

# Forerunner

## Emmanuel Baptist Church

**Chad Hardbarger** . **Pastor**  
**Paul DeRousse** . **Associate Pastor / Senior Adults**  
**Harold Ashcraft** . **Minister of Music**  
**Denise Griffin** . **Children's Director**

*Connecting people to Jesus and one another.*

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**Wednesday, January 3, 2017**

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### Weekly Opportunities

#### Sunday, 01-07-17

S.S. Breakfast, FLC, dr 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Garage Sale Meeting, Fh 12:15 p.m.  
Jubilation Ringers 5:15 p.m.  
Youth Choir 5:30 p.m.  
Children's Bible Drill 5:30 p.m.  
Prayer Ministry 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, 01-09-17

Prime Time Singers 10:30 a.m.  
Prime Time Luncheon, FLC, dr 12:00 noon  
Collins SS Class at Ralph & Kacoo's 6:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, 01-10-17

Fellowship Supper, FLC, at 5:00 p.m.  
DisciplesPath 5:45 p.m.  
TeamKID Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Impact 6:00 p.m.  
Mid Week Prayer Service, FLC, dr 6:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Singers Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, 01-13-17

Collins S.S. Class, FLC, dr 5:30 p.m.



#### **Thursday, January 4, '18**

*Genesis 9-11; Matthew 3*

#### **Friday, January 5, '18**

*Genesis 12-14; Matthew 4:1-11*

#### **Saturday, January 6, '18**

*Genesis 15-17; Matthew 4:12-25*

#### **Sunday, January 7, '18**

*Genesis 18-19; Matthew 5:1-16*

#### **Monday, January 8, '18**

*Genesis 20-22; Matthew 5:17-48*

#### **Tuesday, January 9, '18**

*Genesis 23-24; Matthew 6:1-18*

#### **Wednesday, January 10, '18**

*Genesis 25-27; Matthew 6:19-34*

### **LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

**For International Missions**



**OUR GOAL IS: \$20,000**

**RECEIVED TO DATE: \$16,586.53**

**PRIME TIME SINGERS & PRIME TIME** – Due to the cold weather we postponed both events. Both will meet next Tuesday, January 9, at their regular times. Katie Ashcraft will still be our program guest.

<b>Budget Statistical Report</b>	-	<b>As of Dec. 24</b>
Budget Receipts This Week	\$	7,008.00
Budget Needed Weekly	\$	13,260.00
Budget Received Year to Date	\$	633,245.13
Budget Needed Year to Date	\$	689,520.00

<b>December 31</b>	
<b>Adult</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>181</b>

**GARAGE SALE MEETING** – A meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship this coming Sunday, January 7, to determine the feasibility of continuing the Garage Sale this year. If you are involved or have an interest in the outcome of this meeting, please be present.

**Childcare Worship Volunteers:**



**1st Sunday, Jan. 7**

Babies: Carole Pacheco, Cheryl Procell  
Toddlers: Alda Sayles

**2nd Sunday, Dec. 14**

Babies: Glenda Johnson  
Toddlers: Patsy Shaw, Brenda Waldrip

**PRIME TIME TRIP TO SHREVEPORT AQUARIUM –**

Leaving at 9:00 Thursday, January 11. Your cost will be \$9.00 for the aquarium, plus the cost of lunch at Copeland's. Postponing Prime Time a week has set us behind schedule, so if you're interested, please call the church office (686-7548) and get your name on the list as soon as possible.

**SINGING MINISTERS –**

will be in concert at Broadmoor Baptist at 6:30 on January 18. There is no charge for admission. An offering will be received to support scholarships at Louisiana College and New Orleans Seminary.

**A CALL TO PRAYER III –**

The Northwest Association is sponsoring a combined prayer meeting of all churches in the association on Sunday night, January 28, at 6:00 p.m. at Cypress Baptist Church in Benton. In cooperation with the Association, we are not cancelling our services for that evening, but moving them to Cypress. The bus will be available for those who prefer not to drive. It will leave EBC at 5:15. Bro. Chad has a part in the program. These services have been very meaningful in the past. If at all possible, we hope you will join us there.

**OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO . . .**

L.J. Baronette in the loss of his son, Randall.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES –**

Boxes of offering envelopes are available in the foyer of the Sanctuary. Thank you for your generous contributions in the past year.

**Hospital List**

**WK South**

Ruby Stoker (hm)

**Highland**

Margaret Cordray  
Betty Stone



**Out-of-Town Prayer List**

Charles Goodwin  
Edie Goodwin  
Elizabeth Haralson  
Dr. Margaret Pokol

**Prayer List Home**

Margaret Alexander  
Ruth & Lloyd Rainer  
Nell Seeger  
Ron & June Wiseman

**Special Prayer Needs**

Janine Dunlap  
Cheryl Jones

**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

**Fund: Benevolent**

**In Memory of:**

**Sean Thompson**

By: George & Laverne Smith

**Fund: Brazil**

**In Memory of: Kay Asher,**

**Bro. Bill Stowell**

By: Virginia P. Williams

**Fund: Budget**

**In Memory of: Earl Douglas,**

**Matt Fletcher**

By: Sam & Penny Duncan

**In Memory of: Betty Dufour**

By: Carl & Martha Morgan

**In Memory of: Claude Burch**

By: Sue Burch

**Fund: M I T C**

**In Memory of: Claude Burch**

By: Sue Burch

**Fund: T W B**

**In Memory of: Bill Magee**

By: Sharon Wheless

**Fund: Computer & Supplies**

**In Memory of:**

**Claude S. Chaddick**

By: Marjorie Chaddick

**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

**Fund: Lottie Moon**

**In Memory of:**

**Bro. Bill Stowell**

By: Sharon Wheless

**In Memory of:**

**Sean Thompson,**

**Peyton Davis Lane**

By: Cheryl Jones

**Fund: Youth**

**In Memory of Steven Divine**

By: Patricia Divine

**Fund: Bereavement**

**In Memory of: Floyd Divine**

By: Patricia Divine

**HONORARIUMS**

**Fund: Benevolent**

**In Honor of:**

**Imogene Thompson**

By: Priscilla S.S. Class

**Fund: Lottie Moon**

**In Honor of:**

**Madeline Sherrod**

By: W.P. Spillers, M.D.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST,**

**JANUARY 7 –**

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9:30. All Sunday School attenders are invited. The cost will be \$3.00 per person, or \$10.00 per family, as per the Wednesday night meal. This is also intended to be an outreach event. Contact Dave Linn, Sunday School Director, if you have any questions.



**Van Driver - January 7**

Gary Palmer  
(318) 286-2075

**JANUARY COUNTING COMMITTEE**

John McCarty      Doug Frey      Alan Law