

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

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## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM  
Children's Church  
No Evening Activities

### Tuesday

Prime Time Choir, 9:30 AM  
Travel to Veterans Home to  
sing at 10:00AM

### Wednesday

Pastor Search Committee, 5:00PM  
Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM  
Youth IMPACT, 6:00 PM  
Sanctuary Singers, 7:00 PM

*Harold Ashcraft*  
Music Minister

*Denise Griffin*  
Children/Youth Director

*Claire Pennington*  
Church Administrator



**FORERUNNER**

April 6, 2023

## Knowing Jesus

*“That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death.” Philippians 3:10*

The week between our Savior's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and Resurrection Morning is often called Holy Week or Passion Week. The Latin word for passion is suffering. We cannot comprehend the depth of suffering our Savior endured. Our Savior's suffering was not confined to just the day prior and day of His crucifixion. The Bible gives many examples of mental and emotional anguish the Son of God endured in His physical body as the Son of Man.

But this last week, it seemed the suffering intensified...

Jesus hurt as He demanded His temple must be a place of prayer, not a den of thieves. Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem, knowing the future of this beloved City of David. Jesus was probably grieved in His spirit with the constant arguing and challenging from His fellow Jewish brothers, the synagogue leaders, who refused to open their eyes and hearts to the Truth of Who He Was. Jesus experienced loneliness as He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus must have grieved as He experienced betrayal from one of His own disciples. Jesus hurt as He watched His dear friend, Simon Peter, deny Him.

Yet still... there were the screaming crowds, the scourging, the crown of thorns, the struggle to Golgotha...the crucifixion.... Yet still...there was the agony of ALL the sin of ALL mankind upon Him...and being forsaken by His Father...

When Paul wrote to the church at Philippi and spoke of the power of Jesus' resurrection, we all stand and say, “YES! I want to KNOW that power!” But the next two phrases—*“the fellowship of His sufferings and being made conformable unto His death,”* ...how can we?

We cannot fully grasp our Perfect, Holy Savior's inexpressible sufferings and death. We cannot fully KNOW fellowship or partnership with Jesus' sufferings. We cannot fully KNOW how to conform or become like Jesus in His death. We bow in reverent humility, with thanksgiving beyond words.

*“He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed.”*  
Isaiah 53:5

*Saved to Serve, Denise*

## MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

### **In Memory of Mac and Nelwyn Weaver**

By Wayne and Carol Dillman      Annie Armstrong  
Hazel Sowders                      Annie Armstrong

### **In Memory of Fred Causey**

By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones      Budget  
George and Laverne Smith          Budget  
Carole Pacheco                      Annie Armstrong  
Gene Taylor                          TWB  
Denise Palmer                        TWB  
Jimmy and Leesa Sitter              Benevolence  
DeWayne and Grace Kelly          Mexico  
Cheryl Procell                      Annie Armstrong  
Ron and Diane Denny                Annie Armstrong  
Wayne and Carol Dillman          Annie Armstrong

*We extend sympathy to Janene Burks in the homegoing of her mother, Nelwyne Burks. Nelwyne joined our church 51 years ago and turned 97 last month. There will be a private service for the family at a later time.*

The Prime Time Singers will meet at the church at **9:30AM** this Tuesday to journey to the Veterans Home, 3130 Arthur Teague Parkway, Bossier City, LA for a 10:00AM concert. Come join this ministry adventure!



*Dear Emmanuel,*

*Thank you Emmanuel Baptist Church, my friends, for recognizing my 66 years of teaching in Sunday School. Also the beautiful flowers, plaque and kind words. The blessing has been mine. I am thankful that God has given me the life and ability to do so. We teach every day by the way we live, walk and talk, the only Bible the lost world ever reads. I pray to live in such a way that others can see Jesus in me.*

*Thank you,  
Margaret Ardoin Cordray*

## THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

**Friday, April 7**

Judges 13 – 15, Luke 2:41-52

**Saturday, April 8**

Judges 16, Luke 3:1-20

**Sunday, April 9**

Judges 17 – 18, Luke 3:21-38

**Monday, April 10**

Judges 19 - 20, Luke 4:1-13

**Tuesday, April 11**

Judges 21, Luke 4:14-32

**Wednesday, April 12**

Ruth 1 - 2, Luke 4:33-44

**Thursday, April 13**

Ruth 3 - 4, Luke 5:1-26

**Friday, April 14**

1 Samuel 1 - 2, Luke 5:27-39

**Saturday, April 15**

1 Samuel 3 - 4, Luke 6:1-11

**Sunday, April 16**

Judges 5 - 6, Luke 6:12-49



## **EASTER** SERVICE



*Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

*Sunday School, 9:30AM*

*Morning Worship Service, 10:45AM*

*Musical Selections by our Choirs*

*Message by Rev. Lane Moore*

*"The Right View of the Resurrection"*

*Luke 24:1-12*

**We are within \$335 of reaching our \$7,000 Annie Armstrong Goal this Easter! May the Lord Bless and Keep our North American Missionaries as they spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**The Church Office will be closed Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Deacon's Meeting – April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30PM**

**Business Meeting – April 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM**