

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	\$13,209.00
Needed Weekly	\$12,323.06
Received to Date	\$71,911.80
Needed to Date	\$86,261.42
Needed for Year	\$640,798.76

Wednesday Night Menu

Meatloaf, Garlic Potatoes,
Green Beans, Buttered Corn,
Dinner Roll, Dessert, Tea

Family \$12 / Single \$4



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February 17, 2022

Ranked among the Top Ten Movies of all times, "The Ten Commandments" released in 1956, has sold an estimated 262 million tickets in box offices worldwide. This movie has been televised in the United States every year since 1973 to commemorate the Passover and Easter holidays. Most viewers wait in excited expectation for the big scene, the Parting of the Red Sea. Even with the computer generated graphics of science fiction movies today, the Red Sea parting is a cinematic event which still holds up.

While we marvel at the waters being parted by God and the Hebrew children walking through on dry ground, we sometimes forget that the Lord brought His chosen ones to this place on purpose, to be trapped by the enemy on one side and an insurmountable wall of water on the other. Exodus 14:1-3 reminds us, "Now the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: "Speak to the children of Israel, that they turn and camp before Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, opposite Baal Zephon; you shall camp before it by the sea. For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, 'They are bewildered by the land; the wilderness has closed them in.'"

Do you ever feel trapped with the enemy on one side and a wall of big problems on the other? Why does God allow you to get sick when you've always eaten healthy foods? Why does God allow you to have that automobile accident when you never exceed the speed limit? Why does God allow you to struggle financially when you work so hard and tithe every Sunday? Why does God allow your spouse to die when you've always been faithful to your marriage vows? The truth of this Christian life is God wants us to come to the end of our human resources and turn to Him in total surrender. He's waiting for our trust and our faith. Almighty God wants to fight for us against the devil and the everyday circumstances of our lives. The Lord cares about both toothaches and terrorism. Nothing is too small or too big for our Father's attention. Why must we face the Red Sea on the way to the Promised Land of Heaven? After the Lord vanquished the foe, verse 31 tells us, "Thus Israel saw the great work which the LORD had done in Egypt; so the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD..." From this painful test came their powerful testimony. God wants your testimony.

Blessings, Claire

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Sherry Gordon

By Mike and Judy Gaddis Fund: Benevolence

In Memory of Stan Forester

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By Doug and Debbie Frey Fund: Benevolence

Please remember our following members in the hospital this week

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon's Meeting – This Sunday, 4:30pm, Feb. 20th

Business Meeting – Wednesday, 6:00pm, Feb. 23rd



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



A HUGE NOTE of appreciation to our Personnel Committee for their tireless work on the Covid policies and security measures regarding our weekday staff. They have met frequently and included the staff every step of the way. We appreciate their efforts and their patient consideration. We are blessed to have them in our church.

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.

Tuesday, March 1st will be Primetime Luncheon.



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 18

Leviticus 26 - 27, Matthew 26:57-75

Saturday, February 19

Numbers 1 - 2, Matthew 27:1-31

Sunday, February 20

Numbers 3 - 4, Matthew 27:32-66

Monday, February 21

Numbers 5 - 6, Matthew 28

Tuesday, February 22

Numbers 7, Mark 1:1-15

Wednesday, February 23

Numbers 8 - 10, Mark 1:16-45

Thursday, February 24

Numbers 11 - 12, Mark 2:1-13

Friday, February 25

Numbers 13 - 14, Mark 2:14-28

Saturday, February 26

Numbers 15 - 16, Mark 3:1-12