

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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 22, 2025

FORERUNNER

Kristen Wetherell's *Seventeen Benefits to Reading
the Entire Bible* presents Reason #17:

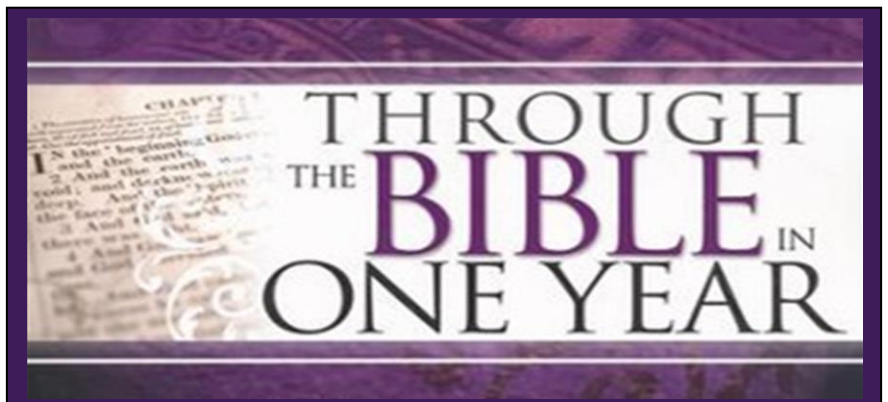
You Will Be Increasingly Transformed Into the Image of Christ

Our 17th and final benefit of this series reminds us that reading the Bible comes with a warning: We miss the point if it merely puffs us up with knowledge and bolsters our intellect. As J. I. Packer says in his book *Knowing God*, it is possible to know a lot about God, but not KNOW Him. Yet, if we open God's Word for the purpose of seeking the Lord, we will know Him better and be increasingly transformed into the image of His Son. This happens one second at a time, one day at a time, but God will surely do it (2 Corinthians 3:17-18).

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

May 22	Psalm 95, 97 – 99
May 23	2 Sam 24, 1 Chron 21-22, Psalm 30
May 24	Psalm 108 - 110
May 25	1 Chron 23 - 25
May 26	Psalm 131, 138-139, 143-145
May 27	1 Chron 26 – 29, Psalm 127
May 28	Psalm 111 - 118

May 29	1 Kings 1-2, Psalm 37, 71, 94
May 30	Psalm 119:1-88
May 31	1 Kings 3-4, 2 Chron 1, Psalm 72
June 1	Psalm 119:89-176
June 2	Son of Solomon 1-8
June 3	Proverbs 1 - 3
June 4	Proverbs 4 - 6





MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Ray Simmons

Fuller, Karen	Bereavement
Jones, Phail Dean	Budget

In Memory of Margaret Ray

Jones, Phail Dean	Budget
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In Memory of James Mullins

Mullins, Dorothy	Budget
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In Memory of Dave Hanson

Hanson, Sharon	Budget
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In Memory of Jerrie Price

Gaddis, Mike and Judy	EBC Foster Ministry
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In Memory of Charles Shirley

Celebrate Sunday School Class	Budget
Gaddis, Mike and Judy	EBC Foster Ministry
Jones, Phail Dean	Budget
Kelly, DeWayne and Grace	Mexico
Mullins, Dorothy	Budget
Sitter, Jimmy and Leesa	Budget

We extend our deepest sympathy to Vivian Shirley and her family in the homegoing of her husband, Charles. He was a devoted husband, father, Emmanuel Deacon and friend. A tentative date of June 21st has been set for a memorial service.

Our church extends sympathy to the family of Jerrie Price. Her funeral service will be Friday, May 23rd, at 11:00AM at Rose-Neath Southside. Visitation will be Thursday evening, May 22nd, from 5pm – 7pm. Burial will be at Forest Park West.



Your Sunday School Literature for this Summer has been placed in your classrooms.



Our Emmanuel Church Family offers a big Thank You to our Prime Time Singers for a year filled with Music and Ministry. These dedicated musical volunteers represented our church in the retirement centers throughout the Shreveport – Bossier area with an uplifting message of God's love. They sang and visited with many folks who would otherwise feel forgotten. We will be working on a nice surprise for our Prime Time Singers when they resume rehearsals in the Fall. By All Means, Come Join Us!



Emmanuel VBS

June 8th – 11th Sunday - Wednesday
6:00 – 8:30pm each evening

It's that time again! VBS is almost here! To our workers, please take advantage of the following hours to decorate:



The building will also be open for decorating during the regular church office hours, Monday – Thurs, 9:00-4:30, and Fridays, 9:00 – Noon.

Wed., May 28, 5-7 pm Wed., June 4, 5-7 pm Sun., June 8, all afternoon
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Due to security reasons, it is important for workers not to be in the building alone and to make plans to decorate during the times listed above. Thank you!