

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

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## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

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

### Wednesday

Children 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 8, 2025

**FORERUNNER**

Kristen Wetherell's *Seventeen Benefits to Reading the Entire Bible* presents Reason #15:

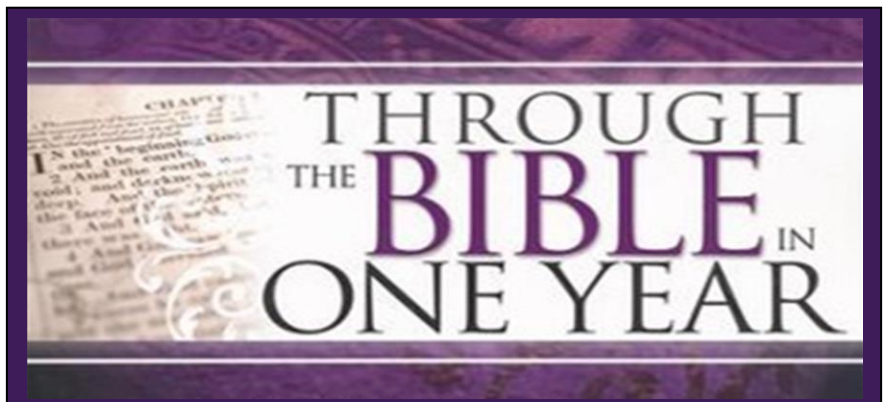
## You Will Be More Prepared For Discipleship

Kristen went through the Bible using the same plan as a dear friend, who is also in her small group. They enjoyed discussing what they were reading, pointing out new discoveries and then applying those nuggets to their lives. There is a camaraderie when you read on the same plan or pace as a brother or sister in Christ, and it affords grace-filled conversation about the gospel and how it shines through every page of Scripture.

## CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

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

May 10	Psalm 50,53,60,75
May 11	2 Sam 10, 1 Chron 19, Psalm 20
May 12	Psalm 65 - 67, 69 - 70
May 13	2 Samuel 11-12, 1 Chron 20
May 14	Psalm 32, 51, 86, 122
May 15	2 Samuel 13 - 15
May 16	Psalm 3 - 4, 12 - 13, 28, 55





## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### In Memory of Ray Simmons

Celebrate Sunday School Class Budget

### In Memory of Richard McIlwain

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### In Memory of Janis Stroud

Harvey and Robbie Ramsey EBC Foster Ministry

### In Memory of Norman R. Gordon

David and Cheryl Whitfield Together We Build

Harvey and Robbie Ramsey EBC Foster Ministry

### In Memory of Darlene Causey

Harvey and Robbie Ramsey EBC Foster Ministry

### In Memory of Brittany Gaddis Compton

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*Thank you so much to the EBC Homebound Ministry for the beautiful Easter Basket full of wonderful things I didn't know I needed until I saw them in the basket! I appreciate Carolyn Thorne, Karen Fuller and the Dennys for always remembering me during the winter and spring holidays. What a blessing you are! May the Lord bless you all for your sweet ministry.*

*James Lester*



## ON BUNCOMBE!

If you traveled to New York for a Broadway musical, you could pay up to \$859 for a ticket, \$1,995 for a hotel room on the Boulevard, and \$130.97 for a chicken dinner at The Ellington on Broadway. With taxes and tips, this adventure could cost over \$3,200 for one outing! **Now Aren't You Blessed** – you get to sleep in your own bed, you're granted free admission to the production, and only pay \$1.00 for a delicious lunch with scrumptious desserts! We look forward to Noon, Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> in the FLC when Ron and Kay Massey and Bro. Harold Ashcraft will perform a delightful array of Broadway melodies from yesteryear. Can't wait to see you there!!!



Our "Hope After Heartache" ministry has been newly named "Hopeful Hearts!" We meet each month at 5PM, an hour before our monthly business meeting (May 21). 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.



**Mother's Day – Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, no evening events**

**Monthly Church Luncheon, Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>  
at Noon, FLC "Broadway on Buncombe!"**

**Bridal Shower for RobiDonna Thomas and Thomas  
Gordon, Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 4:00PM, FLC**

**Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:30PM**

**Ladies Bible Study – Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM, FLC**

**Our Prime Time Singers will be going to Holy Angels,  
Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to sing at 10:30AM. The Van  
will leave the church at 10AM.**

**Hopeful Hearts – Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:00PM**

**Business Meeting, Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00PM**



*You are invited to a Bridal Shower  
honoring RobiDonna Thomas  
and Thomas Gordon  
Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 – 4:00pm  
Emmanuel Family Life Center  
Registered at Target & Amazon*

*RobiDonna is the daughter of Robin and Jerry Thomas and the granddaughter of the late Dorsey and Dorothy Cleveland of Emmanuel. Thomas is the son of our faithful members, Stephen and Sheralyn Gordon.*