

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

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

Tuesday

Primetime Luncheon, 12:00 PM

Wednesday

Fellowship Meal, 5:00 PM (FLC)
Ladies Ensemble, 5:30 PM
Prayer Service, 6:00 PM (FLC)
Youth IMPACT & TeamKID, 6PM
Sanctuary Singers 7:00 PM

Budget Statistical Report

Budget Receipts	\$21,340.40
Needed Weekly	\$11,754.85
Received to Date	\$489,382.81
Needed to Date	\$505,458.55
Georgia Barnette	\$5,750.00

Wednesday Night Menu

Creamy Potato Soup
Buttery Ham & Cheese Biscuits
Roasted Asparagus
Green Salad & Dessert

Family \$12 / Single \$4



Forerunner

October 28, 2021

**“This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind
and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,
I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward
call of God in Christ Jesus.”**

Philippians 3:13-14

Now that Fall is here, the leaves are changing their colors and falling to the ground. Soon enough we will be raking them up and throwing them away. As the leaves fade and change their colors, we are reminded of how quickly time flies. Winter is on its way, and colder weather will soon be upon us.

If you love the warm Summer months, like most Southerners do, you might protest the changing of the seasons. You might beg the trees to hold on to their leaves a little longer. “Come on,” you say. “You’ve got this. Think green!” But the trees don’t listen to you. They listen to God instead, for the trees know that they must shed their dead leaves to flourish in the next season of their lives.

Do you have some old dead leaves that you need to let go of in your spiritual life today? As we watch the leaves fall, let us remember that we also must allow God to remove the old dead spiritual leaves from our lives that we might grow and flourish in the next season. Just as the wind carries the dead leaves away from the trees, so the Holy Spirit moves the dead leaves out of our lives to prepare our hearts for new spiritual growth.

As Christians, we must not get stuck in the past. We must yield to God and grow in His grace. This Fall, will you allow God to remove the dead leaves from your spiritual life and prepare you for a new season of spiritual growth?

See you Sunday,

Bro. Chad

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Alan Law

By Shirley Law Fund: Georgia Barnette

In Memory of Michelle Procell Minor

By Bo and Judy Worley Fund: Budget
By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Fund: Children's Ministry

In Memory of Clair Pittman and Michelle Procell Minor

By Patty Stowell Fund: Brazil Fund
By Karen Fuller Fund: Benevolence
By Mike and Judy Gaddis Fund: Lottie Moon

In Memory of Clair Pittman

By David and Cheryl Whitfield Fund: Benevolence

SYMPATHY

Our church family extends our deepest sympathies to the family of William Wood in his homegoing this week. His service will be held at Rose Neath Southside Chapel, Friday 11:00AM. Visitation will be today from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. We will continue to lift up this family in our prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEORGIA BARNETTE STATE MISSIONS OFFERING – This will be our last Sunday to receive this offering. So far, you have contributed **\$5,750** to spread the Gospel throughout Louisiana! We surpassed our goal of \$4,500!

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON – November 2nd, Noon, FLC. Our guest speaker will be Donna Valentine from Centuries Memorial Funeral Home speaking about pre-planning and final arrangements. Centuries will provide our meal and tea. We will provide desserts.

Family Fall Festival Trunk-n-Treat

Saturday, October 30, 2021

2:00-4:00 pm Back Parking Lot

FREE ADMISSION -- EVERYONE WELCOME!



Our Fall Fair will be held outside (weather permitting) and it will be a Trunk-n-Treat. We will need at least 10-15 members to decorate their vehicles and have a bowl of candy available for the children. The church will provide the candy. Please bring individually wrapped treats for the candy bins in the hallway. Come and join us to see the old-time cars and enjoy the Bounce House and Fair Food including Corndogs, Nachos and Treats!

DEACON'S MEETING Sunday, November 14th, 2021.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – Make a difference in the life of a child! Pick up a shoe box in the hallway across from the church library. There is also a brochure on how to pack a shoebox, or you can go to: samaritanspurse.org/occ Be sure to include a \$9 donation inside your packed box to cover shipping, or you can make your \$9 donation at: follow your box. The deadline for our church collection is Sunday, November 21st. We will take them to our local collection center after that date.

CHURCH WORK DAYS! – Friday and Saturday, November 5th and 6th, 10AM – 2 PM. Bring your willing spirit, your favorite tools (work gloves, rakes, hoes, clippers, etc.) and come join the fun!

YOUTH SEARCH COMMITTEE NOMINEES – There will be ballots available this Sunday to nominate two new members to the Part-time Youth Minister Search Committee. These two members will be in addition to Rose Turner, Allison Lane and Ronald Causey. Please prayerfully consider your nominations and place your completed ballot in one of the offering boxes.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY AVAILABLE – our church is currently needing two volunteers who will open the church gates and buildings on Sunday mornings by 8:30 AM. If you are interested in serving the Lord in this way, please contact our church office 318-686-7548.

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST – “It’s a New Day” Saturday, November 13th, 9:30 – 11:30 AM, FLC. We will have a glorious time of food, fellowship and lots of door prizes! Feel free to invite your mothers, daughters, sisters and neighbors. Tickets are \$3.00. If you would like to help cook or decorate on the 12th, please see Amy Weathersby or Sheralyn Gordon for more information. You may bring your wrapped or bagged door prizes to the church office. Please continue to be in prayer for this event, that it may bring glory to the Lord.

BRANSON AT BETHANY – Tuesday, November 30, 2021. If you have signed up, please pick up your tickets in the church office. If you still need tickets, you may call the NW Louisiana Baptist Associational Office for information (318-686-5736).

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, October 29

Jeremiah 51, 2 Timothy 1

Saturday, October 30

Jeremiah 52, 2 Timothy 2

Sunday, October 31

Lamentations 1, 2 Timothy 3

Monday, November 1

Lamentations 2, 2 Timothy 4

Tuesday, November 2

Lamentations 3, Titus 1

Wednesday, November 3

Lamentations 4, Titus 2

Thursday, November 4

Lamentations 5, Titus 3