

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, 10:30 AM

Wednesday

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

Friday

CREDO Graduation Rehearsal

Saturday

CREDO Graduation and Reception

Harold Ashcraft
Music Minister

Denise Griffin
Children/Youth Director

Claire Pennington
Church Administrator



FORERUNNER

May 11, 2023

TRANSFORMED

In our staff meetings, we are now studying a section on Paul from the book, "Great Days with the Great Lives," by Charles Swindoll. Most Christians are familiar with Paul/Saul: his dramatic conversion experience, his many letters which are included in the Bible, his imprisonments and beatings, and his zeal in taking the Gospel of Jesus to the Gentiles.

What are some of the factors that transformed Paul into the outspoken, unashamed apostle for Christ?

(1) The Scriptures reflect that Saul (Paul's Hebrew name) had a Jewish heritage. The Hebrew name Saul means "prayed for." Possibly his Jewish parents prayed to God to send them a son.

(2) Saul was educated by the noted Jewish Rabbi, Gamaliel. Saul's in-depth education in the Jewish Torah and Scriptures would later prove to be the foundation that revealed to him the Messiah foretold throughout the scrolls he had studied so thoroughly.

(3) Saul was born at a time that placed him in the middle of upheaval for the Church. The Jewish leaders and the Roman government were both fighting against the followers of Jesus. Saul was a leader among those persecuting the Christians.... **UNTIL.....**

(4) A road trip to Damascus changed **EVERYTHING!**

Many Christians have been blessed with similar benefits Saul had – a Christian heritage and education. While most of us did not have a Damascus Road salvation experience as Paul, we still were blessed with the powerful "light" of God's Presence upon our hearts and the "voice" of God calling to our hearts. We experienced the transformation of being "spiritually blind" and having our sight restored to see spiritual truths.

But even being blessed with the heritage, education, and salvation experience, Paul taught that a constant submission to Jesus is still essential for a Christ follower...to daily die to self. Paul wrote to the Galatians: "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me." Galatians 2:20 (NASB)

"Dear Heavenly Father, transform us daily! Let us daily die to our fleshly selves and live by faith in YOU!"

Saved to Serve, *Denise*

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Alease Williford

By Sharon Wheless Together We Build

In Memory of Larry Kivell

By Ron and Diane Denny Budget

In Memory of Roosevelt Jackson

By Ron and Diane Denny Budget

In Memory of William Wood

By Myrna Wood Budget

In Memory of Windom Wilson

By Billie Martin Together We Build

In Memory of Yvonne Douglas

By Doug and Debbie Frey Budget
Sue Burch Budget
Sharon Wheless Together We Build

In Memory of Carl Morgan

By Sue Burch Budget
Doug and Debbie Frey Budget
Glen and Linda Hall Budget
DeWayne and Grace Kelly Budget

In Memory of Pam Rachall

By Sue Burch Budget
Doug and Debbie Frey Budget
George and Laverne Smith Budget
David and Cheryl Whitfield Budget
DeWayne and Grace Kelly Budget
Sharon Wheless Together We Build
Billie Martin Together We Build
Ron and Diane Denny Budget

To Members of Emmanuel Baptist Church –

Thank you to each one of you for the kindness, prayers, food brought, memorial gifts and love shown to us. There are not enough words to express our appreciation and gratitude. Our mom, Yvonne Douglas loved her church and always wanted to be at church. Thank you for loving her and our family now and over the many years. May God Bless each of you greatly. With much love,

*Jamie Douglas Harris, Jill Douglas Pilinski
and all of our family*

Prime Time Singers – Tuesday, 10:30AM

CREDO Graduation – Saturday, May 20th

EBC Graduate Recognition, May 21st AM Service

Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, May 21st, 4:30PM

Business Meeting – Wednesday, May 24th, 6:00PM

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, May 12

1 Kings 3 – 4, Luke 17:20-37

Saturday, May 13

1 Kings 5 – 6, Luke 18:1-17

Sunday, May 14

1 Kings 7 – 8, Luke 18:18-43

Monday, May 15

1 Kings 9 – 11, Luke 19:1-27

Tuesday, May 16

1 Kings 12 – 13, Luke 19:28-48

Wednesday, May 17

1 Kings 14 – 15, Luke 20:1-26

Thursday, May 18

1 Kings 16 – 17, Luke 20:27-47

Friday, May 19

1 Kings 18 – 19, Luke 21:1-28

Saturday, May 20

1 Kings 20 – 21, Luke 21:29-38

Sunday, May 21

1 Kings 22, Luke 22:1-23



**Sunday Morning,
May 14th, Bro Lane
will be preaching
from 1st Samuel,
Chapter 1,
“Hannah: A Godly
Mother”**

*A Big Congratulations to
Cheryl Jones as she retires
after 41 years from
The Oaks of Louisiana!
Well Done, Cheryl!
May God Bless You as
You continue to bless others.*



“Refresh and Renew”

Ladies' Event

Saturday, June 3rd

11:00am – 2:00pm FLC

Bring-a-Dish Luncheon

Sign-up Sheet in Foyer and Office

*Katie Ashcraft and Amy Sutton Ricketts
will be our special guests!*