



Forerunner

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Connecting people to Jesus and one another.

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“Work out your salvation, with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.”

(Philippians 2.12-13)

So, this year, I did it. I went to the gym for a workout, and with great determination committed myself to getting in shape again. We'll see how it goes. But I got a few things going for me this time: a friend to encourage me, my boys to inspire me, and a free private gym to work out in. Things are looking up!

Spiritually speaking, we all need to make the commitment to work out too. The Lord has saved us through His grace, and He has called us to “work out our salvation with fear and trembling” This verse doesn't mean that we are to work our way to Heaven, for our salvation has been accomplished through the finished work of Christ (Eph.2.8-10). Rather, we are to work out of the power of our salvation by exercising ourselves unto godliness (1 Tm. 4.8). We do this “with fear and trembling,” because one day we will give an account for our service unto the Lord, and our desire is to hear our Master say, “Well done, my good and faithful servant.”

As we begin this New Year, we must renew our membership in God's gym and commit our lives again to His service. May our spiritual muscles grow, and may the Lord keep us in shape through His grace! May the church, which is the body Christ, grow stronger in 2021!

Happy New Year! Bro. Chad

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, 01-10-21

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary 10:45 a.m.

Children's Church

Deacons Meeting 4:30 p.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 01-13-21

Mid Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary 6:00 p.m.

Youth IMPACT and TeamKID 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH UPDATE – COVID-19

As you have heard, several people in our church family contracted the coronavirus after a recent funeral service. Therefore, we decided to hold our Morning Worship Service online only last Sunday to be sure that no one else was infected. As of today, I'm pleased to announce that all those who came down with the virus are recovering well, and there have been no further reported cases. We praise the Lord for His goodness and for answering our prayers!

As a continued measure of precaution, there will be NO services tonight (Wed.) at the church, but we look forward to being together this coming Sunday, if no further cases are reported. We will keep you updated through Facebook, and appreciate your patience and understanding.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Goal: \$12,000.00

Received to Date: \$13,228.34

Our Sincere Sympathy to . . .

Gene Taylor in the loss of his mother, Ruby Taylor.

Patti Daugherty and family in the loss of her mother, Syble Hermes.

Budget Statistical Report	- As of Dec. 31
Budget Receipts This Week	\$ 31,943.00
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 11,876.59
Budget Received to Date	\$ 626,142.05
Budget Needed to Date	\$ 617,582.68

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

On Wednesdays TeamKID will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Children's Worship room.

Childcare Worship Volunteers:

2nd Sunday, January 10

Alda Sayles

3rd Sunday, January 17

Patsy Shaw, Brenda Waldrip



PARKING LOT SECURITY

2nd Sunday, January 10

Morning - Gary Bailes, Dennis Wilson

Evening - Donnie McCaa

3rd Sunday, January 17

Morning - Larry Savell, Lonnie Gilley

Evening - Dave Linn

DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, January 10

4:30 p.m.

MEMORIALS

Fund: Lottie Moon

In Memory of:

Charlie Marable

By: Wayne & Carol Dillman

In Memory of:

Mrs. Betty J. Avant

By: Laurence Avent

In Memory of: **Betty Bailes**

By: Brenda Waldrip

In Memory of: **Betty Bailes,**

Charlie Marable

By: Michael & Judy Gaddis

In Memory of: **Betty Kelly,**

Jack & Florence Brazzel

By: DeWayne & Grace Kelly

In Memory of: **Walda Gaupp,**

Joyce Jones,

Evelyn Speed

By: Peggy Dickard

In Memory of:

John Curtis McCarty

By: John & Virginia McCarty

In Memory of: **Buddy Babb,**

Ruby Taylor

By: Cheryl D. Jones

In Memory of: **Ruby Taylor**

By: Edna Robinson

In Memory of: **George McLain**

By: Leesa Sitter

MEMORIALS

Fund: T W B

In Memory of:

Linda Darlene

By: Leesa & Jimmy Sitter

Fund: Budget

In Memory of:

Charlie Marable

By: Dave & Barbara Reneau

In Memory of: **Bob Griffin,**

Joyce Jones,

Charlie Marable

By: David & Ann Moore

In Memory of: **Ruby Taylor**

By: Floyd & Phail D. Jones,

David & Cheryl Whitfield,

Gail George

In Memory of: **Betty Bailes,**

Charlie Marable,

Peyton Lane

By: Floyd & Phail D. Jones

In Memory of: **Bill Stowell**

By: Virginia Williams

Fund: Flag Pole

In Memory of:

DeWayne Martin

By: Mike Martin

In Memory of:

Windom W. Wilson

By: Billie W. Martin



Thursday, January 7, '20

Genesis 18-19; Matthew 5:1-16

Friday, January 8, '20

Genesis 20-22; Matthew 5:17-48

Saturday, January 9, '20

Genesis 23-24; Matthew 6:1-18

Sunday, January 10, '20

Genesis 25-27; Matthew 6:19-34

Monday, January 11, '20

Genesis 28-29; Matthew 7:1-14

Tuesday, January 12, '20

Genesis 30-31; Matthew 7:15-29

Wednesday, January 13, '20

Genesis 32-33; Matthew 8:1-17

Hospital List

WK North

Syble Hermes

WK Pierremont

Sue Fant

Christus

Highland

Norma Gouston

Prayer Concerns

Out-of-Town

Prayer List

Charles Goodwin

Edie Goodwin

Progressive Care

Marshall Jones

Prayer List Home

Margaret Alexander

Ruth & Lloyd Rainer

Special Prayer

Needs

Janine Dunlap

Richard Hadwin

Sandra Hadwin

Cheryl Jones

Michelle Oney

Clair Pittman

Bo Shackelford

HONORARIUMS

Fund: Children's Ministry

In Memory of:

Alex Preston Johnson

By: Mark & Glenda Johnson

Fund: Brazil

In Memory of: **Ruby Taylor**

By: Patty Stowell

Fund: Youth

In Memory of:

Charlie Marable

By: Terri Garret

Fund: Lottie Moon

In Honor of:

Dale Deloach,

Marjorie Ward

By:

Harry & Margaret Fletcher

In Honor of:

Marshall Kelly

By: DeWayne & Grace Kelly

In Honor of:

Pascal Stowell & Family

By: Bo & Judy Worley

In Honor of:

Madeline S. Ray

By: W. P. Spillers, M.D.

In Honor of:

Pascal Stowell Family

By: Cheryl Procell

HONORARIUMS

Fund: Budget

In Honor of:

Patty Stowell & Family

By: Virginia Williams

In Honor of:

Bob & Karen Johnston

By: James E. Johnston

Fund: Brazil

In Honor of: **Mike Clingan**

By: Denise Griffin