



Forerunner

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Connecting people to Jesus and one another.

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“Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?” Matthew 6.27

In the world of trapeze performance, there are "flyers" and there are "catchers." Imagine yourself a trapeze flyer sailing through the air, flipping as you go. Then at the end of your rotation, as you hang in mid-air, you see the catcher. Your natural impulse is to reach out and grab for him.

That's certainly what I would do. I'd be grabbing for anything I could -- his hands, his arms, his shirt, his hair. It wouldn't matter. I'm grabbing a hold of something, anything, and hanging on for dear life!

But the flyer is trained to resist this natural impulse. He understands that his only job is to fly, and it's the catcher's job to catch. The flyer must be confident in his catcher and trust him to do his job. Otherwise, the flyer won't sail gracefully through the air as he should, and the catcher might not make his catch. Needless to say, that would have catastrophic consequences!

As Christians, God also wants us to trust Him. As our loving Heavenly Father, all He wants us to do is fly. He doesn't want us to worry about our lives, or be concerned with the problems we face. But we must let go and put our lives in His hands.

Are you living in fear, or faith? Are you flying as you should, gracefully through the air? Or, are you afraid of falling? Maybe today, you need to let go and trust God. His promises will never fail you! Like a trapeze flyer, we perform our best in life when we trust God to be our catcher.

In His Service,
Bro. Chad

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, 06-13-21

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

Monday, 06-14-21

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

Wednesday, 06-16-21

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

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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 30

Budget Receipts This Week	\$ 11,296.99
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 11,754.85
Budget Received to Date	\$ 262,011.34
Budget Needed to Date	\$ 258,606.70

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Childcare Worship Volunteers:

2nd Sunday, June 13

Cheryl Procell, Alda Sayles



3rd, Sunday, June 20

Patsy Shaw, Brenda Waldrip

PARKING LOT SECURITY

2nd Sunday, June 13

Morning - Ron Carroway, Jimmy Sitter

Evening - John McCarty

3rd Sunday, June 20

Morning - Dave Linn, David Whitfield

Evening - Hugh Stephenson



Thursday, June 10, '21

1 Chronicles 18-19; John 7:1-36

Friday, June 11, '21

1 Chronicles 20-21; John 7:37-53

Saturday, June 12, '21

1 Chronicles 22-24; John 8:1-11

Sunday, June 13, '21

1 Chronicles 25-27; John 8:12-59

Monday, June 14, '21

1 Chronicles 28-29; John 9

Tuesday, June 15, '21

2 Chronicles 1-2; John 10:1-21

Wednesday, June 16, '21

2 Chronicles 3-4; John 10:22-42

MEMORIALS

Fund: Brazil

In Memory of:

Tom VanDeman

By: Patty Stowell

Deacons Meeting

Sunday, June 13 / 4:30 p.m.

Hospital List

Christus Highland

Floyd Jones (hm)

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

To Be Rescheduled Because of Rain Out

Saturday, JULY 10, 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!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY -

Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer, led by Cathy Shaw and Grace Kelly, began Monday, May 10 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center dining room; and continues each Monday through June 28th.



Our Sincere Sympathy to . . .

Brenda VanDeman, family and friends in the loss of her husband, Tom VanDeman.

"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, JULY 10, from 9 AM - 2 PM.