

# 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  
Youth Study, Team Kid, 6:00 PM  
Adult 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*



February 5, 2026

**FORERUNNER**

## Reading the Bible Through

February 6 – Exodus 37-38; Matthew 20:17-34

February 7 – Exodus 39-40; Matthew 21:1-22

February 8 – Leviticus 1-3; Matthew 21:23-46

February 9 – Leviticus 4-5; Matthew 22:1-14

February 10 – Leviticus 6-8; Matthew 22:15-46

February 11 – Leviticus 9-10; Matthew 23

February 12 – Leviticus 11-13; Matthew 24:1-31

February 13 – Leviticus 14-15; Matthew 24:32-51

February 14 – Leviticus 16-18; Matthew 25:1-30

February 15 – Leviticus 19-20; Matthew 25:31-46

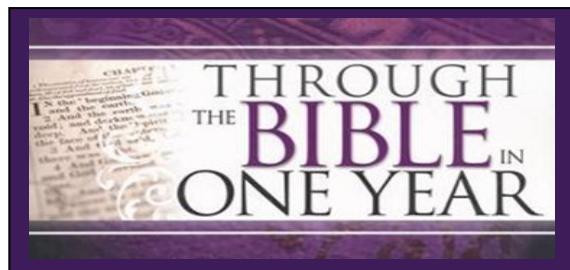
February 16 – Leviticus 21-23; Matthew 26:1-35

February 17 – Leviticus 24-25; Matthew 26:36-56

February 18 – Leviticus 26-27; Matthew 26:57-75

February 19 – Numbers 1-2; Matthew 27:1-31

February 20 – Number 3-4; Matthew 27:32-66





## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### In Memory of George "Sonny" Sorrell

Gene and Denise Taylor	EBC Foster Ministry
Ron and Diane Denny	EBC Foster Ministry
Karen Fuller	Benevolence Fund
Jackie and Alda Sayles	Children's Ministry
George and Laverne Smith	EBC Foster Ministry

### In Memory of Larry Gilley

Doug and Debbie Frey	EBC Foster Ministry
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### In Memory of Gary Blanton

Doug and Debbie Frey	EBC Foster Ministry
DeWayne and Grace Kelly	Mexico

### In Memory of Linda Broadway and Mike Clingan

George and Laverne Smith	EBC Foster Ministry
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Do you ever get nervous about sharing the Gospel? Does your tongue feel tied when you're trying to recite the Plan of Salvation? Well, we have a gentle, non-confrontational way to minister in a special way to hurting people.

The leaders of Grief Share have developed an amazing session to help widows and widowers realize they are not alone in this difficult time.

Losing a spouse is like losing a part of yourself. Your husband or wife was your partner. Your confidante. Your best friend. The person you turned to in good times and bad. You faced the world side by side, and now your spouse is gone. You wonder how it's possible to go on. At GriefShare, they want to assure you that the complex emotions you're experiencing are natural, even to be expected, and these suggestions can help along your journey:

- 1) Be patient with yourself
- 2) Be honest about what you need
- 3) Reach out to others and avoid isolation
- 4) Seek help from Christian sources who are Scripturally based.

Just as God has opened the door for Emmanuel to minister to numerous Foster families in our community, He is now presenting us the honor of ministering to those who have suffered great loss. Bring someone who would benefit from the Grief Share presentation of "Loss of a Spouse," Friday night, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 in the FLC. Free of charge. (Refreshments will be served)



Prime Time Singers will sing at The Montclair next Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM. The van will leave the church at 9:30AM.

**Deacons' Meeting – Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:15AM in the classroom behind the Sanctuary.**

**Business Meeting – Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in the Sanctuary.**

**Grief Share will present "Loss of a Spouse," a single session, on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30PM, FLC.**

The 2025 Contribution Statements are ready. We have mailed statements to our homebound and inactive members. If you are a regular Sunday School / Church attendee, your statement is in the main hallway in the post office slots. Don't forget to pick it up!

## February Funnies



**Why do melons get married in church?  
Because they canteloupe.**

**What do you call an army of baby cupids?  
An infantry, of course.**

**What's the one flower you should never give on Valentine's Day?  
Cauliflower**