

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	\$10,833.50
Needed Weekly	\$12,323.06
Received to Date	\$166,492.50
Needed to Date	\$197,168.96
Needed for Year	\$640,798.76
Annie Armstrong	\$4,749.00

Wednesday Night Menu

*Chef's Special
Dessert, Tea
Family \$12 / Single \$4*



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April 21, 2022

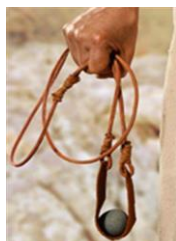
WHO IS YOUR GIANT?

As we read 1 Samuel 17, we are introduced to a 9 to 12 foot tall bully who wears over 150 pounds of armor and carries a spear with a tip weighing 15 pounds. Verse 16 tells us that morning and night Goliath taunted the Israelites for 40 days (80 times!). Do you have giants of debt, grief, depression, defeat, anxiety, illness or rejection that unsettle you day after day, night after night? Do you have a family member or coworker who causes you to feel overwhelmed or inferior? Our giants are persistent and relentless. Satan knows our saved souls are sealed in Jesus Christ, and he can't have them. But he can grab our personalities, our countenance, our perspective and ultimately our JOY. Our giants wear us down.

Goliath, the giant had all the elements that would intimidate and overwhelm. But praise God, there was an unknown, anointed Shepherd boy who only saw what God saw. David knew in his core being, that NOTHING, no bear, no lion, no giant bully was bigger than All Mighty God.

King Saul lived under the circumstances, as we so often do, with strictly human vision. He loaded the shepherd boy down with his earthly armor, but the future King David knew the armor of worldly weapons and advice would only trip him up. He didn't need it, for David was already wearing the Armor of God! We must spiritually fit our own selves for battle against the enemy; not depend on someone else's walk with God to bring us through to the other side.

Verse 48 says David ran quickly up to the battle line. I would've run quickly too, but definitely in the opposite direction. We are rarely anxious to battle with the enemy. But David couldn't wait to see God do what He does so well; WIN! *The difference between David and us is that the only giant David saw was GOD.*



What is the intimidating monster you are facing today? All God asks of you is a smooth stone (the Bible) and a sling of faith (heart of prayer). When we surrender our armor and our earthly weapons of pride, arrogance, and selfish perspective at the foot of the Cross, we will hear, "The Battle Belongs to the Lord." GOD IS THE ONLY GIANT IN THE HOUSE!

Oh, Victory in Jesus!

MEMORIALS, HONORARIUMS and APPRECIATION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

JoAnn Bamburg – WKN
Larry Savell – Christus Highland



DEACON'S MEETING – This Sunday at 4:30PM

BUSINESS MEETING – Wednesday, April 27th, 6:00PM, FLC

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Monday, 9:30am, FLC (Activities Room). Vicky Wallace is our facilitator. The study is based on Psalm 23, *"The Shepherd With Me."* This will be the final Monday meeting for this wonderful study. Thank you, Vicky!

Prime Time Singers - Tuesday at 10:30AM, Fellowship Hall.

~ Ladies Tea ~

Be sure and mark Saturday, May 14th, 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 Tittle (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.



Thank you to ALL who participated in our Good Friday Service and our Easter Sunday Morning Service. The reviews are in and your willing spirit, your valuable time and your

outstanding efforts were off the charts! My hats off to our soloists and our renowned accompanist, Ron Massey. Your presentations represented many hours of planning and rehearsal. What an honor we had to lead this loving congregation in Praise and Worship to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thank you again for being part of Resurrection Weekend here at Emmanuel. By all means, keep coming back!!!! Bless you all,

Bro. Harold

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. So far, you've contributed \$4,749.00.



THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, April 22

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

Saturday, April 23

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

Sunday, April 24

1 Samuel 22 - 23, Luke 9:18-45

Monday, April 25

1 Samuel 24 - 25, Luke 9:46-62

Tuesday, April 26

1 Samuel 26 - 27, Luke 10:1-24

Wednesday, April 27

1 Samuel 28 - 29, Luke 10:25-42

Thursday, April 28

1 Samuel 30 - 31, Luke 11:1-13

Friday, April 29

2 Samuel 1 - 2, Luke 11:14-28

Saturday, April 30

2 Samuel 3 - 4, Luke 11:29-54





MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Honor of Bro. Harry Forester

By Sharon Wheless Annie Armstrong

In Honor of Sharon Sherrod, Paul, Ashton and Jay Cloyd

By Dr. William P. Spillers Lottie Moon

In Memory of Candy Miller, Ruth and Frances Spillers

By Dr. William P. Spillers Lottie Moon

In Memory of Sue Fant

By
Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Budget

In Memory of Maxine Johnson

By Ron and Diane Denny Budget

In Memory of Dorothy Giddens

By
Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Budget

In Memory of Wanda Dark Allen

By
Sharon Wheless Annie Armstrong
Rosemary Dale Annie Armstrong
Floyd and Phail Dean Jones Budget

In Memory of John Curtis McCarty

By John and Virginia McCarty Annie Armstrong

In Memory of Shag Dickard

By Peggy Dickard Washington Annie Armstrong

In Memory of William Wood

By Myrna Wood Budget



MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE

who helped make our Easter Eggstravaganza such a success! The Lord kept the rains away and we were able to have two super egg hunts outside...sending lots of children home with lots of goodies!

Thank you to the ENTIRE church for filling over 2000 eggs with candy! Thank you to our cheerful greeters who welcomed everyone as they arrived: Peggy Dickard, Cheryl Procell and John McCarty. Our Friends SS Class also welcomed all our guests and served snacks. Thank you Debbie & Doug Frey, Margaret & Harry Fletcher and Amy & Eddie Weathersby.

Days in advance, our grounds crew had the playgrounds looking good. And Dave Linn lined up security in advance. Thank you! Thank you to our Bounce House "Bouncers:" Darlene & Ronald Causey, Brenda Waldrip, and Lilly Bowe. We couldn't have done it without our terrific youth. Thank you Ronald Causey for lining up volunteers weeks in advance.

Bailey Hardbarger and Allison Lane presented the puppet show. We had one of our super talented youth in the bunny suit for the entire event -- I don't know how he didn't pass out! Many thanks! (you know who you are!) And ALL our YOUTH hid ALL the eggs for both egg hunts.

MEGA THANKS!!

Denise Griffin