# 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 FLC

### Wednesday

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM Sanctuary Singers, 7:00 PM

> Harold Ashcraft Music Minister

Denise Griffin Children/Youth Director

> **Claire Pennington** Church Administrator

"The LORD is near to all who call upon Him; to all who call upon Him in truth." Psalm 145:18



July 18, 2024

# If Coffee Could Talk ...

As a child growing up in Cedar Grove, my parents taught me the best part of waking up was Folger's in your cup. But my Grandma felt that Maxwell



House was good to the last drop. I watched my Granny grind her own Eight O'Clock Coffee Beans at the A&P on 70<sup>th</sup> Street. I can still see that hot coffee bubbling up into that crystal knob atop my mother's Sunbeam Perculator. No matter what brand was brewed at which house, coffee always meant one thing; lots of talking!

Seven out of 10 Americans drink coffee, which translates into over 3.3 Billion pounds of coffee consumed in the United States each year. Now that's a lot of talking! And a huge opportunity.

Showing hospitality is encouraged in the Bible, as stated in 1 Peter 4:9, "Be hospitable to one another without complaining." One of the Bible's clearest instructions is found in Hebrews 13:2, "Be not forgetful to practice hospitality, for through this, some have entertained angels unawares." Hospitality as a spiritual gift serves an amazing purpose, bringing people together and creating a sense of belonging. It enables people to contribute to the emotional and spiritual well-being of each other. How can we show hospitality? Consider these options:

- Provide a casual atmosphere a comfortable space •
- Offer a warm, friendly smile
- Provide refreshments (Little Debbies are GREAT with coffee)
- Show interest in the other person; Listen!
- Send them home with homemade bread or cookies
- Share what the Lord has done for you this week
- Speak favorably about your church and Sunday School Class
- Pray with your quest. Invite Jesus to the table.

Enjoy your coffee and your ministry with Christ! Blessings, Ms. Claire

### **MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS**

In Memory of Patsy Hemmings	
By Martha Morgan	Budget

In Memory of Mary Wilkins By Roy and Margaret Cordray Budget

In Memory of Patrick Bamburg By Roy and Margaret Cordray Budget

In Memory of Gail Gilcrease By Karen Fuller

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**In Memory of Helen Jones** By Karen Fuller Bereavement

### In Memory of Jimmy Gentry

By Roy and Margaret Cordray Ron and Diane Denny Karen Fuller J.C. and Myrtis Kennedy Martha Morgan Ray Simmons

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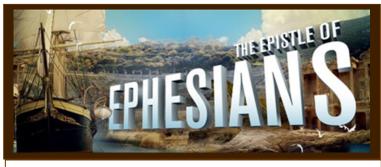
### THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, July 19 Job 18 – 21, Acts 14 Saturday, July 20 Job 22 – 24, Acts 15 Sunday, July 21 *Job* 25 – 28, *Acts* 16:1-15 Monday, July 22 Job 29 - 31, Acts 16:16-40 Tuesday, July 23 Job 32 - 34, Acts 17:1-15 Wednesday, July 24 Job 35 - 37, Acts 17:16-34 Thursday, July 25 Job 38 - 39, Acts 18 Friday, July 26 Job 40 - 42, Acts 19:1-20 Saturday, July 27 Psalms 1 - 6, Acts 19:21-41 Sunday, July 28 Job 7 - 12, Acts 20:1-16

Monthly Church Luncheon - Retired Colonel Warren Ward, Chief of Staff and Director of Operations for LA Tech Research Institute will be our guest speaker

Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the FLC. Col. Ward will be sharing his experiences during Desert Storm.





Join us this Sunday night at 6:00PM in the FLC as Bro. Scott continues the series, **"Ephesians, Your Identity in CHRIST,"** by Tony Merida and Ben Reed.



Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, July 21 at 4:30PM Ladies Bible Study – Monday, July 22 at 10:00AM Business Meeting – Wednesday, July 24 at 6:00PM The Hooten Trio – Sunday, July 28 at 6:00PM



You are invited to the

marriage ceremony of Kay Medford-Kammerdiener and Ron Massey

Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:00PM Emmanuel Baptist Church Reception to follow in Family Life Center

The Ladies Bible Study will meet Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00AM. Hope to see you there!

## Praise the Lord!

God has led us to raise \$1,940 for beds and linens for Connect 1 Child. During your daily quiet time, please pray for the Children who will sleep in these beds, that they will feel wrapped up in the love of Jesus.

