

# 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, 5:00 PM  
Evening Worship, 6:00 PM

### Tuesday

Prime Time Singers, 10:30 AM  
Monthly Church Luncheon, Noon

### Wednesday

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM  
TeamKid, 6:00PM  
Student IMPACT, 6:00 PM  
Sanctuary Singers, 7:00 PM

*"By this all will know  
that you are My  
disciples, if you have  
love for one another."  
John 13:35*

*Harold Ashcraft  
Music Minister*

*Denise Griffin  
Children/Youth Director*

*Claire Pennington  
Church Administrator*



**FORERUNNER**

September 28, 2023

Many thanks to all our dedicated Children and Youth workers at Emmanuel! Last Saturday, our workers spent their Saturday morning in a special training session. They reviewed CPR protocol, usage of an AED (automated external defibrillator), and abuse awareness training.

Children and youth workers from all ministry areas were in attendance – Sunday School teachers, nursery workers, VBS workers, TeamKID leaders, and Youth Bible Study workers. In addition, our church Security Committee and Claire Pennington were also present to offer their support and to become more aware of safety issues at our church. We had excellent attendance!

This training is required by our church insurance company. But more importantly, the training is crucial in order to protect the children and youth at Emmanuel. The training also protects our workers and protects our church.

And after a morning full of training, those in attendance even went home with homework: to thoroughly review our Policy & Procedure Manuals and review another in-depth video about abuse awareness.

Emmanuel, we can be thankful the Lord has blessed us with such dedicated and determined leaders and teachers for our children and youth. They have hearts to share Jesus with whomever God sends us, as well as being on guard for their safety and well-being.

Saved to Serve,  
Denise

*"Love always protects."* 1 Corinthians 13:7



*"Through the praise of  
children and infants you  
have established a  
stronghold against your  
enemies, to silence the  
foe and the avenger."  
Psalm 8:2*

## THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

**Friday, September 29**

Isaiah 61 - 63, Galatians 5

**Saturday, September 30**

Isaiah 64 - 66, Galatians 6

**Sunday, October 1**

Jeremiah 1, Ephesians 1

**Monday, October 2**

Jeremiah 2, Ephesians 2

**Tuesday, October 3**

Jeremiah 3 - 4, Ephesians 3

**Wednesday, October 4**

Jeremiah 5 - 6, Ephesians 4

**Thursday, October 4**

Jeremiah 7 - 8, Ephesians 5

**Friday, October 5**

Jeremiah 9 - 10, Ephesians 6

**Saturday, October 6**

Jeremiah 11 - 12, Philippians 1

**Sunday, October 7**

Jeremiah 13 - 14, Philippians 2

## **Read All About It!**

This Sunday Morning, Bro. Scott will be preaching from 1 John 5:13-21.

### **Branson at Bethany Christmas Show**

**Tuesday, November 28, 2023 9:30AM Cost \$10**

We have four tickets still available for this event. The sign-up sheet is in the church office and the tickets are available to purchase with cash or checks made payable to EBC.

Ms. Claire will be out of the office next week and there will be no Forerunner published on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.



**Women's Bible Study – Monday, 10:00AM**

**Prime Time Singers – Tuesday, 10:30AM**

**Monthly Church Luncheon – Tuesday, Noon, FLC**  
Entertainment will be "Remember When Trio"

Keeping songs of the 1940s and 50s alive!

**Activities for Adults, Youth and Children –**

**Wednesday, 6:00PM**

## MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Mrs. Melba Pennington

By Doug and Kathy Marrs

Georgia Barnette

Envelopes for the Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering are in the hallway, or you may mark a regular offering envelope "GBO". Our goal this year is \$5,000 and the state goal is \$1,750,000.

## **Emmanuel Baptist Church Family Fall Festival Trunk-n-Treat**



**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

**2:00 - 4:00pm**

**Back Parking Lot**

**Free Admission**

**Everyone Welcome!**



**Old Time Cars - Bounce House  
Hot dogs - Nachos - Treats**

The candy bins are in the hallways. Please bring individually wrapped candy to be given out at the Fall Festival. Thank you for your help in making this year's Trunk-n-Treat such a success. We couldn't do it without LOTS of candy!!