



Forerunner

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Connecting people to Jesus and one another.

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"Call unto me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things."
Jeremiah 33.3

Dr. John R. Rice, a famous evangelist of yesteryear, once said, "All our failures are prayer failures."

Prayer is the most powerful force on earth because it enables us to see the power of God working on our behalf. It's the key to everything. It's the key to joy. It's the key to open doors. It is the key to victory over sin, sorrow and death. This is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith!

We're not talking about praying to the "Man Upstairs." We are praying to Almighty God, the Great I AM! He is available and accessible.

Too often our prayers are too small because we make God too small in our minds. Don't limit God, because He is limitless. We must never forget who He is and believe in what He can do. He is great and mighty God of the universe!

Too many Christians are settling for less than God's best in their lives. If you have a bold and daring faith, you can pray bold and daring prayers!

In His Service,
Bro. Chad

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, 05-16-21

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

Monday, 05-17-21

Women's Bible Study, FLC 9:30 a.m.
("Discerning the Voice of God")
Ladies Bible Study & Fitness Class 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 05-19-21

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



SANCTUARY CHOIR RESUMES

Our Sanctuary Choir practice has resumed on Wednesdays, 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.

DEACONS MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 16th
4:30 p.m.

FORERUNNER MAILING - We no longer do a mass mailing of the Forerunner. They are available for pick-up in the church on Wednesday through Sunday. If you are homebound and not able to attend our Sunday Services and would like a Forerunner mailed to you, please contact the church office at 686-7548.

Budget Statistical Report	-	As of May 2
Budget Receipts This Week		\$ 36,594.44
Budget Needed Weekly		\$ 11,754.85
Budget Received to Date		\$ 216,722.48
Budget Needed to Date		\$ 211,587.30

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Childcare Worship Volunteers:

3rd Sunday, May 16

Patsy Shaw, Brenda Waldrip

4th Sunday, May 23

Kimm Blankenship, Karen VanArsdel



Thursday, May 13, '21

1 Kings 5-6; Luke 18:1-17

Friday, May 14, '21

1 Kings 7-8; Luke 18:18-43

Saturday, May 15, '21

1 Kings 9-11; Luke 19:1-27

Sunday, May 16, '21

1 Kings 12-13; Luke 19:28-48

Monday, May 17, '21

1 Kings 14-15; Luke 20:1-26

Tuesday, May 18, '21

1 Kings 16-17; Luke 20:27-47

Wednesday, May 19, '21

1 Kings 18-19; Luke 21:1-28

PARKING LOT SECURITY

3rd Sunday, May 16

Morning - Ron Carroway, Jimmy Sitter

Evening - John McCarty

4th Sunday, May 23

Morning - Dave Linn, David Whitfield

Evening - Hugh Stephenson

MEMORIALS

Fund: Budget

In Memory of:

Marjorie Ward

By: Doug & Debbie Frey

HONORARIUMS

Fund: T W B

In Honor of:

**Marsha Hardbarger
(Mother's Day)**

By: Sue Burch

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

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Upcoming youth trip to the Ark Encounter in

Williamstown, Kentucky 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

\$25 Craft and Merchandise Table Registration Fee

(All funds raised will go into our

Youth Fund for Summer Camp.)

*If you would like to volunteer to help us with parking,
cooking, set up, and clean up for this event, please
make plans to join us for a Volunteer Meeting on
Tuesday, May 25, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
of our Education Building. Thank you in advance for
your willingness to serve!*



LADIES BIBLE STUDY -

Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer, led by Cathy Shaw and Grace Kelly, began Monday, May 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center dining room. There is still time for you to come and be a part of this

study every Monday through June 28 with the exception of Monday, Memorial Day. All ladies are welcome!