

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM
Children's Church
Deacon's Meeting, 4:30 PM
Prayer Time, 5:00 PM
Evening Worship, 6:00 PM

Tuesday

Prime Time Singers, 10:00 AM
The Glen, 10:30 AM

Wednesday

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

*"And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."
Luke 2:6-7*

*Harold Ashcraft
Music Minister*

*Denise Griffin
Children/Youth Director*

*Claire Pennington
Church Administrator*



FORERUNNER

December 14, 2023

"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?" Romans 10:14

Two very special women in church history had something extraordinary in common. Lottie Moon and Fanny Crosby both believed their life's mission was to tell the world about Jesus. Lottie traveled to unreached villages in China's interior and boldly proclaimed the Gospel. Fanny penned close to 8,000 hymns in her 95 years, even though blind from infancy. Her songs traveled the world, lifting souls in praise to our Savior and Lord.

This Sunday, Emmanuel will honor the missions of Lottie Moon and Fannie Crosby in our morning worship service. As we sing "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," written by Fanny Crosby, our members will have the opportunity to participate in the *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Ingathering*.



*"Tell me the story of Jesus, Write on my heart every word;
Tell me the story most precious, Sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels, in chorus, Sang as they welcomed His birth,
'Glory to God in the highest! Peace and good tidings to earth.'
Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, Writing in anguish and pain;
Tell of the grave where they laid Him, Tell how He liveth again.
Love in that story so tender, Clearer than ever I see;
Stay, let me weep while you whisper, Love paid the ransom for me."*

(Written in 1880)

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Robbie Clingan

By Mike Clingan Lottie Moon

In Memory of Windom Wilson

By Billie Martin Youth Ministry

In Memory of Wanda Allen

By Bobby Allen Lottie Moon

In Memory of Rita Whitfield Stevens

By George and Laverne Smith Budget
Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Budget

In Memory of W. J. and Zena English and in Honor of Denise Griffin and Ron Massey

By John English Budget

Thank You to all our folks who have given so much time, effort and love to making our Christmas parties, decorations and programs such a joy this year. It takes hours of planning, shopping and implementing to make these events seem effortless! And thank you to our Homebound Ministry Volunteers; Carolyn Thorne, Karen Fuller and Lani Arnold. Your Christmas baskets were gorgeous and our volunteers were thrilled to deliver them. Well Done Everyone!!!



THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, December 15

Amos 8 – 9, Revelation 6

Saturday, December 16

Obadiah, Revelation 7

Sunday, December 17

Jonah 1 – 4, Revelation 8

Monday, December 18

Micah 1 - 2, Revelation 9

Tuesday, December 19

Micah 3 - 4, Revelation 10

Wednesday, December 20

Micah 5 - 7, Revelation 11

Thursday, December 21

Nahum 1 - 3, Revelation 12

Friday, December 22

Habakkuk 1 - 3, Revelation 13

Saturday, December 23

Zephaniah 1 - 3, Revelation 14

Sunday, December 24

Haggai 1 - 2, Revelation 15



THERE'S A LOT TO DO AT EBC!

Lottie Moon Post Office is Open for Business!

Choir Party, Sat, Dec 16th, 4:00PM Gordon's House

Lottie Moon Ingathering, Sun, Dec 17th, 10:45AM

Deacon's Meeting, Sun, Dec 17th, 4:30PM

Cantata & Candlelighting Service, Sun, Dec 17th 6:00PM

Church Wide Fellowship, Sun, Dec 17th, 7:00PM

Prime Time Singers, Tuesday, Dec 19th, 10:00AM
Singing at The Glen, 10:30AM

Business Meeting, Wednesday, Dec 20th, 6:00PM

TeamKid Lottie Moon Cookies, Wed, Dec 20th, 7:00PM

Christmas Eve Service and the Lord's Supper, Sunday,
December 24th, 10:00AM No Sunday School

Don't miss our EBC Christmas Cantata at 6:00PM this Sunday Night in the Sanctuary. Our music will conclude with a beautiful candlelight service. A church wide fellowship will follow at 7:00PM. Bring your favorite snacks and prepare to enjoy!

Christmas Eve, we will have ONE service. Our worship service will be at 10:00AM and we will observe The Lord's Supper. There will be no Sunday School or Evening Service.



Please turn off all Coffee Pots, Heaters, Fans and Christmas Lights before leaving the church buildings. Any of these can easily start a fire and we must be careful with our beautiful facilities. (And snuff out candles)