

# 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, Noon

### 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	\$9,130.34
Needed Weekly	\$11,754.85
Received to Date	\$548,173.45
Needed to Date	\$564,232.80
Lottie Moon	\$910.00

## Wednesday Night Menu

*Lasagna, Italian Soup,  
Wedge Salad, Garlic Bread,  
Tiramisu and Tea*

*Family \$12 / Single \$4*



## Forerunner

December 2, 2021

In this age of mass media and instant news, we have names of fame cross our screens 24/7. Five women of fame in the last 20 years are Susan Helms, Teresa Scanlan, McKayla Maroney, Frances McDormand and Sarah Bailey Thomas. Don't feel bad, I had no idea who these women were either. Susan Helms shares the record for the longest single spacewalk in history, totaling 8 hours and 56 minutes in 2001, Teresa Scanlan was Miss America 2011, McKayla Maroney was a 3-time Olympic gold medal winner ten years ago, Frances McDormand won two academy awards for Best Actress last year and my favorite, Sarah Bailey Thomas became the first woman to officiate (as a head linesman referee) in the 2021 Super Bowl! These accomplishments all took years of competing, performing and determination to achieve goal after goal. These goals are good, yet over time, these earthly achievements will fade and become memos in dusty archives or merely notations on Wikipedia.

But thousands of years ago, there were five women who achieved the Deliverance of the Deliverer. I like to call them the "Fabulous Five." The first chapter of Exodus tells us of Pharaoh's order to murder all Hebrew boy babies at the moment of their birth. As we all gasp at that thought, let's remember that very practice is happening in our world today. Praise the Lord, the Hebrew midwives, Shiphrah and Puah, feared God and did not do as Pharaoh commanded; they let the babies live. Then the Egyptian Ruler decreed all Hebrew boys born were to be thrown into the Nile. However, the Lord led Jochebed to place her son in the Nile by way of a waterproof basket. The baby's sister, Miriam kept watch as the vessel drifted toward none other than Pharaoh's daughter. Even though the princess knew the child was Hebrew, God gave her a love for him and she named him Moses, because she drew him out of the water.

God can use anyone (male or female,) anytime (now or 1,000 years from now) anywhere (the Nile River or the Red River) for any purpose under His heaven. Are you investing in just earthly things with temporary value, or also heavenly things with eternal value? May we all ask the Lord to help us accomplish things, great and small, which will influence the lives of others in their walk with Christ. *"The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever."* 1 John 2:17

Blessings to You, *Clair*

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### **In Memory of William Wood**

By EBC Deacons Fund: Budget  
 By Brenda Waldrip Fund: Children's Ministry  
 By David and Cheryl Whitfield Fund: Budget  
 By James and Linda Gentry Fund: TWB  
 By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Fund: Budget

### **In Memory of Clair Pittman**

By Celebrate Class Fund: Budget  
 By James and Linda Gentry Fund: TWB  
 By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Fund: Budget

### **In Memory of Michelle Procell Minor**

By James and Linda Gentry Fund: Children's Ministry  
 By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Fund: Budget

### **In Memory of Robert and Rodney Hall**

By Celebrate Class Fund: Budget

### **In Memory of Cheri Gwyn Benson**

By Wayne and Carol Dillman Fund: Prime Time Choir  
 By Denise Palmer Fund: TWB

### **In Memory Charlie Marable**

By Linda Marable Fund: Budget

### **In Memory of Ray Pruitt**

By Bo and Judy Worley Fund: Budget

### **In Memory of Glenn and Melba Pennington**

By Claire Pennington Fund: Lottie Moon

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOTTIE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER** – December 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for this offering and the international missionaries it supports. May the Lord bless the gifts of His people as we strive to reach our goal of **\$12,000** this year. Our Lottie Moon Missions Offering Ingathering will be Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> during the morning worship service.



## **Celebration of Adoration!**

**Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**  
 presented by the  
**Sanctuary and Prime Time Choirs**  
 of Emmanuel Baptist Church

**THANK YOU ONE AND ALL** who came Monday morning and decorated the church so beautifully for Christmas! We appreciate your hard work! It's certainly beginning to look a lot like Christmas!!!!

**PRIMETIME LUNCHEON – Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.** Our church staff will present the program, so come ready to behold strange and amazing things! You will see that timeless, age-old melodrama known as "The Christmas Cowboy." There will be eating, singing, pitiful acting and lots of fun. You won't want to miss it!

**DEACON'S MEETING** – Sunday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm.

**BUSINESS MEETING** – Wednesday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm.

**ONE STITCH AT A TIME** – Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in the FLC. Make the most of your last chance to make Christmas gifts! Call Delores Woods for more information 318-588-2682.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST** – Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am, FLC. Dave Linn is hosting a great time of fellowship for all during our Sunday School hour.

## THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

**Friday, November 26**  
 Ezekiel 47-48, 1 Peter 3

**Saturday, November 27**  
 Daniel 1, 1 Peter 4

**Sunday, November 28**  
 Daniel 2, 1 Peter 5

**Monday, November 29**  
 Daniel 3, 2 Peter 1

**Tuesday, November 30**  
 Daniel 4, 2 Peter 2

**Wednesday, December 1**  
 Daniel 5-6, 2 Peter 3

**Thursday, December 2**  
 Daniel 7-8, 1 John 1

**Friday, December 3**  
 Daniel 9, 1 John 2

**Saturday, December 4**  
 Daniel 10-12, 1 John 3

**Sunday, December 5**  
 Hosea 1-3, 1 John 4

**Monday, December 6**  
 Hosea 4-6, 1 John 5

**Tuesday, December 7**  
 Hosea 7-8, 2 John

**Wednesday, December 8**  
 Hosea 9-10, 3 John

**Thursday, December 9**  
 Hosea 11-12, Jude