

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*



July 17, 2025

FORERUNNER

Kim Butts, Director of *One Cry Prayer* and a longtime contributor to *Prayer Connect*, has authored the book,
"30 Biblical Reasons to Pray Scripture."

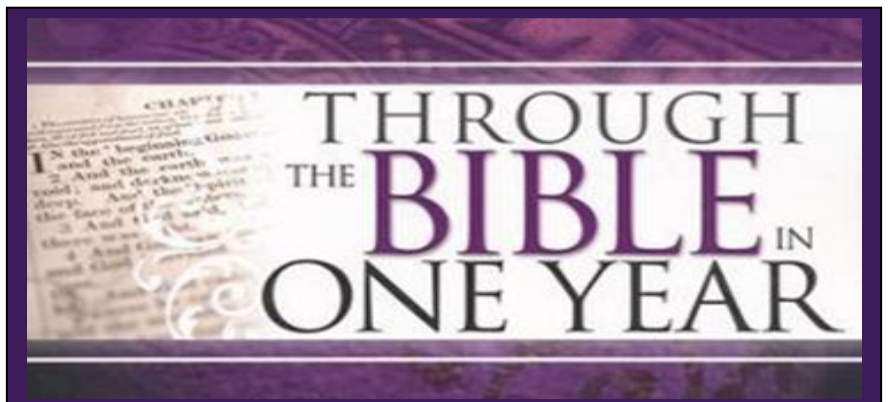
Praying Scripture is Powerful and Effective Because:

#4 – God's Word is His Will – "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is beneficial for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness. That the man of God may be fully capable, thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

July 3	2 Kings 5-8
July 4	2 Kings 9-11
July 5	2 Kings 12-13, 2 Chron 24
July 6	2 Kings 14, 2 Chron 25
July 7	Jonah 1-4
July 8	2 Kings 15, 2 Chron 26
July 9	Isaiah 1-4

July 10	Isaiah 5-8
July 11	Amos 1-5
July 12	Amos 6-9
July 13	2 Chron 27, Isaiah 9-12
July 14	Micah 1-7
July 15	2 Chron 28, 2 Kings 16-17
July 16	Isaiah 13-17



APPRECIATION Corner!

We want to thank everyone for their prayers and support for us through my surgery and recovery. EBC is a blessing to us.

Bro. Gary and Linda Palmer

Dear Church Family,
I want to say thank you so much for the beautiful plaque and the 10-year celebration that you gave to us! Lori and I are humbled by the outpouring of kindness and your generous love offering. It is truly a privilege and honor to serve as your music minister, and I pray God will continue to bless our efforts in worshiping Him in Spirit and in Truth. Blessings to you all! Hallelujah.

Bro. Harold Ashcraft

To My Emmanuel Family,
We just received word, my brother, Rodney was able to breathe on his own, free of the ventilator for TEN hours yesterday! What a miracle! They will be moving him from ICU Critical Care to an Acute Care hospital there in Houston, tomorrow. He will be on the ventilator and dialysis, but also receive helpful physical therapy. Over the past four weeks, your prayers have kept us before the Lord in His Throne Room, through devastating days and long, dark nights. What an incredible family you truly are! The doctors had given my brother very little chance of survival, but now they call him The Miracle Man. Thank you for praying down miracles upon my family. There are not enough "thank-you's" in the world to express our gratitude. All Glory to God!

With Love, The Pennington Family



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made our first contribution to the EBC Foster Ministry Fund in June, 2024. And then we waited, and waited and waited some more. The phone finally rang, October 2, 2024! Since that time, God has opened doors for our people to give and our volunteers to deliver twin beds, bunk beds, baby beds, cribs, bed linens, pillows, diapers, night lights, back packs, food and meal cards to families throughout the Northwest region of Louisiana. And with each delivery, these items are prayed over and a Bible or Children's Story Book is placed in the home. The more items we deliver, the more you give toward this ministry which has stretched throughout Shreveport, Bossier, Haughton, Ringgold, Springhill, Natchitoches, Cotton Valley, Minden and even South Louisiana!

We recently received a thank-you card from The Foster Closet of Cypress Baptist Church with the following comments: *"Thank you all for everything y'all do to help with the foster ministry. We could not do it without you guys! We thank God for you!"* *"Thank you for helping the foster neighborhood!"* *"Thank you for all the beds y'all have supplied!"* *"Praying for your ministry."* *"Your ministry is such a blessing."* *"You have such an important ministry. God Bless You!"*

Praise God for His Blessings Upon this Ministry!

July



**Deacons' Meeting,
Sunday, July 20th, 4:30PM**

Business Meeting, Wednesday, July 23rd, 6:00PM

Ladies Bible Study, Monday, July 28th, 10:00AM