

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, 6:00 PM
(Woodridge Baptist Church)

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	\$11,564.11
Needed Weekly	\$12,323.06
Received to Date	\$36,056.16
Needed to Date	\$49,292.24
Needed for Year	\$640,798.76

Wednesday Night Menu

*Taco Soup, Salad,
Dessert, Tea*

Family \$12 / Single \$4



Forerunner

January 27, 2022

After 40 years as an Egyptian prince, Moses decides to deliver the Hebrew people on his own, so he goes out and in the heat of defense, he kills an Egyptian guard. The next day he expects to continue as the deliverer because he has proven his Hebrew loyalty in the ultimate way, but the people turn on him. He's useless as a deliverer. Now contrast that with after 40 years in Midian, Moses stands before Pharaoh calling down the plagues and leading the people across the Red Sea on dry ground. What a difference it makes when it's God's plan and His direction.

Before we judge Moses too harshly, let's think about those times we get ready to pull off something big for God. We set goals, tell a lot of people, spend money on preparations and WOW – our plans fall flat. They never really get off the ground and we lose credibility. Our HUMAN plans generate little earthly heat and no Holy Spirit fire. We may have great aspirations, but little humility; great zeal, but little wisdom. Impulsive actions often bring defeat because we cannot do the work of the Holy Spirit in the flesh.

When you've finally come to the end of yourself and sit down in surrender to Christ, the Holy Spirit stands up and goes to work through you. Moses fled to Midian and the Lord allowed him to deliver seven women in distress at a well. Exodus 2:19 tells us that he then watered their flocks, (a very lowly thing to do in that culture). Charles Swindoll says, "If you can't do the good you would, do the good you could." Some people are called to be the right hand, and some are called to be the middle toe. Are you willing to be the middle toe if that brings the greatest glory to God? The Lord takes away our fame to deal with our pride; He quiets our days to deal with our anxiety; He puts us in solitude to root out the bitterness in our soul. He spends His holy time on us so we will be fit for Him to use in His perfect plan.

Now Moses has been put through the spiritual ringer for 40 years, tending his father-in-law's sheep. Now he's ready for the Holy Spirit Fire, the burning bush. The Lord is basically saying, Moses, I've broken you, melted you, molded you and now I'm ready to fill you. I'm ready to set you on fire with the Holy Spirit, and we will accomplish amazing things like never before! And amazing things they certainly did accomplish! May the Lord accomplish great things in your life this year. **Blessings, Claire**

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Brenda Payne

By Doug and Debbie Frey Fund: Annie Armstrong
By Bob and Karen Johnston Fund: Budget
By DeWayne and Grace Kelly Fund: Mexico
By Carole Pacheco Fund: Benevolence

In Memory of Sherry Gordon

By Ron and Diane Denny Fund: Budget
By Karen Fuller Fund: Benevolence
By Denise Palmer Fund: TWB

In Memory of Stan Forester

By Karen Fuller Fund: Benevolence
By Denise Palmer Fund: TWB

In Memory of Mavis Barlow

By Karen Fuller Fund: Benevolence

In Memory of Eva and Dwayne Martin

By Mike Martin Fund: TWB

Please remember our following members in the hospital this week

Cheryl Jones Progressive Care Rehab
Marshall Jones WKN Extended Care Ctr

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Sunday Night services this week will be moved to Woodridge Baptist Church, 850 E. Bert Kouns, Shreveport for the Call to Prayer VII. Services will begin at 6:00pm, January 30th in the sanctuary. Join hundreds of Northwest Association Southern Baptists for a night of prayer, preaching, and praise as we begin the new year!

**PRIME TIME LUNCHEON –
Tuesday February 1st at
Noon in the FLC. Covered
dish with \$1 for the chicken.
A good time will be had by
all as we fellowship with
God's people.**



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.

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.

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.)

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, January 28

Exodus 16 - 18, Matthew 16:1-12

Saturday, January 29

Exodus 19 - 21, Matthew 16:13-28

Sunday, January 30

Exodus 22 - 23, Matthew 17:1-13

Monday, January 31

Exodus 24 - 26, Matthew 17:14-27

Tuesday, February 1

Exodus 27 - 28, Matthew 18:1-20

Wednesday, February 2

Exodus 29 - 30, Matthew 18:21-35

Thursday, February 3

Exodus 31 - 32, Matthew 19:1-15

Friday, February 4

Exodus 33 - 34, Matthew 19:16-30

Saturday, February 5

Exodus 35 - 36, Matthew 20:1-16