

Emmanuel Baptist Church

5850 Buncombe Road
Shreveport, LA 71129
Rev. Scott Shirley, Pastor

Office
318.686.7548

Website
www.ebcshreveport.org

Email
ebc_forerunner@comcast.net

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

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

Harold Ashcraft
Music Minister

Denise Griffin
Children/Youth Director

Claire Pennington
Church Administrator

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



FORERUNNER

December 18, 2025

Kim Butts, Director of *One Cry Prayer* and a longtime contributor to *Prayer Connect*, has authored the book, **"20 Biblical Reasons to Pray Scripture."**

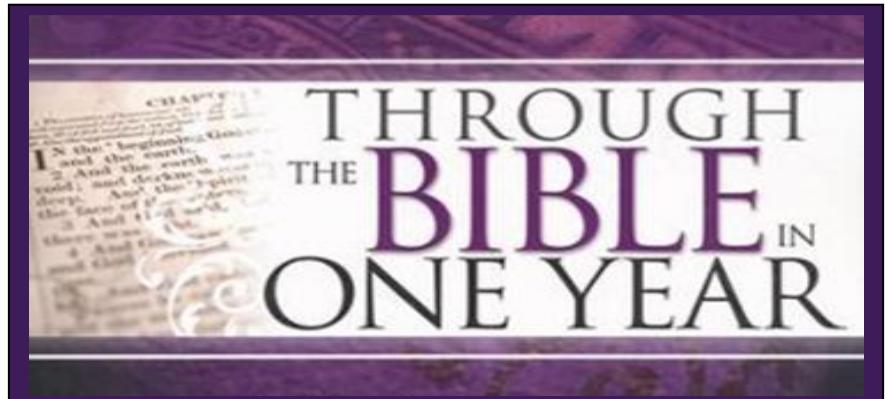
Praying Scripture is Powerful and Effective Because:

#20 – We should pray Scripture so GOD is honored and glorified. “All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you. They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.” Psalm 145:10-12

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

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

Dec 25 2 Peter 1-3, Jude 1
Dec 26 1 John 1-5
Dec 27 2 John 1, 3 John 1
Dec 28 Revelation 1-5
Dec 29 Revelation 6-11
Dec 30 Revelation 12-18
Dec 31 Revelation 19-22





MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Honor of Mike Asher

Glen and Linda Hall Lottie Moon

In Memory of Mark Cordray and David Ardoин

Roy and Margaret Cordray Lottie Moon

In Memory of Brittany Alyse Gaddis Compton

Mike and Judy Gaddis Lottie Moon

In Memory of Claude Burch

Sue Burch Lottie Moon

In Memory of Michelle Procell Minor

Sammy and Penny Duncan Budget

A special thank you to the Homebound Ministry of Emmanuel Baptist Church. The Thanksgiving Basket was beautiful and full of wonderful surprises and delivered by two smiling ladies! Thank you. Thank you. Jeanette Grainger



**Sunday, December 21st, 10:45am –
The Emmanuel Combined Choirs will
present “Rejoice with Great Joy.”**

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



Our Church Office will close at Noon on Dec 24th and reopen on Monday, Dec 29th. We will close again at Noon on Dec 31st and reopen on Monday, Jan 5th. The next Forerunner will be published January 8th.

Don't forget the Monthly Church Luncheon on Tuesday, January 6th at Noon in the FLC. We will have musical entertainment with fun, food and fellowship!



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

**Remember to pray for the
Lottie Moon International
Missions Offering.**

Emmanuel's Offering Goal this year is \$10,000. So far, you have given \$11,403!

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!*