



# Forerunner

## Emmanuel Baptist Church

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*Connecting people to Jesus and one another.*

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**“They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles.” Isaiah 40.31**

When it comes time for a mother eagle to teach one of her little eaglets how to fly, she uses her beak to gently prod it out of her nest high on a cliff. Her little eaglet starts to fall, but she quickly swoops down underneath it, catching it on her wings.

The mother eagle, then, flies high into the sky, carrying her little eaglet with her on her back. When you can hardly see her, she turns sideways, and her little eaglet falls off her back and begins to flutter around in the air, falling rapidly to the ground again.

Meanwhile, the mother eagle circles around and gets underneath it, catching it on her wings. Then, she carries it up again into the air, only to let it fall all over again.

The mother eagle repeats this process over and over, allowing her eaglet to fall further and further to the ground each time. But all the while, the little eaglet is in her loving care!

For days this goes on, until, at last, her little eaglet learns how to fly.

This is a beautiful illustration of our Christian lives. God wants us to grow up and learn how to fly, but the process seems long and difficult. We flutter around, and we have our ups and downs. Yet God is patient with us. Like a mother eagle, He bears us up on His wings and teaches us how to fly. Don't get overwhelmed with the process.

As we wait on the Lord, we shall all mount up with wings like eagles!

In His Service,  
Bro. Chad

### Weekly Opportunities

#### Sunday, 06-06-21

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

#### Monday, 06-07-21

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

#### Wednesday, 06-09-21

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

### **V B S**

**JUNE 26 - 27**

**Ages 4 yrs - 5th Grade**



Our VBS theme this year is Concrete & Cranes. Our children will be learning that Jesus is their strong foundation. They will learn how to be wise builders and build their lives on the love of Jesus.

Our VBS will be held on the weekend of June 26-27. The Saturday session will be 9:00-3:00. The Sunday session will be 9:30 - noon. Thank you to all the workers who have signed up to help!

### Budget Statistical Report - As of May 23

Budget Receipts This Week	\$ 7,341.00
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 11,754.85
Budget Received to Date	\$ 250,714.35
Budget Needed to Date	\$ 246,851.85

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

### Childcare Worship Volunteers:

#### 1st Sunday, June 6

Carole Pacheco

#### 2nd Sunday, June 13

Cheryl Procell, Alda Sayles



#### **Thursday, June 3, '21**

1 Chronicles 3-4; John 4:1-42

#### **Friday, June 4, '21**

1 Chronicles 5-6; John 4:43-54

#### **Saturday, June 5, '21**

1 Chronicles 7-8; John 5:1-17

#### **Sunday, June 6, '21**

1 Chronicles 9-10; John 5:18-47

#### **Monday, June 7, '21**

1 Chronicles 11-12; John 6:1-15

#### **Tuesday, June 8, '21**

1 Chronicles 13-15; John 6:16-40

#### **Wednesday, June 9, '21**

1 Chronicles 16-17; John 6:41-71

## PARKING LOT SECURITY

#### 1st Sunday, June 6

Morning - Dennis Wilson, Lonnie Gilley

Evening - Dave Linn

#### 2nd Sunday, June 13

Morning - Ron Carroway, Jimmy Sitter

Evening - John McCarty

## MEMORIALS

### Fund: Budget

#### In Memory of:

**Marjorie Ward**

By: Floyd Jones

#### In Memory of:

**Marjorie Ward**

By: Bertha Griffin

## Hospital List

### WK

#### 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, contact Dave Linn at 318-773-1792. 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 AM - 2 PM.



## **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. !

## **SPECIAL MISSIONARY SPEAKER**

Sunday, June 6, 6:30 PM

Tony Evans, with the Mission Voice Network

Come learn how this ministry is taking the

Gospel to rural villages in India.

For more information, visit his website at

[www.missionvoicenetwork.org](http://www.missionvoicenetwork.org)