



Forerunner

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Chad Hardbarger . **Pastor**
Harold Ashcraft . **Minister of Music**
Austin Bedwell . **Youth Minister**
Denise Griffin . **Children's Director**

Connecting people to Jesus and one another.

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Wednesday, February 19, 2020

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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, 2-23-20

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
 Handbell Rehearsal 5:15 p.m.
 AIM, FLC 5:30 p.m.
 Prayer Ministry 5:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

Monday, 2-24-20

Ladies Bible Study, FLC 9:30 a.m.
 Moms in Prayer, Fh 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 2-25-20

Prime Time Singers, Fh 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 2-26-20

Credo 1:00 - 4:15 p.m.
 Fellowship Supper, FLC 5:00 p.m.
 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, 2-27-20

GEMS, FLC 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 Moms in Prayer 9:30 a.m.

Friday, 2-28-20

Youth to Winter Jam, CenturyLink 4:00 - 11:00 p.m.



Thursday, February 20, '20
Numbers 3-4; Matt. 27:32-66

Friday, February 21, '20
Numbers 5-6; Matt. 28

Saturday, February 22, '20
Numbers 7; Mark 1:1-15

Sunday, February 23, '20
Numbers 8-10; Mark 1:16-45

Monday, February 24, '20
Numbers 11-12; Mark 2:1-13

Tuesday, February 25, '20
Numbers 13-14; Mark 2:14-28

Wednesday, February 26, '20
Numbers 15-16; Mark 3:1-12

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available to be picked up. They are located in the Lottie Moon mail box!

MONEY COUNTERS FOR FEBRUARY

Jim Howard Donnie McCaa
 Charles Shirley

Budget Statistical Report	- As of Feb. 9
Budget Receipts This Week	\$ 11,477.70
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 11,876.59
Budget Received Year to Date	\$ 67,852.89
Budget Needed Year to Date	\$ 71,259.54

February 16	
Adult	142
Youth	17
Children	7
Preschool	13
TOTAL	179

PRIME TIME TRIP - MARCH 19 / 11:00 a.m.

Our next upcoming trip will be to tour the Strand Theater at no charge.

We will leave Emmanuel BC at 10:30 a.m. Following the tour we will have lunch at Monjuni's on Louisiana Ave. Sign up in the church office.

Childcare Worship Volunteers:

4th Sunday, Feb. 23

Babies: Kimm Blankenship
Toddlers: Karen VanArsdel



1st Sunday, March 1

Toddlers: Carole Pacheco
Twos/Threes: Cheryl Procell

2nd Sunday, Feb. 8

Toddlers: Glenda Johnson
Twos/Threes: Patsy Shaw, Brenda Waldrip

Dear Emmanuel Family,

Our family cannot adequately express how thankful we are for the outpouring of kindness and concern you have showered upon us! The greatest gift was knowing that my church family was lifting us up in prayers from the very beginning. We have experienced the answering of those prayers in powerful ways. The Lord has been our strength and our shield. Bro. Chad and Bro. Harold have walked alongside us through the past weeks, helping and supporting. I know the service on Friday was a HUGE task; yet you made it seem effortless, showing such love and grace. Thank you to all our friends who prepared a meal fit for a king! It was delicious and allowed us some time before the service to share with family and friends privately. Thank you to the many friends who directed traffic, put out parking cones, organized volunteers, greeted guests, passed out programs, and all the other endless tasks! Thank you to Greg Danzy and Jennifer Robinson for their hard work all week, setting up, breaking down, and cleaning up.

Thank you to Marsha Hardbarger, Debbie Frey, Cheryl Procell, Marge Riley, Kim Pao, and all our other ladies who took care of our children and babies throughout the past month when I couldn't be there. I KNEW our children were in EXCELLENT hands!

Thank you for exempling our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in your expressions of love through cards, phone calls, and texts. They were a constant source of encouragement.

1 Thessalonians 4:13 states "that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope." The Lord has reminded me throughout the past weeks of the glorious hope we have in Him. And I thank our Father for my church family that shares in this hope with me.

I love each of you,
Denise Griffin and Family

Hospital List

WK Pierremont

Nadine Allen
Mary Harper
(No visitors)

WK North

Willis Dale

Prayer Concerns

Out-of-Town Prayer List

Charles Goodwin
Edie Goodwin

Prayer Needs

Janine Dunlap
Cheryl Jones
Michelle Oney
Claire Pittman

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Fund: Budget

**In Memory of: Bob Griffin,
Larry Farmer**

By: Debbie Hatfield

In Memory of: Joyce Jones

By: Bo & Judy Worley

Fund: Benevolent

**In Memory of: Kevin Burks,
Joyce Jones**

By: Priscilla SS Class

Fund: Children's Ministry

In Memory of: Bob Griffin

By: George & Laverne Smith

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Fund: Brazil

In Memory of: Bob Griffin

By: Cheryl Procell

In Memory of: Bob Griffin

By: Rose Turner

Fund: T W B

In Memory of: Bob Griffin

By: Betty Gentry

**Youth Garage Sale
March 14 in the FLC
from 7:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M.**



If you would like to donate to the sale contact Bro. Austin at 334-357-9630. You can start dropping donations off at the FLC starting March 8 or contact Bro. Austin to arrange to have the donations picked up on Monday the 9th. We cannot accept



A NEW BIBLE STUDY begins Monday, February 24 at 9:30 a.m., Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer. Please call the church office to sign up as soon as possible so that we will know how many books to order and how large a space is needed. The only cost will be for the book.



Van Driver - February 23

Burt Grubbs
(318) 996-3333



Van Driver - March 1

Gary Palmer
(318) 286-2075