie Armstrong

**MANY THANKS to EVERYONE who helped make our Easter Egg Hunt such a success! The Lord blessed with beautiful weather. Thank you to the ENTIRE church for filling over 2000 eggs with candy! All the children (and some adults!) went home with LOTS of goodies!**

**Thank you to our greeters who welcomed everyone as they arrived: Virginia McCarty, Cheryl Procell, and Robbie Ramsey. Our Friends SS Class and a few extra helpers also welcomed all our guests and served snacks. Thank you Margaret & Harry Fletcher, Kay Kihnl, Lucy Johnson, and Debbie & Doug Frey.**

**Thank you to Dewayne Kelly for lining up security for the event and making sure our grounds were in good shape. Thank you to those who helped putting out the eggs: Sheralyn Gordon, Maryssa Bailes Coleman, Lanette Vasquez, Dewayne Kelly, Cheryl Procell, Virginia McCarty, Robbie Ramsey. Thank you to the bounce house "bouncers," Brenda Waldrip and Ronald Causey. Thank you, Emmanuel, for always so generously supporting the children! Saved to Serve. Ms. Denise**

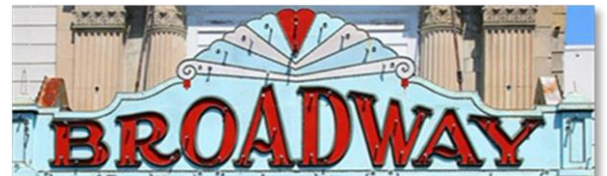


**We exceeded our \$7,000 goal for the Annie Armstrong Missions Offering. You contributed \$8,040! Praise the Lord!**

**Our "Hope After Heartache" ministry has been newly named "Hopeful Hearts!" We meet each month at 5PM, an hour before our monthly business meeting. We will also be visiting some of our sweet members on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month from 2 – 4pm. And just remember, you can look for this group of very caring folks in the center section of the sanctuary on Sunday Mornings. We will surround you with love and support so you will feel at home.**



**Our Prime Time Singers will be going to May-Him at Camp Bethany, Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to join with other choirs for a time of song and fellowship. The van will leave at 9AM for the program at 10AM.**



## ON BUNCOMBE!

**We look forward to Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> when we will see the premiere of Buncombe on Broadway! Make your plans to be there at Noon in the FLC.**

*Thank you so much to the EBC Homebound Ministry for the beautiful, large Easter Basket full of sweet treats brought to me from Cheryl Procell and Penny Duncan. It's such a warm and happy feeling to know that your Christian friends haven't forgotten you.*

*Jeanette Grainger*

**NLBA WMU Quarterly Meeting, Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
10:00AM – Noon, Broadmoor Baptist Church Event Ctr  
You'll have a chance to meet Shannon Crawford, Founder of the Foster and Adoption Ministry at Broadmoor. They minister to some of the same families we meet in our bed and crib ministry. You won't want to miss this opportunity!**