



Forerunner

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Connecting people to Jesus and one another.

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CHURCH UPDATE – COVID-19

I pray this update finds you and your family well, even during these trying times. Our hope as a nation, and as believers, is in the Lord, and we trust His sovereign plan.

Since our last update, much has transpired in the life of our church family. I'm sad to report that we have had several additional cases of the virus called in as it continues its spread through our community. We pray for God to heal and bless everyone suffering from the virus, and we are confident that God will bring us through this difficult season in His perfect time.

This past week, Marsha, my wife, also came down with the virus, and our whole family has been exposed. Therefore, we are under quarantine until, at least, Monday, January 18. If the virus does not continue to spread through our household, I will be able to return to the church after this time. Until then, I will be working from home and ministering through phone calls and continued prayers. Please know that your well-being and safety are of primary concern to me through this pandemic, and we will continue to move forward with much prayer and caution.

In light of these recent developments, the deacons and I have made the difficult decision to go virtual with our Sunday Morning Worship Services through the month of January. The morning service will begin as usual at 10:45 AM with Bro. Harold leading us in worship. Then, at 11:00 AM, I will log on live to broadcast the message. As for Sunday School, Mr. Stephen Gordon will teach his lesson virtually at 9:30 AM. Mrs. Denise, our Children's Minister, also will lead Children's Church virtually throughout this month, and Brian and Sheralyn will be working together to lead our youth worship services online.

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, 01-17-21

Virtual Via Facebook

Adult Sunday School led by Stephen Gordon 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service by Bro. Harold 10:45 a.m.
Message by Bro. Chad 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 01-13-21

No Activities

CHURCH UPDATE – COVID-19 (continued)

The church office will be open Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, and Mrs. Judy, our Church Secretary, will be glad to assist you. Mrs. Kathleen, our Financial Secretary, also will be in the office to process your contributions and take care of the business needs of our church. If you need to talk with me personally, please do not hesitate to call me on my mobile phone at 318-455-2629, and I will be glad to minister in any way I can to you and your family.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support throughout this pandemic. Through your generosity, God provided for all our needs in 2020, and I praise the Lord for your faithfulness! May God heal and bless our land in 2021, and may He revive us again through His grace as we seek His face.

In His service,
Bro. Chad

Budget Statistical Report	-	As of Jan. 3
Budget Receipts This Week	\$	1,128.00
Budget Needed Weekly	\$	
Budget Received to Date	\$	1,128.00

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Through Wednesday, January 27 there will be NO TeamKID.

Childcare Worship Volunteers:

NO Worship Services through January 27!



NO PARKING LOT SECURITY - through
Sunday, January 31!

MEMORIALS

Fund: Budget

In Memory of:

Ruby Taylor

By: M.L. Roquemore

In Memory of:

Ruby Taylor

By: Ronald & Mary Hurd

Fund: Lottie Moon

In Memory of:

Charlie Marable,

Ruby Taylor

By: Ron & Diane Denny

Fund: Brazil

In Memory of: **Kay Asher,**

Earl Douglas,

Matt Fletcher,

Charlie Marable

By: Sam & Penny Duncan

Fund: Children's Ministry

In Memory of:

Bob Griffin

By: Cheryl M. Procell

HONORARIUMS

Fund: Lottie Moon

In Honor of: **Bro. Chad**

By: Sharon Wheless

Hospital List

WK Pierremont

Sue Fant

Christus

Highland

Norma Goulston

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

THE WORD FOR YOU TODAY, (Dec - Feb)

We have a good supply of these devotionals still left. Monday through Friday our office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

We will make these available on a table outside the door during these hours if you would like to come by and pick one up; you won't even have to come inside.

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Please continue to wear face masks
when coming into the office!

Our Sincere Sympathy to . . .

The family and friends of Dick Salter



Thursday, January 14, '20

Genesis 34-36; Matthew 8:18-34

Friday, January 15, '20

Genesis 37-38; Matthew 9:1-26

Saturday, January 16, '20

Genesis 39-40; Matthew 9:27-38

Sunday, January 17, '20

Genesis 41-42; Matthew 10

Monday, January 18, '20

Genesis 43-45; Matthew 11:1-19

Tuesday, January 19, '20

Genesis 46-47; Matthew 11:20-30

Wednesday, January 20, '20

Genesis 48-50; Matthew 12:1-21