

# 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

Student Bible Study, 6:00 PM  
Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 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*



June 25, 2025

**FORERUNNER**

Kim Butts, Director of *One Cry Prayer* and a longtime contributor to *Prayer Connect*, has authored six books on praying and Scripture.

Over the coming weeks, we will review her  
**"30 Biblical Reasons to Pray Scripture."**

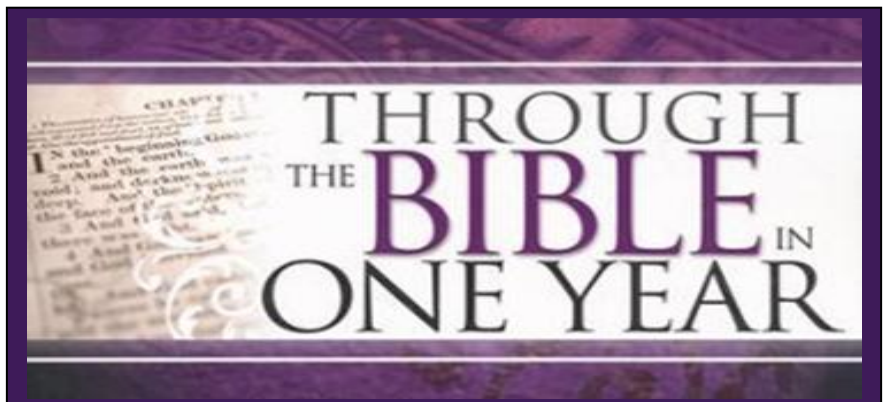
## **Praying Scripture is Powerful and Effective Because:**

**#3 – It is the example of the Early Church** – "So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: [Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them;] And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness." Acts 4:24, 31 [Psalm 146:6, Nehemiah 9:6]

## **CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN**

June 19	Ecclesiastes 1 – 6
June 20	Ecclesiastes 7 - 12
June 21	1 Kings 10-11, 2 Chron 9
June 22	Proverbs 30-31
June 23	1 Kings 12 - 14
June 24	2 Chronicles 10 - 12
June 25	1 Kings 15:1-24, 2 Chron 13-16

June 26	1 Kings 15:25-16:34, 2 Chron 17
June 27	1 Kings 17-19
June 28	1 Kings 20-21
June 29	1 King 22, 2 Chron 18
June 30	2 Chron 19-23
July 1	Obadiah 1, Psalm 82-83
July 2	2 Kings 1-4



We are so thankful for the many ways God blessed through **VBS** this year! The Lord provided safety, protection, and health throughout the week. And most importantly – the Word of the Lord was shared with everyone present – through Bible lessons, mission stories, crafts, music, and snacks. An event this big requires MANY volunteers. Emmanuel is blessed to have so many people who spend hours and hours in preparation and then serving. ***Many thanks to all our workers:***

<u>Preschool:</u>	Carol Chatwin, Brenda Waldrip	<u>Presc. Crafts:</u>	Cheryl Procell, Denise Grubbs
<u>Presc. Missions:</u>	Diane Denny	<u>Presc. Music:</u>	Denise Griffin
<u>Older children:</u>	Cheryl Whitfield, Bridget Moseley	<u>Crafts:</u>	Sheralyn Gordon, Jeanna Martin
<u>Missions:</u>	Allison Lane, Lanette Vasquez	<u>Music:</u>	Darlene Thomas, Vickie Wallace
<u>Video Technician:</u>	Bill Thomas	<u>Photographer:</u>	Ronald Causey
<u>Gideon Bible Rep:</u>	Mike Asher	<u>Accountant:</u>	Claire Pennington
<u>Snacks:</u>	Randy Lauterbach, Denise & Gene Taylor, David Whitfield		
<u>Registration:</u>	Sharon Lauterbach, Robbie Ramsey, Lucy Johnson, Ronald Causey		
<u>Hall Monitors:</u>	Ronald Causey, Lucy Johnson, Sharon Lauterbach		
<u>Security:</u>	Chuck Cline, Ron Denny, Dewayne Kelly, John Stalnaker		
<u>VBS Director:</u>	Denise Griffin		
<u>Technical Consultants:</u>	Mike Asher, Paul DeRousse, Chris Causey and Friends		
<u>Teen Workers:</u>	Bella Baker, Sadie Blake, Lucy McClellan, Hannah Shirley, Micah Shirley		

And a special thank you to everyone who prayed for VBS! The Lord heard and answered prayers.

The children (and adult workers) contributed \$387.82 for our Mission Offering. Our offering this year is going to the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries in memory of Darlene Causey.

Thank you, Emmanuel, for your continued love and support for our children!



## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### In Memory of Dr. Ford Forester and Bernard Koch

Harry and Agnes Forester      Budget

### In Honor of David Whitfield

Merlen "Mike" Martin      Together We Build

### In Honor of Rev. Gary Palmer

Mike Asher      Budget

### In Honor of Kathy Shaw

Martha Morgan      Budget

### In Memory of Charles Shirley

Martha Morgan      Budget  
 Thomas and Betty Shaw      Budget  
 Gene Taylor      Together We Build  
 Sharon Wheless      Together We Build

### In Memory of Richard McIlwain

George and Laverne Smith      EBC Foster Ministry

### In Memory of Jerrie Price

Martha Morgan      Budget  
 Thomas and Betty Shaw      Budget

## June / July



**The Lord's Supper will be observed this Sunday in the Morning Worship Service.**

**The Church Office will be closed next Friday in observance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.**

**EBC Hamburger Cook-Out, Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, Noon**

**Deacons' Meeting, Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:30PM**

**Hopeful Hearts, Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00PM**

**Business Meeting, Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00PM**