

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

Tuesday

Prime Time Choir, 10:30 AM

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	\$7,333.00
Needed Weekly	\$12,323.06
Received to Date	\$121,715.00
Needed to Date	\$147,876.72
Needed for Year	\$640,798.76

Wednesday Night Menu

*Chef's Special
Dessert, Tea*

Family \$12 / Single \$4



Forerunner

March 24, 2022

As spring time comes, our hearts go to Easter and we are reminded of the Annie Armstrong Missions Offering. In 1850 (172 years ago), Annie Armstrong was born to a wealthy family in Baltimore, Maryland. Through her teenage years, her city was caught between the North and the South in the bitter Civil War. The Armstrongs were very interested in the newly formed Southern Baptist Convention which had come into being in 1845.

Annie enjoyed giving and praying for missions with her mother. She heard of the adventures of Lottie Moon overseas but her heart was always here in the states with the Indians, immigrants, African Americans and children. During the Southern Baptist Convention in Richmond, Virginia in 1888, a group of women from 12 states gathered at Broad Street United Methodist Church to organize the Woman's Missionary Union (WMU).



Annie Armstrong was named the first corresponding secretary and the WMU's national headquarters were in her Baltimore office. She typed and wrote countless letters in support of missions. In 1893 alone, she wrote almost 18,000 letters! Annie felt it was a disgrace Lottie Moon had been left in China for 11 years without a furlough so she organized a Christmas offering to pay for more missionaries to China. In all the years she served, she never accepted a salary. In 1934, the SBC established the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in her honor.

*SBC's **Send Relief** is a collaboration between the International Mission Board (Lottie Moon offerings) and North American Mission Board (Annie Armstrong offerings) to spread the gospel through compassionate ministry in crisis areas around the world. Wouldn't Annie and Lottie be thrilled to know their efforts continue to live on through our prayers and giving!*

Online giving may be made through www.sendrelief.org/projects/ukraine

OR you may make checks payable to Send Relief, P.O. Box 117246, Atlanta, GA 30368. Memo on your check – Ukraine Crisis 2022

Prayers, Prayers and More Prayers

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Bob Fuller

By Karen Fuller

Fund: Benevolence

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peggy Caraway is in WKN Room 421

Our church extends our sympathy to Bobby Allen and his family in the homegoing of his wife, Wanda. Please keep this family in your prayers. Bob and Wanda have been members of our church for 42 years.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



The UNFILLED Easter eggs are in the hallways. Please fill with individually-wrapped candy and return to Denise Griffin prior to April 10. Please fill with individually wrapped candy. Thank you, Emmanuel, for always being so generous!

Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions is now open for contributions! North American missionaries depend on your prayers and your gifts as they take the Gospel to a region of 366 million people constituting 350 different languages and dialects. Offering Envelopes will be in the pews this Sunday.



We are looking for several volunteers who will rotate opening the church on Sunday mornings at 8:30AM. This is a valuable

service to our church family and one that is truly appreciated by all who gather for worship each week. Please contact the church office if you feel led to serve in this meaningful way. 686-7548

FAMILY GAME NIGHT! MARCH 31ST



Thursday Night, 6:00PM.
All are welcome - the church will provide fried chicken and tea. Everyone may bring their favorite side dishes and desserts. There will be board games as well as activities in the gym. **TOTAL FUN!**

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Mondays, 9:30am, FLC (moved to Activities Room). Vicky Wallace is our facilitator. There is a sign-up sheet in the main hallway and the books may be purchased for \$10.00 during the class meeting. The study is based on Psalm 23, *"The Shepherd With Me."*

Prime Time Singers will meet Tuesday, March 29th at 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall.



If you ever want to come for a midweek devotion, you are welcome to join our staff at Noon on Tuesdays for a time of worship and prayer in the conference room. Just call before you come so we'll have you a chair at the table! 686-7548

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, March 25

Joshua 9 - 10, Mark 14:12-31

Saturday, March 26

Joshua 11 - 12, Mark 14:32-52

Sunday, March 27

Joshua 13 - 15, Mark 14:53-72

Monday, March 28

Joshua 16 - 18, Mark 15:1-15

Tuesday, March 29

Joshua 19 - 20, Mark 15:16-39

Wednesday, March 30

Joshua 21 - 22, Mark 15:40-47

Thursday, March 31

Joshua 23 - 24, Mark 16

Friday, April 1

Judges 1 - 3, Luke 1:1-25

Saturday, April 2

Judges 4 - 5, Luke 1:26-38

