



Forerunner

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Connecting people to Jesus and one another.

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CHURCH UPDATE – COVID-19

Psalm 84.10-11

“One day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.”

Dear Church Family and Friends,

As we continue in the midst of this pandemic, I hope and pray you and your family are doing well. This has been a difficult month, with many of our members fighting the virus. God has been gracious, however, and we are ready to move forward sooner than we expected. Many of those who contracted the virus have fully recovered, and we praise the Lord for answered prayers! My wife, Marsha, is better too, and all our kids are doing well. This week we went to the doctor to be tested to see if any of us were infected, and all the results came back negative. Now we are out of quarantine, and ready to get back to “normal.”

For this reason, I am pleased to announce that we will open our church this Sunday for in-person worship for all of you who feel safe to return. Our regular schedule of services will resume, including Sunday School at 9:30 AM for all those classes who are ready to meet again. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the Lord, and for your love and support during this difficult time. And, of course, we will continue to stream the Sunday morning services online for all of you who feel more comfortable worshipping at home during this time. Whether you chose to worship with us online or in-person, we are grateful for your continued faithfulness.

For those of you who plan to return to the church for in-person worship services, please be advised that this virus is becoming more rampant in our community. For your safety, and the protection of others, masks will be made available to you in the foyer, and we advise everyone to use them, especially when you are not seated in your pew.

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, 01-24-21

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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

Children's Church

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 01-27-21

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

Youth IMPACT and TeamKID 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH UPDATE – COVID-19 (continued)

Also, please continue to follow social distancing protocols, and avoid fellowshiping in the isles of our sanctuary to keep them clear for people passing through. For those of you who are at high risk for contracting the virus, we will section off a designated mask-only area for you to sit in. We love you and want to do all we can to protect you from contracting this virus, while respecting the freedom of others.

On a personal note, this has been a very difficult time for me as your pastor, and I am very thankful for your love and support. I love our church family very much, and I and want us to move forward during this pandemic. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In His service,
Bro. Chad

Budget Statistical Report - As of Jan. 10

Budget Receipts This Week	\$	8,389.00
Budget Needed Weekly	\$	
Budget Received to Date	\$	9,517.00

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Wednesday, January 27 TeamKID RESUMES.

Childcare Worship Volunteers:

4th Sunday, January 24

Kimm Blankenship, Karen VanArsdel



Thursday, January 21, '20

Exodus 1-2; Matthew 12:22-50

Friday, January 22, '20

Exodus 3-4; Matthew 13:1-23

Saturday, January 23, '20

Exodus 5-7; Matthew 13:24-58

Sunday, January 24, '20

Exodus 8-9; Matthew 14:1-21

Monday, January 25, '20

Exodus 10-11; Matthew 14:22-36

Tuesday, January 26, '20

Exodus 12-13; Matthew 15:1-20

Wednesday, January 27, '20

Exodus 14-15; Matthew 15:21-39

PARKING LOT SECURITY

4th Sunday, January 24

Morning - Gary Bailes, Dennis Wilson

Evening - Donnie McCaa

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

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

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 noon

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

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.- 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.

Our Sincere Sympathy to . . .

The family and friends of Dick Salter.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Goal: \$12,000.00

Received to Date: \$13,293.34

CUTOFF DATE TO GIVE
JANUARY 24