

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 21, 2018

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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, 03-25-18

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Austin Bedwell Reception 3:00 p.m.
Jubilation Ringers 5:15 p.m.
Prayer Ministry 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 03-27-18

Prime Time Singers at Highland Place 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 03-28-18

Fellowship Supper, FLC, at 5:00 p.m.
Youth Impact 6:00 p.m.
Mid Week Prayer Service, FLC, dr 6:00 p.m.
(Business Meeting)
Sanctuary Singers Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, 03-29-18

Women on Missions Meeting at Procell's 6:30 p.m.
Building & Grounds Committee Meeting, FLC 6:30 p.m.

Friday, 03-30-18

Good Friday / Office Closed
Good Friday Service / Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 03-31-18

Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING **North American Missions**

Goal: \$7,000.00
Received to Date: \$1,553.00

Budget Statistical Report	-	As of March 11
Budget Receipts This Week	\$	9,832.50
Budget Needed Weekly	\$	13,882.00
Budget Received Year to Date	\$	127,537.41
Budget Needed Year to Date	\$	138,820.00

March 18	
Adult	151
Youth	10
Children	12
Preschool	10
TOTAL	183

DT - No Report



Thursday, March 22, '18

Joshua 3-4; Mark 13:1-13

Friday, March 23, '18

Joshua 5-6; Mark 13:14-37

Saturday, March 24, '18

Joshua 7-8; Mark 14:1-11

Sunday, March 25, '18

Joshua 9-10; Mark 14:12-31

Monday, March 26, '18

Joshua 11-12; Mark 14:32-52

Tuesday, March 27, '18

Joshua 13-15; Mark 14:53-72

Wednesday, March 28, '18

Joshua 16-18; Mark 15:1-15

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:



4th Sunday, March 25

Toddlers: Kimm Blankenship
Twos/Threes: Karen VanArsdel

1st Sunday, April 1

Toddlers: Carole Pacheco, Cheryl Procell
Twos/Threes: Alda Sayles

Thank You . . .

Thank you for your love, prayers and kindness during the loss of our precious Randall. He had many wonderful memories growing up at Emmanuel and carried those special times and many loving friendships throughout his life. We are so grateful to everyone.

The Randall Baronette Family



WACO TRIP – Space is running out! The trip will be April 4-6. The cost, which includes everything, is \$300.00 per person. A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is due immediately, and the balance is due April 1. Please call Bro. Paul (455-8205) if you have any questions.



**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**

**Thanks for taking the UNFILLED
Easter eggs.** 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, please 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)

Hospital List

WK North

Charlie Marable (hm)
Carl Morgan (hm)

WK Pierremont

Ruby Stoker
(to the Bradford)

University / LSU

Ruby Taylor

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

Mrs. Gay Elkins Bryant
By: James & Dorothy Mullins
**In Memory of: Ruth Spillers,
J.E. Spillers**
By: W.P. Spillers, M.D.

Fund: Van

In Memory of: Windom Wilson
By: Billie W. Martin

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Fund: Prime Time

In Memory of: Willie Stone
By: Carolyn Rodgers

HONORARIUMS

Fund: Annie Armstrong
In Honor of: Gary Palmer
By: Joan Palmer



Van Driver - March 25

Burt Grubbs
(318) 996-3333

AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE EXPANDS – The leaders for the presentation have allowed us to expand the session to forty participants. There are now ten more openings for the class. Call the church office to get your name on the list. The course will be on Monday morning, April 9, from 8:30 to 12:30. Cost for AARP members is \$15.00; \$20.00 for non-members. Checks are preferred. If paying by cash you must have exact change. Please bring a pen or a pencil. If you are signed up and your plans have changed, please let us know.

Our Sincere Sympathy to . . .

John Snell and family in the loss of his wife, Dianne.

YOUTH TRIP-SHREVEPORT AQUARIUM

On Saturday, March 24, the youth will be going to the Shreveport Aquarium, and during this outing they will have the first opportunity to meet Bro. Austin Bedwell, who will be joining us in view of a call to be our new Part-Time Youth Minister on Sunday, March 25. There is no cost for this event, and we hope that all our youth will make their plans to come out for this activity. We will meet at the church at 1:00 PM and return at 8:00 PM.

MARCH COUNTING COMMITTEE

Carl Morgan Mark Johnson
Ron Causey