

Emmanuel
Baptist Church
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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM
Children's Church
Youth Fellowship, 5:30 PM
Evening Worship, 6:30 PM

Wednesday

Fellowship Meal, 5:00 PM (FLC)
Prayer Service, 6:00 PM (FLC)
Youth IMPACT and TeamKID

Budget Statistical Report

Budget Receipts	\$7,236.74
Needed Weekly	\$11,754.85
Received to Date	\$360,353.67
Needed to Date	\$376,155.20

Wednesday Night Menu

Chef's Choice



Forerunner

August 19, 2021

*The Word of God is alive and powerful.
It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword!*
Hebrews 4.12 (NLT)

In his book *How to Get the Most from God's Word*, Dr. John MacArthur, Jr. shared the timeless illustration of "The Butterfly, the Botanist, and the Bee."

As the story goes, a man once looked out a window at a beautiful garden full of plants and flowers. First, he saw a lovely butterfly, which would flutter from flower to flower, pausing for only a second or two before moving on. It touched many of the lovely blossoms but derived no benefit from them.

Next, he spotted a botanist, with a big notebook under his arm and a large magnifying glass in his hand. The botanist would hunch over one flower for a long time, peering at it through his magnifying glass and scribbling furiously in his notebook. He stayed for hours, studying flowers and writing notes. Finally, he closed his notebook, put his magnifying glass in his pocket and walked away.

The third visitor to the flower garden was a tiny bee. The bee would settle on a flower and sink down deep, extracting all the nectar it could carry. On each visit to a flower, it went in empty and came out full.

MacArthur, then, made the following application: "Some Christians, like that butterfly, flit from Bible study to Bible study, from sermon to sermon, and from commentary to commentary, while gaining little more than a nice feeling and some good ideas. Others, like the botanist, study Scripture carefully and take copious notes. They gain much information but little truth. Others, like the bee, go to the Bible to be taught by God and to grow in knowledge of Him. Also like the bee, they never go away empty."

So, when it comes to your Bible study, are you a butterfly, botanist, or bee?

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Bo Shackelford
By Jimmy and Linda Gentry
Fund: Children's Ministry

In Memory of Bo Shackelford and Barbara Babb
By Sammy and Penny Duncan
Fund: Budget

In Memory of Bo Shackelford
By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones
Fund: Budget

In Memory of Bo Shackelford
By George and Laverne Smith
Fund: Benevolence

In Memory of Bo Shackelford
By Cheryl Jones
Fund: Youth Ministries

In Memory of Bo Shackelford
By Bob and Karen Johnston
Fund: Budget

In Memory of Bo Shackelford and Barbara Babb
By Burt and Denise Grubbs
Fund: Budget

HOSPITAL LIST

WKP
Clair Pittman (hm)

**Please see our Prayer Sheet for additional requests.*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

August 22
Kimm Blankenship
Karen VanArsdel

August 29
Allison Lane
Debbie Frey

PARKING LOT SECURITY

August 15
Larry Savell (AM)
Lonnie Gilley (AM)
Dave Linn (PM)

August 22
Ron Carroway (AM)
Jimmy Sitter (AM)
John McCarty (PM)

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Thursday, August 19

Psalms 119.89-176, Romans 9

Friday, August 20

Psalms 120-129, Romans 10

Saturday, August 21

Psalms 130-136, Romans 11

Sunday, August 22

Psalms 137-140, Romans 12

Monday, August 23

Psalms 141-145, Romans 13

Tuesday, August 24

Psalms 146-150, Romans 14

Wednesday, August 25

Proverbs 1-3, Romans 15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING Monday,
August 23, 6:00 PM**

BUSINESS MEETING Wednesday, August 25

**YOUTH SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING Thursday,
August 26, 6:30 PM**

**ONE-STITCH-AT-A-TIME Thursday, August 26, 9:30
AM** in the Family Life Center. Each person will
provide their own brown bag lunch. Call Mrs.
Delores Woods at 318.588.2682 for more
information.

**THE GREAT EAST TEXAS HYMN SING Friday,
September 17,** at East Texas Baptist University,
Roger's Spiritual Life Center. Bus departs from the
church at 11:00 AM. Lunch at Juicy's at 12:00 PM.
Singing starts at 1:30 PM. (No tickets needed, but
please sign up in the church office to ride the bus.)