

# 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	\$14,033.64
Needed Weekly	\$12,323.06
Received to Date	\$58,702.80
Needed to Date	\$73,938.36
Needed for Year	\$640,798.76

## Wednesday Night Menu

*BBQ Sandwiches  
French fries, Potato Salad,  
Dessert, Tea*

*Family \$12 / Single \$4*



## Forerunner

February 10, 2022

Using Charles Swindoll's book as our guide (Great Days with the Great Lives), our staff has studied major events in Moses' life and the nation of Israel. Egypt has experienced the judgment of God through nine plagues that have decimated their agriculture, their economy, their (false) religion, their physical health, their families—they have been defeated and are begging the Israelites to leave and are showering them with parting gifts (Ex. 12:33, 36). Pharaoh remained defiant through the plagues of frogs, gnats, flies, death of livestock, boils, hail, locusts, and darkness. But the horror of seeing thousands of firstborn males (including his own son) being annihilated in one night was the plague that finally brought Pharaoh to "let God's people go!" However, it was a completely different scene in the land of Goshen where the Israelites lived. God gave them specific instructions to follow on this special night (Ex. 12). Each family was to slaughter an unblemished, year old, male lamb and put the blood on the doorframes of their houses. They were instructed to roast the lamb with bitter herbs and make bread without yeast and eat it with their cloaks tucked into their belts, their sandals on their feet, and their staffs in their hands (Ex. 12:5-11). We are familiar with all the beautiful symbolism found in the first Passover as it compares to the life of Jesus. But if we put ourselves literally in the sandals of the Israelites, the realization of Jesus' fulfillment deepens. I imagine the Israelite father going outside and using hyssop branches to cover the doorframes of their house with the blood of the lamb, possibly while his children and family watch. Can you imagine him looking at his oldest son and thinking, "If I don't do this, my son will die tonight!" This picture brings me to my knees because it is what Jesus did for me, for you, for our children, our families, for everyone who accepts Him! Jesus' blood on Calvary says, "If I don't do this, you will die and be eternally separated from Me!" Jesus' blood is the fulfillment of the unblemished lambs' blood from the first Passover. The first Passover, which gave salvation to the Israelites from Egyptian bondage, was fulfilled when Jesus shed His blood on Calvary in order to offer salvation from a life of bondage to sin and ultimately a life condemned to eternal separation from God. So what is God's motivation behind sacrificing HIS Son Jesus? We all know what it is: "For God so LOVED the world..." (John 3:16) John later describes it in terms of a Father's love: "How great a love the Father has given us, that we would be called children of God." (1 John 3:1) Just like the Israelite father spreading the blood of the unblemished lamb on the doorframes of the house, Jesus, the Holy Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world spreads His blood upon the doorframes of our hearts, covering our sins, lavishing His love upon His children. "When I see the blood, I will pass over." (Ex. 12:13, 23) Next Monday, February 14, the world celebrates Valentine's Day, a day to celebrate human love for one another. EVERY day is a day to celebrate and thank God for HIS love and the salvation He offers to all. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13) *Saved to Serve, Denise*

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### **In Memory of Brenda Payne**

By Lonnie and Jeanette Gilley Fund: Budget

### **In Memory of Sherry Gordon**

By Lonnie and Jeanette Gilley Fund: Budget

By Gene Taylor Fund: TWB

By George and Laverne Smith Fund: Youth Ministry

### **In Memory of Stan Forester**

By Wayne and Carol Dillman Fund: Prime Time Choir

By George and Laverne Smith Fund: Benevolence

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

Cheryl Jones	Progressive Care Rehab
Marshall Jones	WKN Extended Care Ctr
Helen Jones	WKN

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, 4:30pm February 20<sup>th</sup>*

*Business Meeting – Wed, 6:00pm February 23<sup>rd</sup>*



***One Stitch at a Time –  
Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>,  
9:30am, FLC. Please call  
Delores Woods at  
588-2682 for more  
information.***

***Emmanuel is looking to hire a part-time nursery  
worker (paid position) to work on Sunday evenings  
and Wednesday evenings. Please see Denise  
Griffin if you are interested or know of someone.  
Thank you. 318-686-7548***

***PRIME TIME CHOIR – The  
Primetime Singers are  
anxious to be back for  
Tuesday rehearsals. We will  
keep you updated about  
their schedule when they  
begin meeting again.***



***Due to increased security  
concerns for those working in  
our buildings, our Personnel  
Committee has revised the  
weekday schedule for opening  
and closing the church office.  
Our official core office hours  
will be 9:00AM – 4:30PM,***

***Monday – Thursday, and 9:00AM – 12:00PM on  
Friday. This schedule will increase the number of  
people in the building at any given time for added  
safety for our female staff members. A copy of the  
staff schedule will be available in the office. You  
are always welcome to come by the church, and we  
ask that you call ahead so the staff will know to  
listen for the bell signaling your arrival. 686-7548  
Thank you for your understanding in these  
changing times.***

***We continue to pray for Bro. Harold and his family  
as he recovers from his accident and health issues.  
Several of you have asked how you can help him out  
financially; for this reason, we have decided to  
receive a love offering for his benefit. If the Lord  
leads you to make a contribution for this offering,  
please be sure to designate your gift to EBC for Bro.  
Harold Ashcraft, through a church envelope. Thank  
you in advance for your love and support of his  
ministry in our church.***

## THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

***Friday, February 11***

*Leviticus 9 - 10, Matthew 23*

***Saturday, February 12***

*Leviticus 11 - 13, Matthew 24:1-31*

***Sunday, February 13***

*Leviticus 14 - 15, Matthew 24:32-51*

***Monday, February 14***

*Leviticus 16 - 18, Matthew 25:1-30*

***Tuesday, February 15***

*Leviticus 19 - 20, Matthew 25:31-46*

***Wednesday, February 16***

*Leviticus 21 - 23, Matthew 26:1-35*

***Thursday, February 17***

*Leviticus 24 - 25, Matthew 26:36-56*

***Friday, February 18***

*Leviticus 26 - 27, Matthew 26:57-75*

***Saturday, February 19***

*Numbers 1 - 2, Matthew 27:1-31*