



# Forerunner

## Emmanuel Baptist Church

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*Connecting people to Jesus and one another.*

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To date, our nation has fought some thirteen wars, and many young men and women have been willing to give their lives for our freedom. They have moved from base to base, spent time away from family and friends, and made many sacrifices to protect us and keep us safe. Some of our troops have suffered physically and mentally because of the battles they have fought. Others have paid the ultimate price. They have given their lives for us, that we might be free. Memorial Day is the day we have set aside as a nation to honor them, so that we might never forget that freedom is never free. It always comes at a great price.

As Christians, we love our country, and we are thankful for our troops. If you have served in our military, we want you to know that we love you, and we are thankful for the many sacrifices you have made. If you have a loved one or a friend who was killed in battle, we honor them for their service and sacrifice, and we pray for you, asking God to give you His continued mercy and grace. We promise that we will never forget the cost of freedom.

On this Memorial Day weekend, we also remember Jesus Christ, who paid the ultimate price for our spiritual freedom. Just as many men and women gave their lives for us that we might be free as a nation, so He laid down His life for us that we might be free from the condemnation of our sins. Because of His death and resurrection, we are free from sin's penalty and power, and one day we shall be we shall be free from sin's presence.

Hallelujah! What a Savior!!

"If the Son shall set you free, you shall be free indeed." (Jn. 8.32)

"Greater love has no man than this, than that a man should lay down His life for their friends." (Jn. 15.13)

"Perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die, but God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Rm. 5.7-8)

Happy Memorial Day!  
Bro. Chad

### Weekly Opportunities

#### Sunday, 05-30-21

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

#### Monday, 05-31-21

MEMORIAL DAY / Office Closed



NO Women's Bible Study, FLC 9:30 a.m.  
("Discerning the Voice of God")

NO Ladies Bible Study & Fitness Class 6:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, 06-02-21

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

### **FAMILY NIGHT**

5th Sunday Sing and ICE Cream Fellowship  
This Sunday, May 30  
Please bring your favorite ice cream or a  
homemade dessert to share.

### **PRIME TIME SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, June 1 at 12:00 noon  
Family Life Center  
Bring a friend, a dish to share and a dollar to  
cover expenses.

<b>Budget Statistical Report</b>	<b>- As of May 16</b>
Budget Receipts This Week	\$ 12,804.87
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 11,754.85
Budget Received to Date	\$ 243,373.35
Budget Needed to Date	\$ 235,097.00

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

### Childcare Worship Volunteers:

#### 5th Sunday, May 30

Allison Lane, Debbie Frey

#### 1st Sunday, June 6

Darlene Causey, Carole Pacheco



## PARKING LOT SECURITY

#### 5th Sunday, May 30

Morning - Gary Bailes, Dave Linn

Evening - Donnie McCaa

#### 1st Sunday, June 6

Morning - Dennis Wilson, Lonnie Gilley

Evening - Dave Linn



#### **Thursday, May 27, '21**

2 Kings 12-13; Luke 24:1-12

#### **Friday, May 28, '21**

2 Kings 14-15; Luke 24:13-53

#### **Saturday, May 29, '21**

2 Kings 16-17; John 1:1-18

#### **Sunday, May 30, '21**

2 Kings 18-20; John 1:19-51

#### **Monday, May 31, '21**

2 Kings 21-23; John 2

#### **Tuesday, June 1, '21**

2 Kings 24-25; John 3:1-21

#### **Wednesday, June 2, '21**

1 Chronicles 1-2; John 3:22-36

## MEMORIALS

### Fund: Budget

#### In Memory of:

**Ruby Taylor**

By: Janice Blount

### Fund: Flag Pole

#### In Memory of:

**Windom Wilson,**

**Bro. Bill Stowell**

By: Billie Martin

## Hospital List

### The Promise

(Bossier City)

Kylan Hanson

### Hospice

Sue Fant

Gail Gilcrease

Mable Reed

Wanda Richardson

## 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,

This 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!