

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

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## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM  
Children's Church

### 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	\$12,549.00
Needed Weekly	\$12,323.06
Received to Date	\$155,659.00
Needed to Date	\$184,845.90
Needed for Year	\$640,798.76
Annie Armstrong	\$3,439.00

## Wednesday Night Menu

Chicken and Bacon Pasta Bake  
Green Beans, Garden Salad,  
Garlic Bread, Dessert  
Family \$12 / Single \$4



## Forerunner

April 14, 2022

### WHAT MONEY CAN'T BUY

CNBC recently published an online article entitled, "Why Billionaires Mark Zuckerberg, Jeff Bezos and Peter Theil want to live longer – and Elon Musk Doesn't."

As I read this article, I learned of how many billionaires are investing millions of dollars into research to discover a way to defy death and prolong their lives in this world. But Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk isn't joining in their efforts. "I don't think we should try to have people live for a really long time," he says. "It would cause asphyxiation of society because the truth is, most people don't change their mind. They just die. So if they don't die, we will be stuck with old ideas and society wouldn't advance." Moreover, he continued, "I certainly would like to maintain health for a longer period of time. But I am not afraid of dying. I think it would come as a relief."

I'm not sure what "relief" means for Musk, but I pray he knows Christ as his Savior and experiences the "relief" of being in the presence of Jesus throughout all eternity. As for the rest of the billionaires in his class, they can spend all the money they want, but they will not defeat the last enemy of death. The Scripture plainly declares, "It is appointed unto man once to die, and after this the judgment." (Heb. 9.27) Ready or not, death comes to all, and you can't buy everlasting life. Yet, through our faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we can overcome death by His grace. For though the wages of sin is death, the gift of God is "eternal life" through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Rm. 6.23) As we reflect on the truth of Christ's resurrection this Easter, I challenge all of us to examine our hearts.

Is your faith in Jesus Christ? Do you believe in your Risen Savior, and is He the Lord of your life? We can't stop death, and yet the power of death has been destroyed through Jesus Christ our Lord!

See you Easter morning,

*Bro. Chad*

### 1 Peter 1.18

**"You were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, . . .but with the precious blood of Jesus Christ."**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roy Cordray – Heritage Manor West Rehab  
Nelda Lester -- WKS



## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Come and join us this Friday, in the Sanctuary at 6:00PM as we partake of The Lord's Supper and honor Jesus for willingly enduring the cross for our sins. We will have beautiful music, Scripture and prayer provided by many of our members. This is a meaningful way to begin Easter weekend and we look forward to seeing you there!



**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** Mondays, 9:30am, FLC (Activities Room). Vicky Wallace is our facilitator. The study is based on Psalm 23, "The Shepherd With Me."

**Prime Time Singers - Tuesday, April 19th at 10:30AM, Fellowship Hall.**



**One Stitch at a Time, Thursday, April 21st, 9:30AM, FLC. For more information, call Delores Woods 588-2682.**

**Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions is open for contributions! Offering envelopes are in the pews or you may mark a regular envelope for "Annie Armstrong."**  
**Our goal this year is \$7,000.**



## Eggciting Emmanuel! Easter Eggstravaganza! (E4)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:30 TO 12 NOON**

AGES: TODDLERS TO 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
(TWO SEPARATE EGG HUNTS FOR DIFFERENT AGES)

REGISTRATION IN FLC



EGG HUNTS, RESURRECTION EMPHASIS, CANDY, REFRESHMENTS, PUPPET SHOW

### ~ Ladies Tea ~

Be sure and mark Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 on your calendar, ladies! Our own Denise Griffin will be our guest speaker. If you would like to decorate a table, please contact Cheryl Whitfield (773-9164), help with door prizes, contact Melissa Cittle (1-318-464-6826), or bring food, contact Deann Mangum (1-318-754-1027). Cheryl also needs to borrow a few small clocks for decorations. Tickets are free, but donations are appreciated if you feel led. Please see Sheralyn Gordon or Amy Weathersby for tickets.



### THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

**Friday, April 15**

1 Samuel 3 - 4, Luke 6:1-11

**Saturday, April 16**

1 Samuel 5 - 6, Luke 6:12-49

**Sunday, April 17**

1 Samuel 7 - 8, Luke 7:1-17

**Monday, April 18**

1 Samuel 9 - 10, Luke 7:18-35

**Tuesday, April 19**

1 Samuel 11 - 13, Luke 7:36-50

**Wednesday, April 20**

1 Samuel 14 - 15, Luke 8:1-18

**Thursday, April 21**

1 Samuel 16 - 17, Luke 8:19-39

**Friday, April 22**

1 Samuel 18 - 19, Luke 8:40-56

**Saturday, April 23**

1 Samuel 20 - 21, Luke 9:1-17



## APPRECIATION

A Big Thank You to all who participated in the creation and delivery of the beautiful Easter Baskets to our Homebound members this past week. Carolyn Thorne and Karen Fuller have such a heart for this ministry and they share their enthusiasm with others in our church who continue to visit our shut-ins throughout the year. We also want to thank the ladies of "One Stitch at a Time" for their beautiful contributions of hand-made quilted items for the baskets. Ms. Delores, that was a wonderful idea!



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*To the Sweet Members of Emmanuel,  
Thank you all so much for the lovely Easter Basket delivered to my door last week. My visit with Carolyn and Karen was delightful and the basket was full of marvelous goodies and treats. You are such a thoughtful family of people and I am grateful for your kindness. And I loved my quilted pocket holder for my walker! Sincerely, Dean Carroway*



## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### **In Memory of Bo Shackelford's Birthday**

By Debbie Shackelford                      Annie Armstrong

### **In Memory of Sue Fant**

By  
Mike and Judy Gaddis                      Annie Armstrong  
Mrs. Patty Stowell                      Annie Armstrong  
George and Laverne Smith                      Budget  
LKK & Associates, LLC                      Budget

### **In Memory of Bobby and Sue Fant**

By Bo and Judy Worley                      TWB

### **In Memory of Dorothy Giddens**

By  
Jimmy and Linda Gentry                      Children's Ministry  
Jimmy and Leesa Sitter                      Annie Armstrong

### **In Memory of Wanda Dark Allen**

By  
George and Laverne Smith                      Budget  
Gregory J. Barro                      Budget  
Melinda Jones                      Budget