



# Forerunner

## Emmanuel Baptist Church

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*Connecting people to Jesus and one another.*

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"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling." (Ephesians 4.32)

Someone has said, "Two brothers in the Lord don't have to be twins."

The truth is we are all different. God has made each one of us unique, and each one of us is especially designed by Him. We come from different backgrounds. We have different abilities. We have different educations and different economics. We come from different families and different cultures. Therefore, we have different ways of viewing the world, solving problems, getting along, and getting through.

But our common ground is Christ. He has made us to be one. Through His death and resurrection, He has united us in one family, and we are His children. Let us always be mindful of this truth, lest we become divided and lose our focus on Christ.

He alone is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." We always must keep Him first in our lives, and in the life of our church. He is our head, and we are His body. We are His servants, and He is our Lord.

Keep Jesus first place, and He will surely bless our fellowship at Emmanuel.

In His Service, Bro. Chad

### Weekly Opportunities

#### Sunday, 05-09-21

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

#### Monday, 05-10-21

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

#### Wednesday, 05-12-21

Credo  
Wed Week Prayer Service, Sanctuary 6:00 p.m.  
Youth IMPACT and TeamKID 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

### **ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING**

Goal: \$7,000.00

Received to Date: \$ 9,280.00

**FINAL TOTAL / Giving for this offering is closed!**



### **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.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER . . . .**

Postposed until a later date. Cook is needed!

### **Budget Statistical Report - As of April 25**

Budget Receipts This Week	\$ 9,424.00
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 11,754.85
Budget Received to Date	\$ 180,128.04
Budget Needed to Date	\$ 199,832.45

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

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

### **Childcare Worship Volunteers:**

#### **2nd Sunday, May 9**

Cheryl Procell, Alda Sayles

#### **3rd Sunday, May 16**

Patsy Shaw, Brenda Waldrip



#### **Thursday, May 6, '21**

2 Samuel 15-16; Luke 14:1-24

#### **Friday, May 7, '21**

2 Samuel 17-18; Luke 14:25-35

#### **Saturday, May 8, '21**

2 Samuel 19-20; Luke 15

#### **Sunday, May 9, '21**

2 Samuel 21-22; Luke 16:1-18

#### **Monday, May 10, '21**

2 Samuel 23-24; Luke 16:19-31

#### **Tuesday, May 11, '21**

1 Kings 1-2; Luke 17:1-19

#### **Wednesday, May 12, '21**

1 Kings 3-4; Luke 17:20-37

## **PARKING LOT SECURITY**

### **2nd Sunday, May 9**

Morning - Lonnie Gilley

Evening - Dave Linn

### **3rd Sunday, May 16**

Morning - Ron Carroway, Jimmy Sitter

Evening - John McCarty

## **MEMORIALS**

### **Fund: T W B**

In Memory of:

**Gail Edwardes**

By: Leesa & Jimmy Sitter

### **Fund: Brazil**

In Memory of:

**Gail Edwardes**

By: Cheryl Procell

In Memory of:

**Marjorie Ward**

By: Patty Stowell

### **Fund: Budget**

In Memory of:

**Marjorie Ward**

By: Devin & Sandra Ward

In Memory of:

## **MEMORIALS**

### **Fund: Budget**

In Memory of:

**Marjorie Ward**

By: Tommy & Betty Shaw

In Memory of: **Ruby Stoker,**

**Marjorie Ward**

By: Bob & Karen Johnston

In Memory of: **Ruby Stoker**

By: George & Laverne Smith

In Memory of:

**Marjorie Ward**

By: Collins SS Class

## **Hospital List**

### **WK North**

Mable Reed

### **The Promise**

(Bossier City)

Kylan Hanson

## **Prayer Concerns**

### **Out-of-Town**

#### **Prayer List**

Charles Goodwin

Edie Goodwin

## **Prayer List Home**

Margaret Alexander

Lloyd Rainer

Ruth Rainer

### **Special Prayer**

#### **Needs**

Janine Dunlap

Richard Hadwin

Sandra Hadwin

Cheryl Jones

Michelle Oney

Clair Pittman

Bo Shackelford

Judy Wells



## **LADIES BIBLE STUDY -**

*Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer, led by Cathy Shaw and Grace Kelly will begin Monday, May 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center dining room. This study will be every Monday through June 28 with

the exception of Monday, Memorial Day. All ladies are welcome!

## **YOUTH SUMMER CAMP**

On Wednesday, May 5, at 6:00 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.)

## **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.)