

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School Breakfast, 9:00 AM
Children's Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM
Children's Church
Evening Worship, 6:30 PM
Family Night at Christmas
(No nursery available)

Wednesday

No Activities

Friday

Church Office Closed
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
5:30 PM

Budget Statistical Report

Budget Receipts	\$11,108.88
Needed Weekly	\$11,754.85
Received to Date	\$575,529.78
Needed to Date	\$587,742.50
Lottie Moon	\$13,730.00



Forerunner

December 16, 2021

"...All this took place that it might be fulfilled which the Lord had spoken through the prophet, Behold, the virgin shall become pregnant and give birth to a Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel - which, when translated, means, God with us..." Matthew 1:22-23

Emmanuel, "God With Us"

King Jesus became a baby, Emmanuel, to bring us back to His Father. The song, "One King," composed by David Phelps, says,

He left behind His throne of pure light,
Gave up His crown that we might be free
He chose a manger that Bethlehem night
And reaching through time and space He saw me
With no joy, no peace, no hope in sight.

So He came with starlight and love in His eyes
No regal welcome for His infant cries
There have been many babies to become a king
But only one King became a baby.

The King left His throne, His crown, and His heaven so we could experience Emmanuel, "God With Us." And today, we as Christians can enjoy the presence of God and fellowship with Him through our faith in Jesus Christ. At this Christmas time, if you feel you have no joy, no peace and no hope in sight, come to Jesus. He wants to be your ALL.

Wow! The name of our church means, "God With Us!" That is too cool for school! When you walk into the services Sunday, just remember who we are; GOD IS WITH US, so let's rejoice and celebrate!

Merry Christmas from your Emmanuel Church Staff

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Honor of Mike Asher

By Celebrate Class Fund: Lottie Moon

In Honor of A. T. "Mike" Clingan

By Doug and Debbie Frey Fund: Lottie Moon

In Honor of Madeline and William Ray

By W. P. Spillers, M.D. Fund: Lottie Moon

In Honor of Mrs. Patty Stowell and Family

In Memory of Rev. Bill Stowell

By Virginia P. Williams Fund: Budget

In Memory of Michelle Procell Minor's Birthday

By Sam and Penny Duncan Fund: Children's Ministry

In Memory of Bo Shackelford

By Debbie Shackelford Fund: Lottie Moon

In Memory of Gwyn Benson

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter Fund: TWB

In Memory of Ron Turner

By Rose Turner Fund: Lottie Moon

In Memory of Jack and Florence Brazzel

In Memory of Betty Kelly

In Honor of Marshall Kelly

By DeWayne and Grace Kelly Fund: Lottie Moon

APPRECIATION

*The early storms of this year brought a great deal of damage to our church roofing and mechanical systems. Your tithes and offerings help us pay for ongoing repairs and maintenance of our Lord's House. We also offer a huge **Thank You** to the members of the Building and Grounds Committee. You will often see Mike Gaddis and Larry Savell here early in the mornings, meeting workmen to make repairs and install new equipment. **We appreciate all our dedicated volunteers!** When you see them in the hallways, remember to thank them for the work they do to keep this church running. God Bless Them!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS - Our goal is \$12,000 this year and you have given **\$13,730** so far! PTL! May the Lord bless the gifts of His people.



The Lottie Moon Post Office is open! Bring your Christmas Cards addressed to active church members and give your postage money to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Don't forget to pick up your own cards too.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST – Sunday, December 19th, 9:00am, FLC. Dave Linn is hosting a great time of fellowship for all during our Sunday School hour. **Burt**

Grubbs will be teaching the adult classes. All classes are encouraged to attend and bring your favorite covered dishes for breakfast. You won't want to miss it! **The Children's Sunday School will meet as usual at 9:30am in their regular classrooms.**

FAMILY NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS – Sunday, December 19th, 6:30PM, Sanctuary.

Come join the sounds of praise as our church family has an opportunity to sing and play their favorite songs of the season. Bro. Harold has a sign-up sheet for everyone interested in participating. **We welcome the children into the service as there will be no nursery available during this time.**



No Wednesday Activities December 22nd or Forerunner next week. The church office will be closed Friday, December 24th.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – December 24th, 5:30pm. Please bring your extended families and join us for a wonderful time in celebration of Christ's birth.

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, December 10

Jonah 1-4, Revelation 8

Saturday, December 11

Micah 1-2, Revelation 9

Sunday, December 12

Micah 3-4, Revelation 10

Monday, December 13

Micah 5-7, Revelation 11

Tuesday, December 14

Nahum 1-3, Revelation 12

Wednesday, December 15

Habakkuk 1-3, Revelation 13

Thursday, December 16

Zephaniah 1-3, Revelation 14