

# 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, 10:30AM

### Wednesday

Fellowship Meal, 5:00 PM (FLC)  
Prayer Service, 6:00 PM (FLC)  
Youth IMPACT & TeamKID, 6PM  
Sanctuary Singers 7:00 PM

## Budget Statistical Report

Budget Receipts	\$10,596.00
Needed Weekly	\$12,323.06
Received to Date	\$200,027.50
Needed to Date	\$234,138.14
Needed for Year	\$640,798.76

## Wednesday Night Menu

Pancakes, Quiche Lorraine,  
Sausage, Potato-bacon frittata  
Assorted breakfast breads, Tea

Family \$12 / Single \$4



## Forerunner

May 12, 2022

### 1 Samuel 21 - 30

During our weekly church staff devotionals, we recently read that the mentally unstable King Saul was increasingly active in his pursuit of the young king-to-be. Unfortunately we read in Chapter 21 of 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel, the young David opted to flee down the wrong fork in the road and even stooped to a lower estate where he faked insanity to the Philistines in an effort to elude the evil clutches of Saul.

In Chapter 30, David and his entourage sought refuge in the land of the Philistines and the crew became an afterthought by King Achish as they were dismissed back to Ziklag. To add insult to injury, David and his men returned and discovered that the Amalekites had torched the city and kidnapped every wife and child! Scripture tells us that all the men wept and wailed until their bodies were zapped of energy. There was even talk of mutiny in the camp with David being stoned.

David was in a bad way. The stress level temperature gauge was fire hot. It's here in this most critical point in time that the young King made the right decision. While others were engulfed with angst and frustration, David looked vertically and said, "Oh God, help me!" David cried out for forgiveness and he began to encourage himself in the Lord, his God. Father, God heard the lamentations and supplications and He returned all that had been taken from David and his men. Their families were rescued and the spoils of battle helped them rebuild.

Charles Swindoll states that test and trial weren't designed to take David down for the ten count, but to bring him to his knees and to look vertically and upward. As followers of Jesus, we live in the reality with our spirit-man versus the flesh and the accompanying war that ensues daily. The 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans tells us clearly that you and I make the decision everyday as to whom we will serve and love, our spirit-man or our flesh. Swindoll points us to words that are paramount in all our lives. Those words are "Right Thinking and Vertical Focus."

As we look to the heavens from whence cometh our help, Psalms 121, let us remember this vivid story of despair and victory. The good news is that as David did in this pressure cooker moment, we too can Reach Up! Get Vertical! Focus Again and Come Home!

May God be good to you all, *Bro. Harold*

## MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

### **In Memory of Kathryn Perkins**

By DeWayne and Grace Kelly Mexico

### **In Memory of Maxine Johnson**

By DeWayne and Grace Kelly Mexico

### **In Memory of Dr. John Hall**

By DeWayne and Grace Kelly Mexico

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

By Mr. and Mrs. Brian Etier Budget

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

By Fire Tech Systems, Inc. Budget

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Richard Hadwin – PAM Health Specialty  
Hospital 2550 Kings Hwy

Dorothy Cleveland – Cornerstone #120

*Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Carol Dillman in the passing of her nephew, Tim Grigsby. This is our former member, Carol Grigsby's son. A Memorial Service for Tim Grigsby will be Saturday, 05/21/2022 at 2:00PM, Ye Old Faith Baptist Church, 1370 Linton Road, Benton, Louisiana.*

## THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

### **Friday, May 13**

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

### **Saturday, May 14**

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

### **Sunday, May 15**

1 Kings 9 - 11, Luke 19:1-27

### **Monday, May 16**

1 Kings 12 - 13, Luke 19:28-48

### **Tuesday, May 17**

1 Kings 14 - 15, Luke 20:1-26

### **Wednesday, May 18**

1 Kings 16 - 17, Luke 20:27-47

### **Thursday, May 19**

1 Kings 18 - 19, Luke 21:1-28

### **Friday, May 20**

1 Kings 20 - 21, Luke 21:29-38

### **Saturday, May 21**

1 Kings 22, Luke 22:1-23



## *~ Ladies Tea ~*

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 in the FLC. Our own Denise Griffin will be our guest speaker. Tickets are free, but donations are appreciated if you feel led. Please see Sheralyn Gordon or Amy Weathersby for tickets.



**Deacon's Meeting, this Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm.**

**Business Meeting, Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm.**

**Prime Time Singers WILL be meeting Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM.**

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



## **PIANO PRAYERS**

Please remember Ron Massey in your prayers as he continues to work toward improved health. We love you and miss you! And a BIG THANK YOU to Mrs. Cheryl Wilson for her willingness to serve the Lord at the piano. You are truly filling our hearts with music! EBC appreciates you both!