



# Forerunner

## Emmanuel Baptist Church

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*Connecting people to Jesus and one another.*

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*"The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent." -- Exodus [14:14](#)*

There's an amazing military story that's told about the epic Battle of Waterloo fought in 1815. Maybe you recall from world history that the French Emperor Napoleon was intent upon conquering the world and seemed unstoppable.

At the time of this critical battle, all that stood between Napoleon's quest for world domination and the defeat of the British Empire was England's Duke of Wellington and the Anglo-Allied armies. But given Napoleon's momentum, hope was bleak.

The only communication tool to relay the battle details were signals in the sky projected by ships at sea. And when those first signals appeared overhead, a wave of horror washed over those awaiting news. The signals read: "Wellington defeated."

All hope seemed lost; grown men wept openly. But then people slowly began to notice more words appearing from behind some moving clouds. And when the whole could be seen, it said: "Wellington defeated Napoleon at Waterloo."

Now listen, when Jesus died on the cross everyone thought he was history, too. But on that glorious third day our Lord and Savior Jesus arose from the grave. And the rest of the story could be told: Jesus defeated death at the cross!

Even if you face impossible odds, never give up. With Jesus you cannot be defeated. The victory is sure! The one who conquered death will make a way for you.

In His Service,  
Bro. Chad

### Weekly Opportunities

#### Sunday, 05-23-21

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

#### Monday, 05-24-21

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

#### Wednesday, 05-26-21

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

#### Saturday, 05-29-21

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 8 a.m.- 12 noon p.m.

### **FAMILY NIGHT**

5th Sunday Sing and ICE Cream Fellowship  
Sunday, May 30

Please bring your favorite ice cream or a homemade dessert to share.

If you would like to sing or play an instrument for the service, see Bro. Harold today, and he will put you in our program!

<u>Budget Statistical Report</u>	-	<u>As of May 9</u>
Budget Receipts This Week		\$ 13,846.00
Budget Needed Weekly		\$ 11,754.85
Budget Received to Date		\$ 230,568.48
Budget Needed to Date		\$ 223,342.15

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

### Childcare Worship Volunteers:

#### 4th Sunday, May 23

Kimm Blankenship, Karen VanArsdel

#### 5th Sunday, May 30

Allison Lane, Debbie Frey



## PARKING LOT SECURITY

#### 4th Sunday, May 23

Morning - Dave Linn, David Whitfield

Evening - Hugh Stephenson

#### 5th Sunday, May 30

Morning - Gary Bailes, Dave Linn

Evening - Donnie McCaa



#### **Thursday, May 20, '21**

1 Kings 20-21; Luke 21:29-38

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

1 Kings 22; Luke 22:1-23

#### **Saturday, May 22, '21**

2 Kings 1-3; Luke 22:24-53

#### **Sunday, May 23, '21**

2 Kings 4-5; Luke 22:54-71

#### **Monday, May 24, '21**

2 Kings 6-7; Luke 23:1-12

#### **Tuesday, May 25, '21**

2 Kings 8-9; Luke 23:13-32

#### **Wednesday, May 26, '21**

2 Kings 10-11; Luke 23:33-56

## MEMORIALS

### Fund: Budget

#### In Memory of:

**Marjorie Ward**

By: Jerry & Shannon Barnhill

In Memory of: Kay Asher

By: Tim Parsons

### Fund: Georgia Barnette

#### In Memory of:

**Allan Spillers,**

**Helen Spillers**

By: William P. Spillers, M.D.

### Fund: Brazil

#### In Memory of:

**Juanita White**

(Connie Harlan's mother)

By: Ron & Diane Denny

## HONORARIUMS

### Fund: Budget

#### In Honor of:

**Paige Moore**

By: Bo & Paula Clark

## Hospital List

### The Promise

(Bossier City)

Kylan Hanson

### Hospice

Sue Fant

Gail Gilcrease

Mable Reed

Alease Williford

## Prayer Concerns

### Special Prayer Needs

Janine Dunlap

Richard Hadwin

Sandra Hadwin

Cheryl Jones

Michelle Oney

Clair Pittman

Diana Porter

Bo Shackelford

Judy Wells

## Prayer List Home

Margaret Alexander

Lloyd Rainer

Ruth Rainer

## Out of Town

### Prayer Needs

Heather Beczo

(Bill & Darlene

Thomas'

Daughter)

## **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!*

## **"ONE-STITCH-AT-A-TIME"**

An exciting opportunity for fellowship and service. Men and women of all ages can join, including our youth! Led by Mrs. Delores Woods.

If you are interested, please plan to stop by her display table in the Family Life Center during our Car Show on Saturday, June 5, from 9-11 AM.



## **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!

## **"ALL YOU CAN EAT"**

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

a youth-led fundraiser for Mrs. Paige Moore, a single mother battling cancer, Saturday, May 29, 8 AM-12 PM

Tickets are on sale today and can be purchased from one of our youth members or in the church office during the week.

\$10.00 each

Thank you in advance for your support!