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

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 \$13,398.05 Needed Weekly \$12,323.06 Received to Date \$24,492.05 Needed to Date \$36,969.18 Needed for Year \$640,798.76

Wednesday Night Menu

Taco Soup, Salad, Dessert, Tea

Family \$12 / Single \$4



Forerunner

January 20, 2022

If you have little girls in your house like I do, then you probably have seen the movie *Beauty and the Beast* many times. "A tale as old as time," this Disney classic has captured our hearts. It's the story about a proud and handsome prince who is cursed to live as a terrifying beast for his self-absorbed lifestyle until he finds true love.

But who could love this beast? After all, he' one ugly dude now with a terrible voice and personality, and his palace is in ruins. Even his servants are under this curse, and they fear that their lives will never be the same again.

But just when all hope seems lost, a beautiful young girl takes a wrong turn and ends up at the beast's palace. To make a long story short, true love's kiss follows, and the beast is transformed into a handsome prince again, and all his servants are restored with him. The prince has learned his lesson well, and he will never be cruel and selfish again.

Just as love transformed the beast, so God's love has transformed us! Apart from Christ, we all were once beastly creatures, full of pride and selfishness. Under the curse of sin, all hope seemed lost. But then Jesus came and saved us in His love! Our lives were transformed, and we will never be the same again.

My prayer is that you know the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord, and that you will allow His love to flow through you into your church, your families, your neighborhoods, and your workplaces. Despite these trying times in which we

live, "let us love one another, for love is of God, and everyone who loves is born of God" (1 John 4.7-8).

In His Service,

Bro. Chad

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Brenda Payne

By Mrs. Karen Fuller Fund: Benevolence
By Mrs. Margaret Morgan Fund: Budget
By Mrs. Patty Stowell Fund: Budget

In Memory of Earl Douglas, Matt Fletcher and Charlie Marable

By Sam and Penny Duncan Fund: Children's Ministry

In Honor of Madeline Ray and The Cloyd Family
By Dr. William P. Spillers
Fund: Lottie Moon

SYMPATHY

Please remember in prayer, Stephen and Sheralyn Gordon's family in the homegoing of his mother, Sherry Gordon. Her service will be at Brookwood Baptist Church, Saturday at 1:00pm with Visitation at Noon.

Our church family extends our heartfelt sympathies to the Barlow family in the homegoing of Jeff's mother and Matt's grandmother, Mavis. Matt is a valuable part of our worship team each week and we appreciate his dedication.

Please remember our following members in the hospital this week

Cheryl Jones Progressive Care Rehab

Darlene Causey Willis Knighton Pierremont

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.

Prime Time Choir will not meet this Tuesday, January 25th.

DEACON'S MEETING – this Sunday, January 23rd, 4:30pm.

BUSINESS MEETING – Wednesday, January 26th, 6:00pm.



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.

Your church staff meets



every Tuesday for a time of prayer and worship. If you have a lost loved one God has placed on your heart, you may write their name on the "Prayer Requests" section of the visitors tab and drop it in the offering box. We will be honored to pray for them to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord of their life. (Your loved one's name will be kept confidential and not published on the church prayer sheet.)



Bro. Paul wanted you to know his and Cathy's Primetime program from January 4th is available on YouTube. Just search for BIBLE FOLK AT PRIME TIME 010422. Enjoy!

YOUR 2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available in the Lottie Moon Post Office slots. Please pick up those applicable to your family.

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, January 21

Exodus 1 - 2, Matthew 12:22-50

Saturday, January 22

Exodus 3 - 4, Matthew 13:1-23

Sunday, January 23

Exodus 5 - 7, Matthew 13:24-58

Monday, January 24

Exodus 8 - 9, Matthew 14:1-21

Tuesday, January 25

Exodus 10 - 11, Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, January 26

Exodus 12 - 13, Matthew 15:1-20

Thursday, January 27

Exodus 14 - 15, Matthew 15:21-39

Friday, January 28

Exodus 16 - 18, Matthew 16:1-12

Saturday, January 29

Exodus 19 - 21, Matthew 16:13-28