



Forerunner

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Connecting people to Jesus and one another.

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During the month of October, the deacons and I are calling on the membership of the church to nominate new candidates to serve on our deacon ministry team. I am thankful for our current deacons, and I am blessed to serve the Lord with them in our church. I know you also have been blessed by their service, but they need some more men to join with them and help them fulfill their duties.

Please begin to pray about the men that God will lead you to nominate, and pick up a *Deacon Nomination Ballot* in the church foyer this Sunday. On the front of this ballot you will find a list of the "Scriptural Qualifications for Deacons," and on the back of the ballot, a space is provided for you to write in the names of those men God has led you to nominate. For your convenience, we also have printed a list of our current deacons on this ballot, so that you will not nominate them again.

Once you have prayerfully considered the men that God has led you to nominate, please write their names on this ballot, fold it in half, and insert it into one of the ballot boxes, which are located in the church office and on the information table in the hallway of our education building. All nominations should be turned in by Wednesday, October 31, and each member, of course, is asked to turn in only one ballot. As you are praying about the men God is leading you to nominate, I urge you also to take the time to read through 1 Timothy 3:8-13, which describes the kind of character that a man must exhibit in order to serve the Lord in the office of a deacon in His church. As you interpret this passage, please be sure your nominations line up with what the Bible teaches.

May the Lord lead you and bless you as you participate in the deacon nomination process, and may His blessings be on our church family. My prayer is that we will recognize those men who God is calling to serve Him in this office with a unanimous vote, and that we will joyfully serve the Lord with them, giving them our love and support as a church family, just as we do for our current deacons.

In His Service,
Bro. Chad

Minister of Music



Hello, everyone, and welcome to the oncoming month of October and wonderful fall weather! I want to say thank you to the many kind people who continue to share their sweet words of

support.

As the fall season approaches, plans are being made to have another big quartet evening along with a country gospel night with lots of string instruments and joy-filled singing! Also, ETBU soloist, Cayla Greer, will join us in late October. Please feel free to inquire of me at any time concerning your musical tastes and or questions you might have. I would be glad to sit down with you and consider them!

May our heavenly Father bless Emmanuel Baptist Church for His plans and purposes as we move into the fall season with music that exalts and magnifies the name of Jesus Christ!
Bro. Harold

AARP DRIVER'S ED COURSE – Ashley and David Worthington will lead another AARP Driver's Ed Course on Thursday, October 24, from 9:00-1:00. The cost for AARP members is \$15.00; \$20.00 for non-members. The class will be listed publicly in September, so be sure to sign up soon. You can call or sign up in the office. Martha Morgan will serve as the coordinator. Space is limited.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Make a difference in the life of a child!



Pick up a shoe box in the hallway across from the church library. There is also a brochure on how to pack shoebox, or you can go to: samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Be sure to include a \$9 donation inside your packed box to cover shipping, or you can make your \$9 donation at: follow your box.

The deadline for our church collection is Sunday, November 10. We will take them to our local collection center after that date.



Van Driver - September 29

Janice Graham
(318) 687-4682

Associate Pastor / Sr Adults

FAMILY GAME NIGHT - Thursday, Sept. 26, 6:00 p.m., Family Life Center. The church will provide fried chicken and everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Come join the fun!



THE BIG SING!

I WILL SING AND MAKE MUSIC!

with Benji Harlan

A Hymn Festival

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

6:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church / Winnfield, Louisiana

Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord. Psalm 150:6

(Due to this event, we will not be having our regular Sunday evening services at Emmanuel)

UPCOMING PRIME TIME TRIPS TO . . . Sign up in the church office.

JEFFERSON, TEXAS - Thursday, September 26. We will leave EBC at 9:30 a.m.. Everything is on your own; no organized activities only cost is for lunch at a place of your choice.

AMTRAK TRIP TO DALLAS - October 10th.
CANCELLED!!

Contact Gary Palmer if you have any questions, 318-286-2075.

Our Sincere Sympathy to . . .

Eddie & Amy Weathersby and family in the loss of his mother Janice B. Weathersby.

SEPTEMBER COUNTING COMMITTEE

Mike Asher

Jim Howard

Mike Martin

Charles Shirley

OCTOBER COUNTING COMMITTEE

Ron Denny

Harry Fletcher

Burt Grubbs

Alan Law

Youth Minister

September was a good month for the youth. We are getting close to wrapping up our series in Romans. We will be finishing it near the end of this month and will then start studying through the book of Revelation. We had a guest speaker on Wednesday night, my little brother, Jacob. He has recently decided he wants to go into youth ministry, so when he told me he was coming to visit for the week, I decided to give him the opportunity to get some experience. He did an excellent job. Something we should do as Christians is be willing to mentor and disciple. We focus so much on the mission side that sometimes we forget about the discipleship time. I encourage you to find someone to mentor/disciple in your life. We all have that responsibility, not just some of us. As you help others mature in their faith, you will see yourself mature greatly in your faith.

The youth are getting ready to start a busy holiday season. We have several events in the work. We also have several opportunities for youth to do some volunteer work. A schedule of dates will be posted in the next couple of weeks. One event coming up soon is a Shane & Shane concert in West Monroe. It will be on October 6. If you have any youth interested in going, contact me at 334-357-9630.

Thank you to everyone who continuously prays for our students. If you would like to stay up to date with the youth program, text @abedwell to 81010.

