

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	\$9,217.72
Needed Weekly	\$11,754.85
Received to Date	\$385,188.69
Needed to Date	\$399,664.90

Wednesday Night Menu

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Italian Peas
Salad
Dinner Roll
Dessert



Forerunner

September 1, 2021

A young boy went to the circus with his father, and after the show he wanted to go see the elephants. As he looked around the tent that housed them, he noticed that there were no cages to keep them in. Instead, all the elephants were tied up with ropes staked to the ground.

As the little boy looked around, he was confused and wondered why the elephants didn't use their great strength to break the ropes and escape the circus. They easily could have done so, but they didn't even try. Curious, he asked one of the trainers why.

The elephant trainer responded, "When they are very young and much smaller, we used the same size of rope to tie them down, and at that age, it's enough to keep them in their place. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe that they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free."

So it is with us. When we came to know Christ as our Savior, we became the children of God. The Holy Spirit came to dwell in us, and we have the power of God to overcome our old sinful habits. But we must believe in the victory Christ has provided for us, or we will never become all that God wants us to be. In the words of the apostle Paul, we must "reckon ourselves to dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rm. 6.23).

Maybe it's time today to break the ropes that bind us and move forward by the grace and power of God in our lives.

In His Service,
Bro. Chad

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Alan Law and Robbie Clingan
By Bob and Karen Johnston
Fund: Budget

In Memory of Alan Law
By Rose Turner
Fund: Youth

In Memory of Alan Law and Robbie Clingan
By Ron and Diane Denny
Fund: Children's Ministry

In Memory of Alan Law
By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones
Fund: Budget

HOSPITAL LIST

WKP

Linda Millican
Clair Pittman

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

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Wednesday, September 1

Proverbs 21-23; 1 Corinthians 6

Thursday, September 2

Proverbs 24-26, 1 Corinthians 7

Friday, September 3

Proverbs 27-29, 1 Corinthians 8

Saturday, September 4

Proverbs 30-31, 1 Corinthians 9

Sunday, September 5

Ecclesiastes 1-3, 1 Corinthians 10

Monday, September 6

Ecclesiastes 4-7, 1 Corinthians 11

Wednesday, September 7

Ecclesiastes 8-12, 1 Corinthians 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRIME TIME LUNCHEON Tuesday, September 7,
12:00 PM** with special music by Laura Fussell.

**DEACONS MEETING Sunday, September 12, 4:30
PM**

**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 ***10:30 AM**. Lunch at Juicy's at ***11:30
AM**. Singing starts at 1:30 PM. (No tickets needed,
but please sign up in the church office to ride the
bus.) ***change of time**

BUSINESS MEETING Wednesday, September 22
immediately following Prayer Meeting

**ONE-STITCH-AT-A-TIME this Thursday, September
23, 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.