



Forerunner

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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

Connecting people to Jesus and one another.

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Wednesday, September 12, 2018

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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, 09-16-18

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.

Tuesday, 09-18-18

Prime Time Singers 10:30 a.m.
 Collins S.S. Class at Country Tavern 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 09-19-18

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, September 13, '18

Isaiah 10-12; 2 Corinthians 2

Friday, September 14, '18

Isaiah 13-14; 2 Corinthians 3

Saturday, September 15, '18

Isaiah 15-18; 2 Corinthians 4

Sunday, September 16, '18

Isaiah 19-22; 2 Corinthians 5

Monday, September 17, '18

Isaiah 23-25; 2 Corinthians 6

Tuesday, September 18, '18

Isaiah 26-29; 2 Corinthians 7

Wednesday, September 19, '18

Isaiah 30-32; 2 Corinthians 8

THINK BIG! – The Week of Prayer for the Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering is September 16-23. The theme this year is "Think Big." The Great Commission begins right here in Louisiana. **Louisiana is a BIG challenge.** 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.

BRANSON AT BETHANY – November 13 & 14

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.

Budget Statistical Report - As of September 2

Budget Receipts This Week	\$ 18,117.01
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 13,882.00
Budget Received Year to Date	\$ 437,725.03
Budget Needed Year to Date	\$ 485,870.00

September 9

Adult	161
Youth	20
Children	11
Preschool	14
TOTAL	206

SEPTEMBER COUNTING COMMITTEE

Burt Grubbs Ron Denny Alan Law

Childcare Worship Volunteers:

3rd Sunday, Sept. 16

Babies: Diane Denny
Toddlers: Alda Sayles, Deenie Judd

4th Sunday, Sept. 23

Toddlers: Kimm Blankenship
Twos/Threes: Karen VanArsdel



Prayer Concerns

Hospital List

WK Rehab
(Line Ave)
Maxine Bird (hm)

Highland
Sue Fant
Bob Fuller

Pathway
Sonny Sorrell

Out-of-Town Prayer List

Charles Goodwin
Edie Goodwin
Dr. Margaret Pokol

Prayer List Home

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

Special Prayer Needs

Janine Dunlap
Rogell Fortenberry
Gloria Huckabee
Cheryl Jones
Michelle Oney
Clair Pittman

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

Our Sincere Sympathy to . . .

- Agnes and Harry Forester in the loss of her sister, Virginia Brisbin, in Brenham, TX.
- Dave, Scharon and Kylan Hanson in the loss of Dave's brother, Bruce Terry Hanson.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Fund: Budget
In Memory of: James Mullins

By: William & Jeanie Radford
By: Virgil & Janice Gaddy
By: Robert & Beverly Smith
By: Faye Dennington
By: Billie J. Deaton
By: Herman Palmer
By: Denise Palmer

In Memory of:
Virginia Brisbin,
James Mullins
By: Harry Forester

Fund: Children's Ministry
In Memory of: James Mullins
By: Cheryl Procell

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Fund: T W B
In Memory of: James Mullins

By: Leesa & Jimmy Sitter
By: Betty P. Gentry

Fund: Brazil
In Memory of: James Mullins
By: DeWayne & Grace Kelly
By: Patty Stowell

Fund: Benevolent
In Memory of: James Mullins
By: George & Laverne Smith

ROBERT & JOAN COLE RETIREMENT – The Coles are retiring after thirty years of managing Camp Bethany. They will be recognized at the NLBA Annual Meeting on Monday night, October 8, at Calvary Baptist and presented with a love offering. If you would like to contribute to this offering, please make your check to Emmanuel Baptist with the notation "Cole Love Offering" by September 23. If you miss this deadline, you will need to make the check to NLBA and send it to the associational office so it is received by September 30.

WE HAVE A WEBSITE? – Yes, it is ebcshreveport.org. On the website you can read *The Forerunner* or *Prime Time News* or listen to Sunday morning sermons (for free) from as far back as January of 2016. You can refer friends to our site as a way of learning more about us.

SPECIAL THANKS TO . . .

Jay & Mikki Nance for the use of their bucket truck for the clean up of our church grounds.

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST,

October 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. Get a ticket and invite a friend. Contact Dave Linn, Sunday School Director, if you have any questions.



Van Driver - September 16

Ron Denny
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