Bro. Austin

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Fund: Budget

In Memory of: Peyton Lane,
Ron Turner

By: Floyd & Phail Dean Jones

Fund: T W B

In Memory of: Lynn McKee

By: Leesa & Jimmy Sitter

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Fund: Georgia Barnette

In Memory of:

Bro. Bill Stowell

By: DeWayne & Grace Kelly

Fund: Bereavement

In Memory of:

Jenni Pennington,
DeWayne Whitehead

By: Jackie & Alda Sayles

HONORARIUMS

Fund: Brazil

In Honor of: Patty Stowell

By: Cheryl Procell

Fund: Georgia Barnette

In Honor of: Fran Cloyd

By: Dr. Wm. P. Spillers. M.D.

Children's Ministry

FALL FAIR and TRUNK-n-TREAT -- The date for our Fall Fair is Saturday, October 26, 3-5 pm. Please mark your calendars. This is a church-wide outreach event. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors. We have flyers and invitations available.

HOW CAN YOU HELP AT THE FALL FAIR? -- We have LOTS of ways for everyone to be involved! FIRST, and MOST importantly, we can all **PRAY** for the Lord to bless this event, send families, and allow everyone to see the love of God in our midst. Another way to help is to sponsor a **game booth**. Game booths can be sponsored by individuals or by a Sunday School Class. The church provides all the supplies, you just supply the people to run the booth. We need people to do **trunk-n-treat**. The church will provide the candy; you just supply a vehicle, sit with your vehicle and pass out candy. It is also important for LOTS of our church members to be present and **greet** our visitors. And we cannot forget the **candy!** Please bring candy (individually wrapped, please).

CANDY BINS -- Candy bins for our Fall Fair are in the hallways. Please bring individually wrapped candy. We will pass out the candy at our game booths and trunk-n-treat.

CRAFT BOOTH -- If anyone is interested in selling crafts at our Fall Fair, please let me know so we can set up a craft booth area.

"LORD, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us." Isaiah 26:12

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Saved to Serve,
Denise

Childcare Worship Volunteers:

1st Sunday, Oct. 6

Babies: Carole Pacheco

Toddlers: Mike Johnson, Cheryl Procell



2nd Sunday, Oct. 13

Toddlers: Glenda Johnson

Twos/Threes: Patsy Shaw, Brenda Waldrup

3rd Sunday, Oct. 20

Babies: Diane Denny

Toddlers: Alda Sayles, Deenie Judd

4th Sunday, Oct. 27

Babies: Kim Blankenship

Toddlers: Karen VanArsdel

PRIME TIME LUNCHEON - OCTOBER 1

This month's Prime Time will be Tuesday, October 1 at 12:00 noon. Our program will be presented by our special guest, Ron Massey. You will not want to miss this opportunity. If you need transportation to Prime Time, let Gary Palmer know by Monday, Sept. 30. Bring a friend, a dish to share and a dollar to cover expenses. Come and stay for game time following the program.

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Beginning October 2nd

"The Trials of the Apostle Paul in the Book of Acts"

Led by Stephen Gordon, Attorney

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, 9-29-19

Men's Choir Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
 Men's Choir Rehearsal 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

THE BIG SING!

with Benji Harlan
A Hymn Festival
 6:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church / Winnfield, Louisiana

Monday, 9-30-19

Moms in Prayer, FLC 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 10-01-19

Prime Time Singers 10:30 a.m.
 Prime Time Luncheon 12:00 noon

Wednesday, 10-02-19

Credo 1:00 - 4:15 p.m.
 Fellowship Supper, FLC 5:00 p.m.
 Bible Study led by Stephen Gordon
 ("The Trials of the Apostle Paul in the Book of Acts")
 TeamKID 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Impact 6:00 p.m.
 Mid Week Prayer Service, FLC 6:00 p.m.
 Sanctuary Singers Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, 10-03-19

Moms in Prayer, PIGS Classroom 9:30 a.m.
 Celebrate SS Class @Johnny's Catfish 6:00 p.m.

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Hospital List

WK North

Cindy Davis

WK Pierremont

Kylan Hanson

Prayer Concerns

Out-of-Town Prayer List

Charles Goodwin
 Edie Goodwin

The Glen

Sue Fant

Prayer List Home

Margaret Alexander
 Ruth & Lloyd Rainer
 Nell Seeger

Special Prayer Needs

Janine Dunlap
 Cheryl Jones
 Michelle Oney
 Claire Pittman
 Shirley Walsworth

GEORGIA BARNETTE OFFERING

The State Missions Offering Goal is \$1,700,000.

OUR CHURCH GOAL IS \$6,000.

Received to Date: \$1,182.00

Budget Statistical Report - As of Sept. 15

Budget Receipts This Week	\$ 9,868.76
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 12,654.61
Budget Received Year to Date	\$ 442,042.96
Budget Needed to Date	\$ 468,220.57

September 22

Adult	165
Youth	21
Children	15
Preschool	15
TOTAL	216



Thursday, September 26, '19

Isaiah 51-53; Galatians 2

Friday, September 27, '19

Isaiah 54-57; Galatians 3

Saturday, September 28, '19

Isaiah 58-60; Galatians 4

Sunday, September 29, '19

Isaiah 61-63; Galatians 5

Monday, September 30, '19

Isaiah 64-66; Galatians 6

Tuesday, October 1, '19

Jeremiah 1; Ephesians 1

Wednesday, October 2, '19

Jeremiah 2; Ephesians 2



CHILDREN'S HOME ROUNDUP 2019

Special THANKS goes out to everyone who contributed to the Fall Food Roundup. This is a yearly event that helps our Children's Home in Monroe, LA.