

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM
Children's Church
Prayer Time, 5:00PM
Evening Worship, 6:00PM
(in the Sanctuary)

Wednesday

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

June 15, 2023

In the book entitled, Great Days with the Great Lives, the author Chuck Swindoll is teaching your church staff life lessons in being zealous for meditation, communion and one with God, the Holy Spirit.

After Saul's divine appointment on the Damascus Road and his subsequent miraculous healing, God placed Paul on a heavenly mandated retreat in the fields of Arabia. The great Apostle had a three year crash course in doctrine from which would flow a lifetime of preaching, teaching and writing.

It was there in a quiet place of obscurity that Paul came to know, hear and to love God. The daily disciplines of seeking solitude and intimate communion with Jesus Christ should be paramount in the life of every believer. The gospels show us continually where Jesus withdrew in order to be alone and one with the Father.

The writer laments this missing spiritual component when he says the following: " The church is missing it! We're not busy doing things that are wrong and bad. But if the truth be known, we go for miles on religious fumes all the while choking the life giving spirit within."

The word of Almighty God declares that " It is the spirit who gives life; the flesh provides no benefit; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit, and are life." (John 6:63)

Church activities can be wholesome and they have their place. They must not however, become an earthly substitute for seeking oneness with the Giver of Life.

As the great Apostle found himself radically changed for the cause of Christ, so too can we. Ask God and the Holy Spirit to begin to birth in you a desire for intimate times of solitude, meditation and oneness with the Father.

Bro. Harold

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Yvonne Douglas

By Robert and Debra Williams Budget

In Memory of Fred Causey

By Robert and Debra Williams Budget

In Memory of Carl Morgan

By Anonymous Flag Pole Fund
Myrna Wood Budget

In Honor of Denise Griffin

By Jimmy and Linda Gentry Children's Church

In Memory of Linda Massey

By Robert and Debra Williams Budget
Myrna Wood Budget

In Memory of Larry Kivell

By George and Laverne Smith Budget

In Memory of Don Mason

By Wayne and Carol Dillman Prime Time Choir
Denise Palmer Together We Build
Gene Taylor Together We Build
George and Laverne Smith Budget

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, June 16

2 Chronicles 3 - 4, John 10:22-42

Saturday, June 17

2 Chronicles 5 - 6, John 11

Sunday, June 18

2 Chronicles 7 - 9, John 12:1-19

Monday, June 19

2 Chronicles 10 - 12, John 12:20-50

Tuesday, June 20

2 Chronicles 13 - 16, John 13

Wednesday, June 21

2 Chronicles 17 - 19, John 14

Thursday, June 22

2 Chronicles 20 - 21, John 15

Friday, June 23

2 Chronicles 22 - 23, John 16

Saturday, June 24

2 Chronicles 24 - 25, John 17

Sunday, June 25

2 Chronicles 26 - 27, John 18

Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, June 25th 4:30PM

Business Meeting – Wed, June 28th 6:00PM

Saturday and Sunday with The Shirleys!

The time has finally arrived for our
"In View of a Call" Weekend.

You'll have a wonderful
opportunity this Saturday, June 17th
2:00 – 4:00pm, FLC
to attend our Open Reception for
Rev. Scott Shirley, Bethany,
Hannah, Micah, Scarlett
and Avery.

Bro. Scott will be preaching in our
Sunday Morning and Sunday
Night Worship Services. We will
then convene a called business
meeting for the purpose of voting.
Please keep this weekend in your
prayers as we enter into this sacred
time in the life of our church.



Vacation Bible School Family Life Center

**June 23rd & 24th
Friday
6:00PM – 8:30PM**

**Saturday
9:00AM – 3:00PM**

**3 year olds
through
5th grade**

The theme this year is
"Twists & Turns."

We will use games
from the 60s, 70s, and
80s (Twister, Barrel of
Monkeys, Candyland,
Connect 4, Chutes-n-
Ladders, etc.) to
capture the imagination
of the children and
engage them in learning
that Jesus is the
Ultimate Game
Changer!

The motto this year is
"Following Jesus
Changes Everything."

