

# Forerunner

## Emmanuel Baptist Church

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**Harold Ashcraft** . **Minister of Music**  
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**Denise Griffin** . **Children's Director**

*Connecting people to Jesus and one another.*

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**Wednesday, March 25, 2020**

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### Weekly Opportunities

#### Sunday, 3-29-20

#### **ALL ACTIVITIES POSTPONED**

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, 3-30-20

#### **ALL ACTIVITIES POSTPONED**

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

#### Tuesday, 4-01-20

#### **ALL ACTIVITIES POSTPONED**

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

#### Wednesday, 4-02-20

#### **ALL ACTIVITIES POSTPONED**

Credos 1:00 - 4:00 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.  
(Special Called Business Meeting)  
Sanctuary Singers Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

#### Thursday, 4-03-20

#### **ALL ACTIVITIES POSTPONED**

Moms in Prayer 9:30 a.m.



#### **Thursday, March 26, '20**

Joshua 11-12; Mark 14:32-52

#### **Friday, March 27, '20**

Joshua 13-15; Mark 14:53-72

#### **Saturday, March 28, '20**

Joshua 16-18; Mark 15:1-15

#### **Sunday, March 29, '20**

Joshua 19-20; Mark 15:16-39

#### **Monday, March 30 '20**

Joshua 21-22; Mark 15:40-47

#### **Tuesday, April 1, '20**

Joshua 23-24; Mark 16

#### **Wednesday, April 2, '20**

Judges 1-3; Luke 1:1-25



#### **POSTPONED UNTIL A LATER DATE**

#### **Cajun BBQ and Sunday School High Attendance Day**

Mark your calendars, and start inviting your family and friends to join us in Sunday School on April 5 for our High Attendance Day! All Adult Sunday School classes will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall, and Mike Asher will be our teacher. After the morning service, everyone is invited to stay for a special BBQ dinner on the grounds.

Dave Linn, our Sunday School Director, will be our grill master, and you do not need to bring anything unless you would like to bring a dessert to share. This is sure to be a great time of fellowship and fun, and you won't want to miss out!

#### **ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING North American Missions**

Goal: \$7,000.00

Received to Date: \$353.00

**Childcare Worship Volunteers:**  
**POSTPONED UNTIL A LATER DATE**



**5th Sunday, March 29**  
Debbie Frey, Allison Lane

**1st Sunday, April 5**  
Babies: Carole Pacheco  
Toddlers: Cheryl Procell

**2nd Sunday, April 12**  
Toddlers: Glenda Johnson  
Twos/Threes: Patsy Shaw, Brenda Waldrip

**Hospital List**  
**WK Pierremont**  
**Lifecare**  
Mary Harper  
**Lifecare/Kings**  
**Hwy**  
Dean Carraway



**Out-of-Town Prayer**  
**List**  
Charles Goodwin  
Edie Goodwin

**Prayer Needs**  
Janine Dunlap  
Cheryl Jones  
Michelle Oney  
Claire Pittman

**Our Sincere Sympathy to . . .**

Linda and Jimmy Gentry in the loss of her brother, James Mason.

Bro. Harry & Agnes Forester in the loss of his nephew, Tim Forester.

Karen Fuller in the loss of her husband, Bob.

Bill & Nadine Allen in the loss of their son, Randall.

The family and friends of Betty Parks.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

**Fund: Benevolent**  
**In Memory of: Nikkie Thorne**  
By: Karen Fuller

**Fund: Brazil**  
**In Memory of: Tim Brown**  
By: Patty Stowell

**Fund: Children's Ministry**  
**In Memory of:**  
**Bob Griffin,**  
**Joyce Jones**

By: Roy & Margaret Cordray  
**Fund: Budget**  
**In Memory of: Ron Culver**  
By: Bo Worley

**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

**Fund: T W B**  
**In Memory of: Tim Brown**  
By: Gene Taylor  
**In Memory of: Tim Brown,**  
**Willis Dale**  
By: Denise Palmer

**Fund: Budget**  
**In Honor of:**  
**President Trump**  
By: Bo & Judy Worley  
**Fund: Youth**  
**In Honor of:**  
**Bro. Chad & Staff**  
By: Sharon Wheless

Dear Church Family,

Due to the spread of the coronavirus and current government mandates and restrictions, we will continue to suspend all worship services and activities of the church until Easter Sunday, April 12. In addition, the church office will be closed until Monday, April 13. Please be assured that the deacons and I will continue to evaluate the situation, and we will resume our regular schedule as soon as possible.

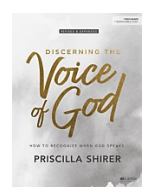
In the meantime, I will be streaming the Sunday morning messages online through our church Facebook page and website (ebcshreveport.org) at 11:00 AM every Sunday. Several Sunday School classes are also connecting with their members through conference calls and Facebook. Please be sure to take advantage of these opportunities.

I want to especially thank Stephen Gordon for volunteering to live stream his Sunday School lesson for us on Sundays at 10:00 AM on our church Facebook page. We are blessed by his teaching and appreciate his willingness to serve our church family in this way. If your Sunday school teacher would like to live stream his or her lesson too, please let me know. I would be glad to help them get set up.

Thank you for your faithfulness and understanding during this difficult time. We pray that God will keep us safe and bring us back together soon. Many of you have mailed your tithes and offerings to the church, and we are blessed by your generosity. Thank you for your continued financial support through this time, and I am confident that our God will supply all our needs according to His riches in glory through Christ Jesus (Philippians 4.19).

In Christian love,

**POSTPONED UNTIL A LATER DATE**  
**A NEW BIBLE STUDY** Mondays, at 9:30 a.m., Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer, in the Family Life Center. The only cost will be for the book.



**POSTPONED UNTIL A LATER DATE**

**DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE**  
**March 22, 6:30 PM**

The deacons and I have received your nominations for new deacons to lead us in the service of the Lord, and I am glad to report that four men have accepted God's call to serve in this office. Their names in alphabetical order are: Stephen Gordon, Gene Taylor, Bill Thomas, and David Whitfield. We believe that each of these men is well-qualified to serve, and we are pleased to present them to you for your acceptance by vote during a special called business meeting on Wednesday, March 18, at 6:00 PM. Once approved, these men will be ordained during our regular Sunday evening service on Sunday, March 22, at 6:30 PM. We look forward to how God will use these men in our church, and we ask you pray for them as they come to serve the Lord with us.