



Forerunner

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Connecting people to Jesus and one another.

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A hunter raised his rifle to shoot a bear in the woods, but much to his surprise the bear spoke back at him, "Can't we live together in peace? Come over here and sit down with me, and let's talk things out like decent folks should."

Needless to say, the hunter was in shock. So, he lowered his gun and asked, "What kind of things should we talk about?"

As he came closer, the bear answered him, "Well, for instance, what do you want to shoot me for?"

"Simple," the hunter said, "I want a new fur coat."

"Well, all I want," the bear said with a gentle smile, "is a good breakfast. I'm sure we can work this out."

So they sat down to have their talk. After awhile the bear got up – all alone. They had reached a compromise. The bear had secured his breakfast, and the man was wearing his new fur coat!"

The Scripture says, "Give no place to the Devil." (Ephesians 4.27)

You will never win the battle against sin by compromising with the Devil.

Be true to God and stand on His Word.

He will never fail you!

In His service, Bro. Chad

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, 04-18-21

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

Monday, 04-19-21

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

Wednesday, 04-21-21

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Wed 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!

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING **North American Missions**

Goal: \$7,000.00

Received to Date: \$ 6,710.00

The last day to contribute will be Sunday, April 25!

EBC CAR SHOW

Saturday, June 5, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Free Admission: Everyone is welcome!!

Food and Prizes

\$20 Car Registration Fee

(All funds raised will go into our Youth Fund for Summer Camp.)

NO Forerunner / the week of April 19th

BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, April 28, immediately following the Prayer Service

SANCTUARY CHOIR RESUMES

Our Sanctuary Choir practices will resume on Wednesdays, beginning May 5 at 7:00 PM. If you are a choir member, or you would like to join the choir, please make your plans to be with us.

Budget Statistical Report - As of April 4

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| Budget Receipts This Week | \$ 10,870.00 |
| Budget Needed Weekly | \$ 11,754.85 |
| Budget Received to Date | \$ 147,074.01 |
| Budget Needed to Date | \$ 164,567.90 |

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Childcare Worship Volunteers:

3rd Sunday, April 18

Patsy Shaw, Brenda Waldrip

4th Sunday, April 25

Kimm Blankenship, Karen Van Arsdel



PARKING LOT SECURITY

3rd Sunday, April 18

Morning - Ron Carroway, Jimmy Sitter

Evening - John McCarty

4th Sunday, April 25

Morning - Dave Linn, David Whitfield

Evening - Hugh Stephenson

MEMORIALS

Fund: Annie Armstrong

In Memory of:

Ruby Stoker

By: Carl & Martha Morgan

Fund: Budget

In Memory of:

Mrs. A.L. Bell

By: Jerry & Jean Bell

In Memory of:

Ruby Stoker

By: Ron & Linda Massey

HONORARIUMS

Fund: Annie Armstrong

In Honor of:

Debbie & Bo Shackelford

By: Sharon Wheless



Thursday, April 15, '21

1 Samuel 3-4; Luke 6:1-11

Friday, April 16, '21

1 Samuel 5-6; Luke 6:12-49

Saturday, April 17, '21

1 Samuel 7-8; Luke 7:1-17

Sunday, April 18, '21

1 Samuel 9-10; Luke 7:18-35

Monday, April 19, '21

1 Samuel 11-13; Luke 7:36-50

Tuesday, April 20, '21

1 Samuel 14-15; Luke 8:1-18

Wednesday, April 21, '21

1 Samuel 16-17; Luke 8:19-39

Thursday, April 22, '21

1 Samuel 18-19; Luke 8:40-56

Friday, April 23, '21

1 Samuel 20-21; Luke 9:1-17

Saturday, April 24, '21

1 Samuel 22-23; Luke 9:18-45

Sunday, April 25, '21

1 Samuel 24-25; Luke 9:45-62

Monday, April 26, '21

1 Samuel 26-27; Luke 10:1-24

Tuesday, April 27, '21

1 Samuel 28-29; Luke 10:25-42

Wednesday, April 28, '21

1 Samuel 30-31; Luke 11:1-13

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 2, our church family invites all its members and friends, who are willing and able, to come together for a special worship service in celebration of God's faithfulness to us during this pandemic. As we continue to work our way through these unprecedented times, God has supplied all our needs and kept us together, and we praise the Lord for your endurance and generosity.

During our regular Morning Worship Service, "The Hootens" will be with us for our special music, and our pastor will bring the message. After the service, Dave Linn and his crew will be serving his famous "Dave Burgers" in the Family Life Center free of charge and "The Hootens" will bring a special Gospel Concert.

Please make your plans now to join us for this exciting time of worship and fellowship, and bring your family and friends with you. Everyone is welcome!

Hospital List

Highland

Margaret Ray
(home)

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
Judy Wells

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

On Wednesday, May 5, at 7:00 PM, there will be a Parent Youth Meeting in the Meeting Room of the Family Life Center to present our upcoming trip to the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky, which is scheduled for July 19-23. (The cost for the trip will be just \$50 for each participant.)



CHOIRS RESUME

Our Sanctuary Choir practices on Wednesdays, will resume 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 join us on these dates. Hope to see you then!

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.