



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:

Our regular schedule of worship services and activities has resumed, and we are back to offering in-person as well as online services through Facebook on Sunday mornings. As always, whether you choose to worship with us online or in-person, we are thankful for your faithfulness, and we continue to pray for your safety.

For those of you who worship with us in-person, please continue to follow social distancing protocols and wear your masks when entering and exiting the auditorium. We also have a “red section” of pews reserved for those of you who feel safest wearing your masks throughout the entire service. We want to do all we can as a church family to ensure that everyone is as safe as possible throughout the duration of this pandemic.

God bless you,
Bro. Chad

Thanks . . .

As of January 31st, the Foster Care Closet has been closed due to Covid 19 and inactivity. I want to thank you all for the honor of serving so many needy children in our area.

God Love You,
Lucy Johnson

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, 02-07-21

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary 10:45 a.m.
Children's Church
Evening Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 02-10-21

Mid Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary 6:00 p.m.
Youth IMPACT and TeamKID 6:00 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, February 24, immediately following the Prayer Service

FAITH & FITNESS CLASS

“Stronger: Finding Hope in Fragile Places”

A 7-week Ladies Bible Study and Fitness Class, led by Brandy Cumberland.

Begins this Monday, February 8, at 6:00 PM
in the Family Life Center
Childcare will be provided.

Contact Brandy with any questions
or to sign up at 601-562-3028.

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Our Sincere Sympathy to . . .

The family and friends in the loss of L.J. Baronette.

Budget Statistical Report - As of Jan. 24

Budget Receipts This Week	\$ 15,940.24
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 11,754.85
Budget Received to Date	\$ 34,794.84
Budget Needed to Date	\$ 35,264.55

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Wednesday's, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. / TeamKID.

Childcare Worship Volunteers:

1st Sunday, February 7

Darlene Causey, Carole Pacheco

2nd Sunday, February 14

Alda Sayles



Thursday, February 4, '20

Exodus 33-34; Matthew 19:16-30

Friday, February 5, '20

Exodus 35-36; Matthew 20:1-16

Saturday, February 6, '20

Exodus 37-38; Matthew 20:17-34

Sunday, February 7, '20

Exodus 39-40; Matthew 21:1-22

Monday, February 8, '20

Leviticus 1-3; Matthew 21:23-46

Tuesday, February 9, '20

Leviticus 4-5; Matthew 22:1-14

Wednesday, February 10, '20

Leviticus 6-8; Matthew 22:15-46

PARKING LOT SECURITY

1st Sunday, February 7

Morning - Ron Carroway, Jimmy Sitter

Evening - John McCarty

2nd Sunday, February 14

Morning - Dave Linn, David Whitfield

Evening - Hugh Stephenson

MEMORIALS

Fund: Budget

In Memory of:

L. J. Baronette

By: Floyd & Phail D. Jones

In Memory of:

Ruby Taylor

By: Carl & Martha Morgan

In Memory of:

**Zena & W.J. English,
Bob Griffin**

By: John English

Fund: T W B

In Memory of:

Joyce Palmer

By: Billie Martin

Fund: Brazil

In Memory of:

Dick Salter

By: DeWayne & Grace Kelly

In Memory of:

L. J. Baronette

By: Rose Turner

MEMORIALS

Fund: Flag Pole

In Memory of:

Dick Salter

By: DeWayne & Grace Kelly

Fund: Children's Ministry

In Memory of: **Bob Griffin**

By: Ron & Diane Denny

HONORARIUMS

Fund: Annie Armstrong

In Honor of: **Landyn**

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

Fund: Budget

In Honor of: **Ron Massey**

By: John English

In Honor of:

Bro. Chad & Marsha

By: Gene Taylor

Fund: Mexico

In Honor of: **Patty Stowell**

By: Harry Forester

Hospital List

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

HEART OF HOPE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET "Celebrating 10 Years of Ministry"

Thursday, February 11

In the gym on the Heart of Hope Campus

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Seating begins at 6:00 PM

If you would like to attend this event,

Please call or text Bro. Chad at (318) 455-2629

DEACONS MEETING

Sunday February 14, 4:30 p.m.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

** Regular Office Hours Began February 1

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon - Thurs)

8:00 a.m. - noon (Friday)

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

FAMILY AND FRIENDS GAME NIGHT

Thursday, February 18, 6:00 PM

The church will provide the fried chicken, and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share and their favorite board and card games to play.

The gym will be open too for basketball, volleyball, badminton, etc.

Don't miss out on the fun!