



# Forerunner

## Emmanuel Baptist Church

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*Connecting people to Jesus and one another.*

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On August 7, 2011, Jeremy Henwood, a 36 year old officer of the San Diego Police Department, was on duty when a suicidal young man suddenly pulled up on the left side of his marked cruiser and shot him in the head with a 12 gauge shotgun.

He died the next day in a hospital from the wounds he suffered. Many people attended his funeral and celebrated his accomplishments, including the fact that he was a Marine veteran. But it's the moments before his death that most people remember today.

About a half-hour before Jeremy was brutally murdered, surveillance video from a nearby McDonald's showed him buying cookies for Daveon Scott, an 11 year old boy who was running short on cash.

Officer Henwood's final act of kindness stirred the hearts of many, and they are still attending memorial services today on the anniversary of his death. Daveon Scott himself shows up at all these services, telling others how much Jeremy's final deed of kindness meant to him.

When you come to the end of your life, your career and your accomplishments will matter little to the people you met and knew. What they will remember most about your life is your every word and deed of kindness.

Join us this Sunday as we continue our study on the fruit of the Spirit, which includes kindness. My prayer is that God will convict us and enable us to be more kind to others through the power of His Spirit, even as God has been kind to us!

The Scripture says, "Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God, for Christ's sake, has forgiven you." (Ephesians 4.32)

In Christ,  
Bro. Chad

## Minister of Music



The gifted and talented contemporary gospel singer, Sandi Patti, recorded a landmark praise song in the mid 1980's entitled, "Let There Be Praise." The lyrics are timeless and they speak of joy, singing and his glory filling the air.

"Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts. Sing to the Lord, give Him the glory. Forevermore let His love fill the air, and let there be praise!" We read in Galatians 5:22 that JOY is one of the Fruits of the Spirit. Romans 14:17 tells us that the Kingdom of God is not rules, regulations, ceremonies, or rituals but JOY in the Holy Spirit.

The powers of darkness that we wrestle against (Eph. 6:12) have done a number on the traditional church. Dead, dull, dry religious tradition is smothering congregations across our region. There is little if any JOY in God's house! Emotion is a by-product of JOY. Emotion in its proper setting is positive and can be contagious.

I long for the JOY of the lord to permeate our house of worship through song. Music and the preaching of the Word should always hold hands together! The first should set the stage for the latter. The Holy Spirit begs to blow through the church with a fresh new wind of change and JOY! We are the conduits that hold the spiritual card in allowing His Spirit to move. That card is entitled SURRENDER.

We all have a JOY thermometer and in these difficult days that confront us, we must not allow that reading to dip to dangerously low levels. Scripture is clear as to the enemy and what his intentions are. The JOY of the Lord is our strength and that is in part how we are able to keep the enemy under our feet!

If you are struggling and or in some state of confusion, ask the Holy Spirit to do a new work in you and restore the JOY of your salvation! I promise you, he'll do it!

Bro. Harold

## Associate Pastor / Sr Adults

**PIANO RECITAL** -- Cathy DeRousse will present a recital of classical piano works at ETBU on September 4 at 7:00 p.m. Composers represented include Hummel, Liszt and Rachmaninoff. This is a free concert.

**MEN'S FISH FRY AT CAMP BETHANY** -- Monday, September 10. Serving begins at 5:30. Cost per person is \$10.00. Please register with Camp Bethany by calling 938-1221. I will not be driving the van this year, but if any of you would like to car pool, meet at the church at 5:00.

**THINK BIG!** -- The Week of Prayer for the Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering is September 16-23. The theme this year is "Think Big." Life has a way of causing us to think small. Out of fear, distraction, or caution, we try to do just enough. It's the Goldilocks effect. We **give, serve, and live** -- *not too small, not too big but just enough*. This is not the way of the Master. God calls us to **think big**. The Great Commission begins right here in Louisiana. **Louisiana is a BIG challenge**. Think big? Yes, we'd better because the task is enormous. You'll learn more about what God is doing through your gifts during this time of prayer. You'll also learn of the challenges still facing us. Our goal is \$6000. Let's **THINK BIG** and see if we can go beyond this goal for the glory of God.

