

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM
Children's Church
Mother's Day Evening with Family

Tuesday

Prime Time Choir, 10:30AM

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	\$13,568.00
Needed Weekly	\$12,323.06
Received to Date	\$189,431.50
Needed to Date	\$221,815.08
Needed for Year	\$640,798.76
Annie Armstrong	\$7,450.00

Wednesday Night Menu

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



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May 5, 2022

Mother's Day

-- Some words often used to describe a mother include: comforting, caregiver, discerning, heart of a servant, supporting, loving. In actuality, in day-to-day life, (from a comical view), the terms may look more like this:

comforting -- "Yes, I'll clean up your boo-boo, put Neosporin on it, bandage it, and kiss it. I'll make it all better." (As she hollers to her husband, "We're gonna need some more band-aids!")

caregiver -- "Mom, I think I'm gonna be sick!" -- while Mom, at the speed of lightning, grabs the closest trash can, plastic bag, ANY type of container!

discerning -- "OK, which one of you kids is telling me the truth?"

heart of a servant -- "Why is this floor so sticky?"

supporting -- Saturday morning soccer* games, 7:00 am -- Mom loading the minivan with snacks, lunch, lawn chairs, jackets (in case it turns cool), rain coats (in case it rains), first aid kit (in case of accidents), disinfectant wipes (in case of messes), sanitizer (in case of germs)--all the while, Mom is thinking: I don't understand soccer, I don't really care about soccer, I don't even think I LIKE soccer! But my child does...so here we go! (*various activities inserted here)

loving -- this one word, LOVING, is where it all begins and ends. All of the above is wrapped up in this word.

Mrs. Zebedee, the mother of James and John, displayed supporting and loving traits when she asked Jesus if her two sons could sit beside Him in His kingdom (Matt. 20:20-23). Here is a mom who wanted the best for her boys, even without knowing the full picture. We can assume that John learned about love from his mother (and also his dad). But John had also walked alongside Jesus and witnessed agape, Christ-like love. John later wrote: "God is love. Whoever lives in love, lives in God, and God in him." (1 John 4:16) "We love because He first loved us." (1 John 4:19)

Thank you, Jesus, for using mothers/parents to teach love. Thank you, Jesus, for BEING LOVE. We give YOU the glory.

MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Kathryn Perkins

By Ron and Diane Denny Bereavement
By Denise Palmer Bereavement

In Memory of Charlie Marable

By Linda Marable Annie Armstrong

In Memory of Maxine Johnson

By Jimmy and Leesa Sitter TWB

In Memory of Charlie Marable

By Linda Marable Annie Armstrong

In Memory of Wanda Allen and Sue Fant

By Doug and Debbie Frey Annie Armstrong

In Memory of Dr. John Hall

By Lonnie and Jeanette Gilley Budget

In Memory of Dr. John and Dee Hall

By Dr. Bo and Judy Worley MITC (Mexican
Indian Training Center)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Richard Hadwin – WKN
Dorothy Cleveland – Cornerstone #120

Our church extends our sympathy to Peggy Dickard Washington in the homegoing of her sister, Kathryn Perkins. Also, we were saddened to learn of the death of Dean Carroway's brother and Ron Carroway's uncle, Clifton, in Houston, Texas.

APPRECIATION

Thank you to the Ladies of the Psalm 23 Monday Morning Bible Study. Your thoughtful gift meant the world to me and I sincerely appreciate your kindness. Your Sister in Christ, Sharon Wheless

*Dear Friends,
Roy is so thankful to be home and so grateful for his church family. We thank you for your visits which amazed Heritage Manor West, the phone calls and most of all the many prayers that were offered up for his recovery. We felt your concern and your love. Thank you, Bro. Chad and thank you, Claire for the information you provide for the church family. How blessed we are. Love, Margaret and Roy Cordray*

Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions GOAL has been met! \$7,450.00. Missionaries throughout North America thank you for enabling them with resources to spread the news that Jesus Saves!

Upcoming

EVENTS

Prime Time Singers WILL be meeting Tuesday, May 10th at 10:30AM.

~ Ladies Tea ~

Saturday, May 14th, 10:30 in the FLC. Our own Denise Griffin will be our guest speaker. If you would like to decorate a table, please contact Cheryl Whitfield (773-9164), door prizes, contact Melissa Tittle (1-318-464-6826), or 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.



Deacon's Meeting, Sunday, May 15th, 4:30pm. Business Meeting, Wednesday, May 18th, 6:00pm.

Join us Sunday, May 29th after the morning service for Dave Linn's Scrumptious, Second-To-None, Memorial Weekend Burger Burn! Noon, FLC No charge, but donations welcomed.



THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, May 6

2 Samuel 15 - 16, Luke 14:1-24

Saturday, May 7

2 Samuel 17 - 18, Luke 14:25-35

Sunday, May 8

2 Samuel 19 - 20, Luke 15

Monday, May 9

2 Samuel 21 - 22, Luke 16:1-18

Tuesday, May 10

2 Samuel 23 - 24, Luke 16:19-31

Wednesday, May 11

1 Kings 1 - 2, Luke 17:1-19

Thursday, May 12

1 Kings 3 - 4, Luke 17:20-37

Friday, May 13

1 Kings 5 - 6, Luke 18:1-17

Saturday, May 14

1 Kings 7 - 8, Luke 18:18-43

