

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

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## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM  
Children's Church  
Evening Worship, 6:00 PM FLC

### Wednesday

Youth and TeamKid, 6:00 PM  
Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

Harold Ashcraft  
Music Minister

Denise Griffin  
Children/Youth Director

Claire Pennington  
Church Administrator

*"The nearness of  
God is my good."  
Psalm 73:28*



September 18, 2025

FORERUNNER

Kim Butts, Director of *One Cry Prayer* and a longtime contributor to *Prayer Connect*, has authored the book,  
**"30 Biblical Reasons to Pray Scripture."**

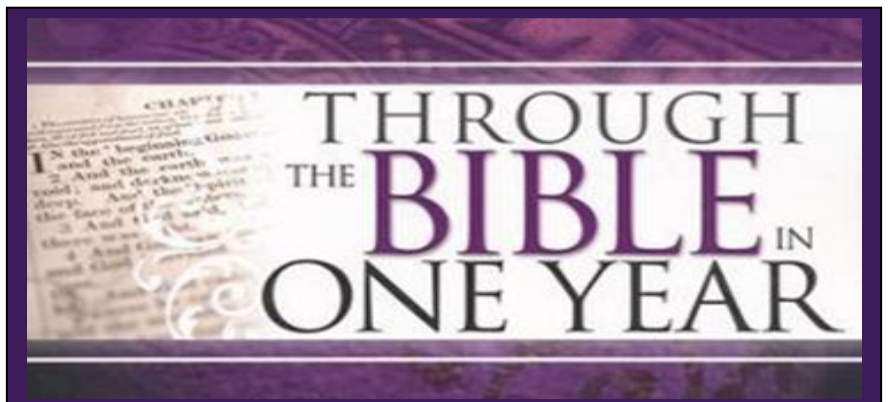
## Praying Scripture is Powerful and Effective Because:

**#8 – The Word of God helps us to keep our prayer lives fresh and exciting.** *"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."* Hebrews 4:12

## CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

Sept 18 Ezra 1-3  
Sept 19 Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137  
Sept 20 Haggai 1-2  
Sept 21 Zechariah 1-7  
Sept 22 Zechariah 8-14  
Sept 23 Esther 1-5  
Sept 24 Esther 6-10

Sept 25 Ezra 7 -10  
Sept 26 Nehemiah 1-5  
Sept 27 Nehemiah 6-7  
Sept 28 Nehemiah 8-10  
Sept 29 Nehem 11-13, Psalm 126  
Sept 30 Malachi 1 - 4  
Oct 01 Luke 1, John 1:1-14





## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### In Memory of Stephanie Graham

Linda Gentry Children's Ministry

### In Memory of Donald Whitfield, Sr.

Peggy Caraway	Georgia Barnette
Doug and Debbie Frey	EBC Foster Ministry
Linda Gentry	Children's Ministry
Scharon Hanson	Budget
DeWayne and Grace Kelly	Mexico
J. C. and Myrtis Kennedy	EBC Foster Ministry
Martha Morgan	Budget
Hazel Sowders	EBC Foster Ministry
Sharon Wheless	Together We Build

### In Memory of Nicole McCarty

DeWayne and Grace Kelly Georgia Barnette

### In Memory of Carole Pacheco

Doug and Debbie Frey EBC Foster Ministry

### In Memory of A.T. "Mike" Clingan

Mike Asher	Georgia Barnette
Gene and Denise Taylor	Georgia Barnette

### In Memory of Rodney Pennington

Ron and Diane Denny	EBC Foster Ministry
Karen Fuller	EBC Foster Ministry
Jim and Betty Howard	EBC Foster Ministry
Phail Dean Jones	Budget
J. C. and Myrtis Kennedy	EBC Foster Ministry
George and Laverne Smith	EBC Foster Ministry
Gary and Sandra Wallaert	EBC Foster Ministry

### In Honor of Harry and Agnes Forester, and Roy and Margaret Cordray

Phail Dean Jones Budget

### In Honor of Harvey and Robbie Ramsey

Adult 5 (Gaddis) S.S. Class Georgia Barnette

## Fall Fair / Trunk n' Treat Preparations



*The candy bins are in the Hallways. Please bring individually wrapped candy to be given out at the Fall Fair. Thank you for your help in making this event such a success. We couldn't do it without LOTS & LOTS of candy!*



## CHURCH WORK DAY!

*This Saturday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>*

*7:30am - 11:30am*

*Sunday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> - Deacons' Meeting 4:30pm*

*Monday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> - Ladies Bible Study, 10:00am*

*Tuesday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> - Prime Time Singers*

*Van leaves at 9:50am to sing at*

*The Bloom in Bossier City, 10:30am.*

*Tuesday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> - Grief Share, 6:00pm*

*This 13 week study is facilitated by Lucy Johnson and Mike Asher. It's not too late to begin. You may contact Lucy at 318-464-2615. Books are \$10 each. Scholarships are available.*

*Wed, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> - Hopeful Hearts, 5:00pm*

*Wed, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> - Business Meeting, 6:00pm*

*Wed, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> - Youth & Team Kid, 6:00pm*

**Ms. Claire will be in Houston next Thursday and Friday, so there will be no Forerunner published.**

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you for the cards and calls during my hospital stay and recovery at home after my fall. It's very sweet and I appreciate it.*

*Above all, I am most grateful for your continued prayers while I continue to recover.*  
*In His Love, Myrna Wood*