

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

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## 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*



December 18, 2025

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

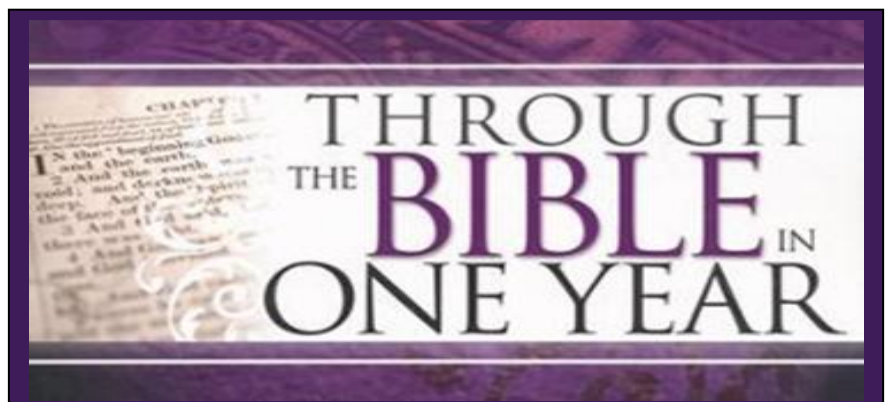
## Praying Scripture is Powerful and Effective Because:

**#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 Ardoyn

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 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.



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

*Don't forget the Monthly Church Luncheon on  
Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 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!*