**CELL PHONE & INK JET RECYCLING** -- Since it has been some time since we've had a youth choir, and since donations to both of these projects have been dwindling, we have decided to get out of the recycling business. There are other places to recycle both of these items, including Best Buy and Office Depot.

**THANK YOU** -- A big "Thank You" goes to Cheryl & David Whitfield, Denise Palmer, and Gene Taylor for their help in putting together the reception for Lorri SeGraves following our evening service on August 26. If you see them, please help me thank them.

Bro. Paul



September 7 / 6 - 10 p.m.

September 8 / 9 a.m. - noon

Katy McCown is one of the speakers. To register go to: [shelaughconference.com/Shreveport](http://shelaughconference.com/Shreveport).

**BRANSON AT BETHANY** -- Yes, it's not until November 13 & 14, but tickets go on sale in September and they will sell out quickly. If you would like to reserve tickets, go to the office and get one of the ticket envelopes on the counter. Complete the information and enclose \$10.00 for each ticket (full cost is \$17.00 -- what a deal!). This price is good for EBC members and unchurched friends. Shows are at 9:15 am on Tuesday and Wednesday and 1:45 pm on Tuesday only. Transportation will be provided for the Wednesday morning show only. Cost of ticket includes the meal and the show. For more information see the posters in the hallways.

### ***Our Sincere Sympathy to . . .***

- JoAnn & J Huber in the loss of her sister, Betty Lucas, in Alabama.
- Scott Martin and family in the loss of his mother.
- The family and friends of Inez Coleman.
- Dorothy Mullins and family in the loss of her husband, James.



### **Van Driver - September 2**

Gary Palmer  
(318) 286-2075

## Youth Minister

August has been a busy month for the youth. We went to the Back to School Flash at First Bossier. The students enjoyed the Back to School Flash, especially the mud pit. We also went to the Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission to serve meals. We have finished the month up with starting up a youth discipleship class on Sunday nights. We are calling the class Base Camp. A base camp is a place where explorers meet up to do some prep right before setting out on an expedition full of challenges and dangers. Every week we are setting out on an expedition into the world where we face many spiritual dangers and challenges. So I am calling the class base camp because the aim of it is to help prepare the students for the challenges they face every week. The class is also a place where we can discuss many of the issues they may have faced during the week. On Wednesday nights the youth will continue to study the book of Ruth. If you would like to get updates on the youth program sent to your phone you can text @abedwell to 81010 to sign up for text messaging updates.

Bro. Austin

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

**Fund: Prime Time Ministry**  
In Memory of: Kay Asher,  
Betty Dufour,  
Joyce Palmer

By: David & Carolyn Moore

**Fund: Georgia Barnette**  
In Memory of:

**James & Myrtle Wheless**  
(74th Wedding Anniversary  
8/26)

By: Sharon Wheless

**Fund: Van**

In Memory of:  
**Claude Burch,**  
**Joyce Palmer**

By: Billie Martin

**Fund: Brazil**

In Memory of: Inez Coleman

By: Patty Stowell

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

**Fund: Benevolent**  
In Memory of: Betty Lucas,  
Hazel Martin

By: George & Laverne Smith

In Memory of:

**James Mullins**  
By: Rose Turner

### HONORARIUMS

**Fund: Budget**  
In Honor of:  
**George & Laverne Smith**

By: Lena Webb

**Fund: Benevolent**

In Honor of:  
**Dorothy Mullins**

By: Rose Turner

### SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Sign up in or call the church office.  
Space is limited. Reserve your spot  
now.

**September 14** – East Texas Hymn Sing at ETBU  
Only cost is for lunch at Jucy's

**September 27-29** – Glen Rose, Texas; Musical  
*The Promise*, Fossil Ridge Wildlife Safari,  
Antiques, & more  
Cost of \$300 includes all expenses



## Children's Ministry

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** -- I want to start our new church year by thanking the many dedicated people who volunteer each month to watch our children during the morning worship. They are so committed as they share the love of Jesus with our children while their parents worship. We welcome more volunteers. It's an excellent way of worshiping God while we serve.

**FALL ACTIVITIES** -- The school year has begun, so apparently the summer is over (in spite of the heat outside!). In Children's Ministry, we are also in the process of starting our Fall programs. **TeamKID** began "*Setting the Pace*" during August. We meet every Wednesday evening, 6:00-7:00. Our **Children's Bible Drill** will begin September 9; they meet Sunday afternoons, 5:30-6:15. The leaders are Cheryl Procell and Burt Grubbs.

