

# 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, March 14, 2018**

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### Weekly Opportunities

#### Sunday, 03-18-18

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.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, 03-20-18

Prime Time Singers 10:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday, 03-21-18

Fellowship Supper, FLC, at 5:00 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, 03-24-18

Youth to Aquarium 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



#### **Thursday, March 15, '18**

*Deuteronomy 21-23; Mark 10:17-23*

#### **Friday, March 16, '18**

*Deuteronomy 24-26; Mark 10:32-52*

#### **Saturday, March 17, '18**

*Deuteronomy 27-28; Mark 11:1-11*

#### **Sunday, March 18, '18**

*Deuteronomy 29-30; Mark 11:12-33*

#### **Monday, March 19, '18**

*Deuteronomy 31-32; Mark 12:1-12*

#### **Tuesday, March 20, '18**

*Deuteronomy 33-34; Mark 12:13-27*

#### **Wednesday, March 21, '18**

*Joshua 1-2; Mark 12:28-44*

### **ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING North American Missions**

Goal: \$7,000.00  
Received to Date: \$533.00

### **MARCH COUNTING COMMITTEE**

Carl Morgan    Mark Johnson  
Ron Causey

<b>Budget Statistical Report</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>As of March 4</b>
Budget Receipts This Week	\$	16,413.75
Budget Needed Weekly	\$	13,882.00
Budget Received Year to Date	\$	117,704.91
Budget Needed Year to Date	\$	124,938.00

### **March 11**

<b>Adult</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>172</b>

**DT - No Report**

### **PART TIME YOUTH MINISTER IN VIEW OF CALL MARCH 24-25**

After reviewing several resumes and conducting interviews of perspective candidates, the Youth Minister Search Committee is pleased to announce that Bro. Austin Bedwell is coming in view of a call to be our new Part-Time Youth Minister the weekend of March 24-25. For your information, you can pick up a copy of his resume at the information table in the hallway of our Education Building or in the foyer of the Sanctuary.

On Saturday, Bro. Austin will join the youth group for their trip to the Shreveport Aquarium, and they will have the first opportunity to meet him during this activity. Then, on Sunday morning he will lead the youth in Bible study during the Sunday school hour, and he will be with us during our Morning Worship Service. Following the Morning Worship Service, there will be a church wide Meet and Greet, from 3-5:00 PM in the Dining Room of the Family Life Center. Finally, during the Sunday Evening Worship Service, Bro. Austin will share his testimony of salvation and God's calling on his life. At the end of the service, the church will vote by secret ballot.

We look forward to everyone meeting Bro. Austin, and we encourage all our members to be praying for God's will to be done in the life of our church. To this end, the Prayer Committee also invites all our members to join them at the altar in the Sanctuary this coming Sunday, March 18, at 5:30 PM, for a special Hour of Prayer for God's direction and will to be done. Thank you in advance for your participation in the vote, and we appreciate your continued prayers and support.

**Childcare Worship Volunteers:**


**3rd Sunday, March 18**

Babies: Diane Denny  
Toddlers: Mike Johnson, Brenda Collins



**4th Sunday, March 25**

Toddlers: Kimm Blankenship  
Twos/Threes: Karen VanArsdel

 **TRIP TO WACO, TX, APRIL 4-6** – Things to see and do there include the Dr. Pepper Museum, the Texas Rangers Museum (the lawmen, not the baseball team), Magnolia Market at the Silos, The Stars Over Texas Jamboree, the Baylor Bears, and more. Sign up in or call the church office. A \$100 per person non-refundable deposit is due by March 18, and the remainder (\$200 per person) is due by April 1. Total cost is \$300 and includes all expenses. There is space for a married couple and a single female.

**Hospital List**

**WK North**

Charlie Marable  
Carl Morgan

**WK Pierremont**

Ruby Stoker

**AIME (Hospice)**

Dianne Snell

**Prayer Concerns**

**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: Budget**

**In Memory of: Max Shaw,  
Larry Ramsey**

By: Margaret P. Morgan

**Fund: T W B**

**In Memory of: J. W. Duck**

By: Leesa & Jimmy Sitter

**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

**Fund: Annie Armstrong**

**In Memory of: Candy Miller**

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

**In Memory of: Loraine White**

By: Doug & Debbie Frey

**HONORARIUMS**

**Fund: Budget**

**In Honor of: Eva & Mike Morgan**

By: Helen Pokol Mezei



**Van Driver - March 18**

Ron Denny  
(318) 925-3855

**Eggciting Emmanuel**

**Easter EggstraVaganza (E4)**

**Saturday, March 31, 2018**

**10:30 to 12 noon**

**Ages: Toddlers through 5th grade**

**Registration in  
Family Life Center  
(back of church)**



**Egg hunts, Resurrection emphasis,  
candy, refreshments, puppet show**

**The UNFILLED Easter eggs** are in the hallways. Please fill with individually-wrapped candy and return to Denise Griffin by March 28. Thank you, Emmanuel, for always being so generous!



**Large postcards** promoting our Easter weekend services and activities are available on the Lord's Supper table for our members to distribute. If you mail them, you need to put a stamp on them.

**Easter Schedule for Children:**

Sun., March 25 -- No Bible Drill  
(Spring Break week)

Wed., March 28 -- No TeamKid  
(Spring Break week)

Sun., April 1 -- No Bible Drill (Easter Sunday)

**WASHINGTON, ARKANSAS – JONQUIL FESTIVAL, FRIDAY, MARCH 16** – Leave EBC at 8:00 a.m. and arrive in Washington around 10:00. In addition to seeing the jonquils, there will be many craftspeople and vendors around the courthouse. Your only cost for the event will be for lunch at the Williams Tavern (\$14.22 buffet includes beverage, dessert & tax). Various tours are available as well, though we will not be taking advantage of them as a group. We will return to EBC by 5:00 p.m. Sign up in or call the church office. There are four spaces left on the bus.

**AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE, APRIL 9, 8:30-12:30** –

Completion of this course may offer a discount on your auto insurance. Check with your agent to be sure. The course will be led by Ashley and David Worthington. Cost is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members. Payment by check is encouraged or pay exact amount if by cash. Participants should bring a pen or pencil. Please include your phone number when you sign up. Class is now full. Please sign up as stand by.

**TACTICAL TRAINING**

Saturday, March 17, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church. Cost: \$125.00 / \$50.00 Deposit. See Dave Linn for details.