

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

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## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

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

### 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 for the 2021 Year

Budget Receipts	\$624,652.02
Needed for Year	\$611,252.20
<b>OVER</b>	<b>\$13,399.82</b>
Lottie Moon	<b>\$16,875.00</b>
Total Missions	<b>\$32,440.00</b>



## Wednesday Night Menu

*Chef's Special  
Dessert, Tea*

*Family \$12 / Single \$4*



## Forerunner

January 6, 2022

# Praise the Lord and Happy New Year!

"Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds," is the postal worker's motto and appears on the New York City Main Post Office. As reassuring as that is, God's Word encompasses more than the weather as He proclaims His faithfulness to His children.

*"Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed; for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'Therefore I wait for Him.' The LORD is good to those who await Him, to the person who seeks Him." Lamentations 3:22-25*

During 2021, our nation saw protests and rioting, severe winter storms in the south, unprecedented pacific northwest heat waves, Category 4 hurricanes with 150mph winds, rising inflation in consumer products, and the death toll of the COVID Virus reaching over 800,000 people. *"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" Romans 8:31-32*

Praise the Lord, God not only saw us through 2021, but He also gave us a surplus in giving toward our budget and our missions offerings! Follow the **red arrow** and you'll see the financial blessings the Lord has poured out upon our church through your generous and sacrificial giving. You have surpassed every goal that has been set. All Glory to God! *Your Grateful Pastor and Staff*

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### In Memory of John Curtis McCarty

By John and Virginia McCarty Fund: Lottie Moon

### In Memory of Peyton Lane, Leonard and Laurette Davis

By Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Fund: Budget

### In Memory of Peyton Lane, William Wood, Michelle Procell Minor and Clair Pittman

By Cheryl Jones Fund: Lottie Moon

### In Memory of Ruby Taylor, Michelle Procell Minor, Charlie Marable and Robbie Clingan

By Jo Carol Martin Fund: Budget

## PRAYER

*So many of our members have been affected by illness over the past several weeks. Please remember to pray for them and be mindful of those who may need a few groceries set at their door or an Rx picked up at the pharmacy. They may be those folks in your Sunday School Class or who sit by you in Prayer Meeting. Our church family is so thoughtful about meeting the needs of those in our congregation.*



### Please remember our following members in the hospital this week

Cheryl Jones WK Pierremont  
Pam Rachall Ochsner LSU Health Center

*We will be having Sunday School and Worship Services this Sunday morning, but due to the rapid spread of the COVID virus throughout our congregation, the decision has been made not to have activities at the church this Sunday night. If other cancellations occur later in the week, there will be postings on the church website and Facebook.*

*Several members of our church staff have been working full-time at the church this past week but unfortunately our phone systems have been malfunctioning. The technicians will be working to restore service this coming week so your calls will be answered as soon as possible. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this has caused. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please check the church website and Facebook for activity updates during this surge in the COVID virus and in the case of weather advisories regarding snow, sleet and ice.*



**LOTTIE MOON OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS - Our goal was \$12,000 and you have given \$16,875 so far! Praise the Lord! This will be our final Sunday to receive this offering.**

**Don't forget to pick up your cards at the Lottie Moon Christmas Post Office. We will be using that post office box for contribution statements in several weeks.**

**Prime Time Choir will not meet this Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**DEACON'S MEETING – Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30pm.**

**BUSINESS MEETING – Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm.**

**ONE STITCH AT A TIME**  
**Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am, FLC**  
**Bring a brown bag lunch and a smile.**  
**All are welcome! Call Delores Woods for more information, 318-588-2682**



**please note**

**If you are planning an event at the church or for an organization in the church, please complete the Activity (green) Sheet so we can note your event on our church calendar. This will help us not plan parties and meetings at the same time involving the same people, or the same location. This green sheet also helps our custodial staff know how to plan and set up for each event.**

**Thank you, Bill Thomas for leading us in song this Sunday morning in the absence of Bro. Harold.**

## THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

**Friday, January 7**

Genesis 18-19, Matthew 5:1-16

**Saturday, January 8**

Genesis 20-22, Matthew 5:17-48

**Sunday, January 9**

Genesis 23-24, Matthew 6:1-18

**Monday, January 10**

Genesis 25-27, Matthew 6:19-34

**Tuesday, January 11**

Genesis 28-29, Matthew 7:1-14

**Wednesday, January 12**

Genesis 30-31, Matthew 7:15-29

**Thursday, January 13**

Genesis 32-33, Matthew 8:1-17

**Friday, January 14**

Genesis 34-36, Matthew 8:18-34

**Saturday, January 15**

Genesis 37-38, Matthew 9:1-26