

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM
Children's Church
Thanksgiving Dinner, FLC 12:00PM

Wednesday

No Activities this week.

Harold Ashcraft
Music Minister

Denise Griffin
Children/Youth Director

Claire Pennington
Church Administrator

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



FORERUNNER

November 20, 2025

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:

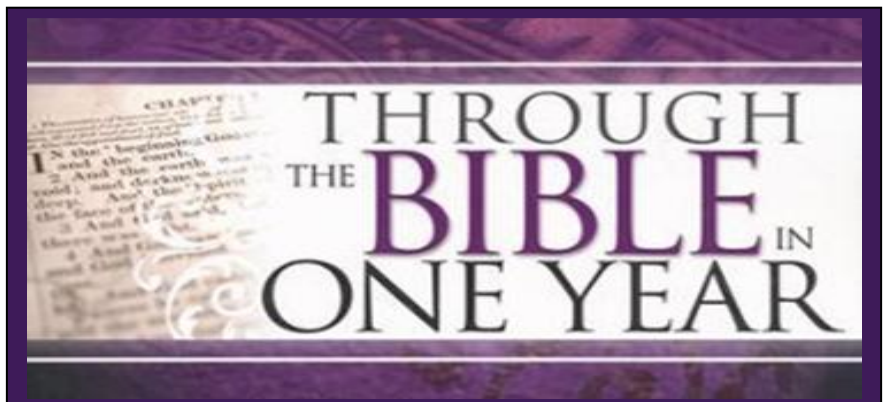
#16 – His Word will always accomplish what He desires.

"For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:10-11

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

Nov 20 Acts 11-12
Nov 21 Acts 13-14
Nov 22 James 1-5
Nov 23 Acts 15-16
Nov 24 Galatians 1-3
Nov 25 Galatians 4-6
Nov 26 Acts 17-18:18

Nov 27 1 Thess 1-5, 2 Thess 1-3
Nov 28 Acts 18:19 - 19:41
Nov 29 1 Corin 1-4
Nov 30 1 Corin 5-8
Dec 01 1 Corin 9-11
Dec 02 1 Corin 12-14
Dec 03 1 Corin 15-16





MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Honor of Rev. Scott Shirley
DeWayne and Grace Kelly Mexico

In Honor of Peggy Dickard
Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Budget



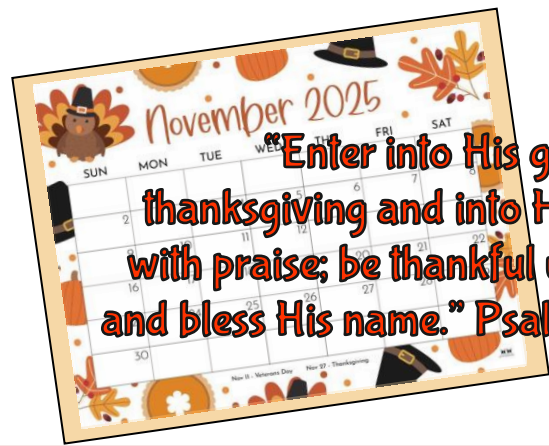
Prime Time Singers will be off until January. On January 13th, they will be singing at The Brookdale in Shreveport on University Drive.

Tuesday, November 25th, 6:00pm, FLC – Grief Share

The church office will close at Noon on Wednesday, November 26th and re-open on Monday, December 1st. There will be no activities at the church on Wednesday, November 26th. There will be no Forerunner or Prayer Sheet published the week of Thanksgiving.

Don't Forget, our Church Luncheon will be Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at Noon (with our church members on the program), and Branson at Bethany will be Wednesday, December 3rd at Camp Bethany.

Our Annual EBC Thanksgiving Dinner will be Sunday, November 23rd at 12:00, Noon in the FLC. Please bring your favorite sides and desserts to accompany the delicious turkey the Jerry Gilcrease Family will be so generously providing.



"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name." Psalm 100:4

When children giggle and wish for Christmas, they imagine little elves clad in green, running around the North Pole Workshop to meet their Midnight, December 24th deadline for the jolly guy in the big red suit and red-nosed reindeer. This morning as I rolled the gates open, the Lord brought to mind ALL the many people it takes to keep our church running ALL year long.

- Those who come early on Sunday morning to unlock the doors, check the thermostats, make the coffee and unlock the gates.
- All of our wonderful Sunday School teachers, outreach leaders, greeters, nursery workers, choir members, committee members and security team.
- The men and women who meet for Bible studies throughout the year. Those who lead Grief Share.
- Those who carry out our Homebound, Foster Care and Deacon Ministries.
- Those who care for our grounds, our buildings and our finances.
- The many folks who come to decorate, cook and serve for every occasion.
- The men who man their post every day to keep a watchful eye on our buildings and parking lots.

These are ALL volunteers who demand no paycheck, no brass band, and no applause. Emmanuel Baptist Church is filled with people who love Jesus and seek to serve His Temple. Thank you, God, for our precious church family. All Glory to Your Name!

Ms. Claire