



Forerunner

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Connecting people to Jesus and one another.

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At the trainer's signal a 16 foot whale, weighing about 34,000 pounds, leaped straight out of the water until his tail was a foot above the surface. He opened his mouth to receive a handful of fish and fell back into the pool with a splash.

A second whale took one end of a rope from another trainer and carried it to a second trainer 100 feet away. When the second trainer pulled the rope tight, it stood 6 feet above the water, and the second whale broke out of the water and jumped the rope.

For hour after hour, whales, porpoises, sea lions, and seals carried out their spectacular performances before huge crowds seated in the stadiums of Sea World in San Antonio, Texas. Here, right before our eyes, was a striking illustration of James 3.7-8, which reads, "Every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison."

As I thought about this, I prayed, "Lord, help me control my tongue today. Let my words bring blessings to others and praises to your name!"

His service,
 Bro. Chad

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, 04-11-21

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary 10:45 a.m.
 Children's Church
 Choir Meeting, Fellowship Hall 4:30 p.m.
 Deacons Meeting 4:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

Monday, 04-12-21

Ladies Bible Study & Fitness Class 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 04-14-21

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Postposed until a later date. Cook is needed!

DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, April 11
 4:30 p.m.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING North American Missions

Goal: \$7,000.00

Received to Date: \$ 6,380.00

Budget Statistical Report - As of March 28

Budget Receipts This Week	\$ 9,368.01
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 11,754.85
Budget Received to Date	\$ 136,201.01
Budget Needed to Date	\$ 152,813.05



CHURCH WORK DAY

**Friday & Saturday
 April 9 and 10**

8:00 a.m. - 12 noon

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. / TeamKID.

Childcare Worship Volunteers:

2nd Sunday, April 11

Alda Sayles

3rd Sunday, April 18

Patsy Shaw, Brenda Waldrip



Thursday, April 8, '21

Judges 16; Luke 3:1-20

Friday, 9, '21

Judges 17-18; Luke 3:21-38

Saturday, April 10, '21

Judges 19-20; Luke 4:1-13

Sunday, April 11, '21

Judges 21; Luke 4:14-32

Monday, April 12, '21

Ruth 1-2; Luke 4:33-44

Tuesday, April 13, '21

Ruth 3-4; Luke 5:1-26

Wednesday, April 14, '21

1 Samuel 1-2; Luke 5:27-39

PARKING LOT SECURITY

2nd Sunday, April 11

Morning - Lonnie Gilley

Evening - Dave Linn

3rd Sunday, April 18

Morning - Ron Carroway, Jimmy Sitter

Evening - John McCarty

MEMORIALS

Fund: Annie Armstrong

In Memory of:

Lula Mae Avery

By: Leesa & Jimmy Sitter

In Memory of:

John Curtis McCarty

By: John & Virginia McCarty

In Memory of:

Ruby Stoker

By: Sharon Wheless

In Memory of:

Norma Goulston

By: Donnie & Janie McCaa

MEMORIALS

Fund: T W B

In Memory of:

Kay Asher

By: Leesa & Jimmy Sitter

Hospital List

Highland

Margaret Ray

Lifecare

(Kings Hwy)

Larry Savell

The Promise

(Bossier City)

Kylan Hanson

Prayer Concerns

Out-of-Town

Prayer List

Charles Goodwin

Edie Goodwin

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



CHOIR MEETING

As a church, we have the goal to start up our Sanctuary Choir practices on Wednesdays, beginning May 5 and our Prime Time Choir practices on Tuesdays, beginning August 3. If you are interested and able to participate in one or both of these choirs, please plan to meet with us on Sunday, April 11, at 4:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall of our Education Building. Hope to see you then!

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot begin to express our sincerest gratitude for your love and support during the loss of our dear Charlie. Your sympathy and kindness with cards, phone calls, texts, visits and meals will always be remembered with our thankful hearts.

Thank you for the many, many, prayers that were lifted for Charlie and our family especially during the last two years. We were always shown God's love and faithfulness through Emmanuel's loving people. I want to especially thank Bro. Chad for your calls and visits - for your love for this church and for your compassion to all.

Linda Marable and Family

FAITH & FITNESS CLASS

"Stronger: Finding Hope in Fragile Places"

Ladies Bible Study and Fitness Class,
led by Brandy Cumberland.

Mondays at 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center
Childcare will be provided.