

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

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## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM  
Children's Church

### Wednesday

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM  
Team Kid, 6:00 PM  
Youth Bible Study, 6:00 PM

Harold Ashcraft  
Music Minister

Denise Griffin  
Children/Youth Director

Claire Pennington  
Church Administrator

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



December 11, 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."**

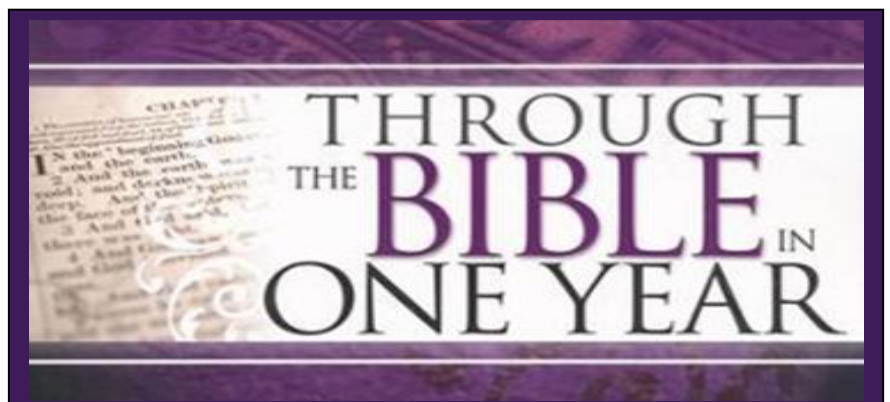
## Praying Scripture is Powerful and Effective Because:

**#18 – The boldness of praying God's Word strengthens our witness to unbelievers.** *"And you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 2:5*

## CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

Dec 11 Romans 14-16  
Dec 12 Acts 20:4 - 23:35  
Dec 13 Acts 24-26  
Dec 14 Acts 27-28  
Dec 15 Colossians 1-4, Philemon 1  
Dec 16 Ephesians 1-6  
Dec 17 Philippians 1-4

Dec 18 1 Timothy 1-6  
Dec 19 Titus 1-3  
Dec 20 1 Peter 1-5  
Dec 21 Hebrews 1-6  
Dec 22 Hebrews 7-10  
Dec 23 Hebrews 11-13  
Dec 24 2 Timothy 1-4





## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Honor of Those who have lost loved ones and  
will miss them during the holidays---

Jimmy and Leesa Sitter      Budget

In Memory of A. T. "Mike" Clingan

Doug and Debbie Frey      Lottie Moon



**Sunday, December 14th, 8:15am –  
Deacon's Meeting before Sunday School.**

**Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am –  
Ladies Bible Study, FLC**

**Tuesday, December 16th, 6:00pm –  
Grief Share will be meeting in the FLC.**

**Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm –  
Business Meeting**

**Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:45am –  
The Emmanuel Combined Choirs will  
present "Rejoice with Great Joy."**

**Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm –  
We will host a Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Service and observe The Lord's Supper.**



## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

**The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer  
for International Missions is  
December 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Our Lottie Moon Offering Ingathering will be  
Sunday Morning, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:45am.**

**Emmanuel's Offering Goal this year is  
\$10,000. Prayer Guides and Envelopes are  
in the foyer and main hallway.**

**Please commit to pray for our missionaries as  
they face horrific circumstances to spread the  
Gospel of Jesus Christ. Some are missing or  
being held hostage this very day. Let us  
honor Lottie Moon's sacrifice and dedication  
as we pray about our offering this Sunday.**



**The Lottie Moon Christmas Post Office is  
officially open in the main hallway. You may  
place your addressed cards in the slots for our  
*active* church members. The price you would  
pay for postage may be donated to our Lottie  
Moon Offering for Missions. You may drop  
coins in the Postage Container or give through  
an offering envelope. Merry Christmas!**