**FALL FAIR** -- Go ahead and mark your calendars -- our annual Fall Fair is Saturday, Oct. 27, 3-5 pm. We'll have game booths, trunk-n-treat, old time cars, bounce houses, hayride, and lots of food and fun! We hope you'll plan to attend and bring family and friends. But most importantly, please join us in prayer that God will use this as we reach out to our community.

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Saved to Serve,  
Denise

### Childcare Worship Volunteers:

#### 1st Sunday, Sept. 2

Babies: Carole Pacheco

Toddlers: Mike Johnson, Cheryl Procell

#### 2nd Sunday, Sept. 9

Toddlers: Glenda Johnson

Twos/Threes: Patsy Shaw, Brenda Waldrip

#### 3rd Sunday, Sept. 16

Babies: Diane Denny

Toddlers: Alda Sayles, Deenie Judd

#### 4th Sunday, Sept. 23

Babies: Kim Blankenship

Toddlers: Karen VanArsdel



### LET'S BE AN ENCOURAGER / UPDATED ADDRESS

Michelle Oney recently had a bone marrow transplant and is the daughter of Wayne & Yvonne Cooper. Here is the address if you would like to send Michelle an encouraging note.

Michelle Oney  
2732 Gaston Avenue  
Apt. #124  
Dallas, TX 75226

### SEPTEMBER COUNTING COMMITTEE

Burt Grubbs      Ron Denny      Alan Law

## Weekly Opportunities

### Sunday, 09-02-18

Sunday School Breakfast 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
 Jubilation Ringers 5:15 p.m.  
 Prayer Ministry 5:30 p.m.  
 Youth Base Camp 5:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

### Monday, 09-03-18

LABOR DAY / Office Closed

### Tuesday, 09-04-18

Prime Time Singers 10:30 a.m.  
 Prime Time Luncheon 12:00 noon

### Wednesday, 09-05-18

Fellowship Supper, FLC, at 5:00 p.m.  
 TeamKID 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.

### Thursday, 09-06-18

Priscilla Class Luncheon 11:00 a.m.  
 Minister of Music Meeting, FLC, ar 11:30 a.m.

### Friday, 09-07-18

Emmanuel Baptist Church Workday 8 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
 Faith Class Meeting, FLC, foyer 11:30 a.m.

### Saturday, 09-08-18

Emmanuel Baptist Church Workday 8 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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 5850 Buncombe Road  
 Shreveport, LA 71129  
 Phone: (318) 686-7548  
 Prayer Line: (318) 686-9898  
 Visit our Home Page:  
[www.ebcshreveport.org](http://www.ebcshreveport.org)

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### Hospital List

#### WK Rehab

(Line Ave)

Maxine Bird

#### The Glen

Sue Fant

### 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  
 Michelle Oney  
 Clair Pittman



### **Thursday, August 30, '18**

Proverbs 15-17; 1 Corinthians 4

### **Friday, August 31, '18**

Proverbs 18-20; 1 Corinthians 5

### **Saturday, September 1, '18**

Proverbs 21-23; 1 Corinthians 6

### **Sunday, September 2, '18**

Proverbs 24-26; 1 Corinthians 7

### **Monday, September 3, '18**

Proverbs 27-29; 1 Corinthians 8

### **Tuesday, September 4, '18**

Proverbs 30-31; 1 Corinthians 9

### **Wednesday, September 5, '18**

Ecclesiastes 1-3; 1 Corinthians 10



### **UPCOMING CHURCH WORK DAYS**

Friday and Saturday, September 7 - 8,  
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon each day. Bring  
 your hedge trimmers, rakes and gloves.

### **Budget Statistical Report - As of August 19**

Budget Receipts This Week	\$	9,899.50
Budget Needed Weekly	\$	13,882.00
Budget Received Year to Date	\$	406,759.26
Budget Needed Year to Date	\$	458,106.00

### **August 26**

Adult	151
Youth	14
Children	13
Preschool	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>191</b>



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST,**

**September 2** – 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. Get a ticket and invite a

friend. Contact Dave Linn, Sunday School Director, if

you have any questions.