November 14, 2018

Preach the Word, Teach the Body, Reach the World



# Larry Wright's Sunday School Class

#### November 16

Going to a Curtis Chapman Concert, leaving at 4:30 pm.

## Celebrate America A Tribute to Our Veterans

## Thursday, November 15 Leave at 4:00 pm

Singing Churchmen of Oklahoma Baptist Symphony will be performing. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

# Church Wide Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 18 At 5:00 pm



**WOM** are selling Emmanuelmark cards in the Foyer, to help with the shipping costs for our Operation Christmas Child boxes. Christmas Anniversary, Birthday, Thank You, Sympathy, we have them all! When you care enough to support Operation Christmas Child, send an Emmanuelmark! See Display in Foyer.

#### **EBC Committees and Teams**

List of Committees are in foyer of all the Teams and Committees we have in our church. Please take the time to identify where you are willing to serve. If currently serving on a Team, that is appreciated. If you desire to no longer serve on the team, please notify a member of Committee on Committees - Cheryl Bell, Larry Wright, Debbie Davis, Carolyn Dean or Bill Couch.



# Christmas Home Tour Monday, December 3 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Ladies' home tour of church member's homes for Holiday fun and food.

### **Committee Meetings**

11/14 Com. on Coms. Mtg. 7:00 pm 11/25 Finance Committee 7:00 pm

#### **Lost and Found**

A set of keys has been found. They have a large ring with a red flashlight and car keys. Stop by the church office.

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## Week of Thanksgiving

There will be no activities on Wednesday, November 21 and Church Office is closed Thursday and Friday.



Sr. Adult to Yukon Christmas Lights Saturday, Dec. 1

Leave the church at 4:30 pm and travel to Yukon to see the Christmas lights and then eat at IHop.

#### Sanctuary

As our sanctuary is undergoing a transformation during the next few weeks, we will have a "new normal" for a few weeks.

Here is the schedule, as we know it right now:

November 14-21

pews and platform removal and rebuild

November 15

Main speakers removed

November 26

Carpet installed

December 3-7

Sound System installed EBC will worship in Gym the following Sundays

November 18, 25 and December 2



December 9, at 6:00 pm

Bell Ringer at Walmart Friday, November 30 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm North door & South door

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

### Missions

#### **Food Pantry**



Needs:
Bread Items
Saltine Crackers,
Graham Crackers,
Muffin Mixes

Donation drop-off is across from the women's bathroom by the water fountain. Paper sacks are always needed.

#### A Notes I from I Mark A

I am blessed to be part of this congregation. This past Sunday my heart was blessed by the pure and sincere generosity of our church family. The story in brief – a lady passing through was in need of help. A medical emergency in her family meant an unexpected trip to Louisiana. Someone at Wal-Mart told her to go to Emmanuel and they would help. She had lost her travel cash and needed to get to Baton Rouge, La. A deacon met her and talked with her. Soon we asked those around if they would be willing to help. Within minutes our people had given her more than enough to get to where she needed to go. It was such a blessing to see people so willing to help. And what a great testimony that someone at Wal-Mart would send her to our church. Thank you EBC for sharing and showing the love of Christ.

I hope you are planning to be at church this Sunday for our Sunday School and worship and then for the Thanksgiving Dinner that evening at 5. We have MUCH to be thankful for!

So we must not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, we must work for the good of all, especially for those who belong to the household of faith. Galatians 6:9-10

Singing His Praises!

# It's Caring and Sharing Time for Weatherford

Our church's child this year is 5-7 year old boys. Please put toys in one of the boxes inside the church's entrances by The morning of Friday, Dec. 14. Thank you for your generosity in helping make a child's Christmas bright. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Wilma Jean Lovejoy 580-661-1042.

## Please pray for our Pastor Search Committee

Richard Metscher (Chair), Derrick Barker, Kenny Watson, Larry Wright, Chuck Marquis, & Scott Hume

Pray for God to bind Satan and lead our committee to seek out God's Will as they prayerfully find God's man to serve as our next Pastor. Begin praying for our next pastor and his family during this process of finding and calling him.

As I've spent the last 2 days at the BGCO Annual Meeting in Edmond, OK I am so uplifted about the future of our State Convention as well as excited about the focus of fulfillment of the Gospel in and around the state. All week we have been told and directed to Ephesians 3:20-21, "Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us - to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ *Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."* What a great word that God is working through HIS CHURCH and he continues to work in and through Emmanuel Baptist Church. In the next few week I want to encourage all of our church to not miss a Sunday even during the transition of our sanctuary. Stay focused and stay connected during this time. God is are work "TO HIM BE THE GLORY IN THE CHURCH" RH



#### **Free Music**

Free music available in the Fellowship Hall until Nov 14.

## Don't Miss Wednesday

Wednesday nights at Emmanuel are something special: Fourth and Fifth graders come after school for handbell practice. Then some of our youth meet to perfect their handbell skills. Our Wednesday Cooks provide a delicious meal at 5:00 pm.

At 6:00 pm children come together to discover God's Word together. Youth explore the Bible as they celebrate in worship with friends. Adults meet together to pray for the community, our church, our family and our friends. All this happens while preschoolers learn of God's love through amazing workers.

#### **Generous Giving**

We are blessed by those who have given. Every dollar you give goes to help people. How will you be

#### Emmanuel Baptist Church, Weatherford A Look at the Record Sunday, November 11, 2018

Sunday Morning Service	135
Evening Service	42
Wednesday Service	
Weekly Budget Needs	
Budget Received	

For your convenience you may give online at: ebcweatherford.com

> or On our EBC App

Continuing our Commitment Campaign November New Building.....\$10,800.50 Receipt this week.....\$

#### Usher

- 11/04 Robs Mills
- 11/11 Robert Walker 11/18 Richard Metscher
- 11/25 Bernard Boeckman

#### **Breakfast Schedule**

- 11/04 Stark
- 11/11 Hope/Ladies 11/18 Wright/Metscher 11/25 Barker/Men

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Deacons of The Week: November 18, 2018 **Sandy Stark 772-6056** Kenny Watson 774-0778