



Emmanuel

BAPTIST CHURCH

November 21, 2018

Preach the Word, Teach the Body, Reach the World



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.

Week of Thanksgiving

There will be no activities on Wednesday, November 21. The Church Office is closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.



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 by Gym entrance.

Bell Ringing at Walmart

Friday, November 30
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
North door
& South door

Sign up sheet is on the foyer bulletin board.

EBC Committees and Teams

A List of all Emmanuel Teams and Committees is in foyer. Please take the time to identify where you are willing to serve. If you are currently serving on a Team, we thank you. 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.

It's Caring and Sharing Time for Weatherford

Our church's child this year is 5 to 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.

**EBC Children's
Christmas Rehearsal
Saturday, December 8
at 4:30 pm**
this includes
Kids Choir, Kids Handbells,
and Kids Nativity Manger Scene

Committee Meetings

12/02 Finance Committee 7:00 pm
12/02 Children's Team 4:30 pm
12/09 Daycare Committee 4:30 pm
12/16 Finance Committee 7:00 pm

Senior Adult Trip to Yukon to see Christmas Lights Saturday, December 1

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

Youth Ladies Going To Yukon December 7 @ 5:00 pm-Midnight

We will leave the church at 5:00 pm. Girls will need \$\$ for dinner and \$2 for the train ride and will finish up with some Christmas shopping at Target.

Emmanuel 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 current schedule

November 14-21

Pews and platform removal and rebuild.
Partial sound system removal.

November 26-30

Carpet installed

December 3-7

Sound System installed

November 18, 25 and December 2

EBC will worship in Gym

December 9

Worship in Sanctuary

**Business Meeting
December 16
6:00 pm
to vote on
2019 Budget
and Committees & Teams**

Christmas Parties

12/7-Staff Christmas Party
12/8-Deacons Christmas Party
12/14-Daycare Christmas Party
12/15-Autism Christmas Party
12/15-Youth Christmas Party

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.

♪ Notes ♪ from ♪ Mark ♪

Wow! It was different at EBC Sunday! Different location, different look, different feel, sanctuary is EMPTY. It is just different. Yet in our time of worshiping together the Spirit was the same. The praise was the same, for our God does not change. This was a great reminder that no matter our situation that our God is faithful to His Word always. I am so thankful for the help and "will do" attitude that our members have given and displayed during this time. If you haven't yet, invite a friend or a member you haven't seen in awhile to be with us.

During this season of Thanksgiving take time to note the times you have sensed God working in your life this past year. In those times that were good and those times where you were (are) hurting, give God the glory and praise. His promises are true and He will not fail you – ever.

We will have our Children Bring Christmas/ Hanging Of The Green service on Sunday **morning December 9**. This will be our first Sunday in the sanctuary after the renovation. It will be a beautiful and exciting time. Make every effort to be there.

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!

Mark

-Sunday School- A Group for You

In Emmanuel Sunday School Groups, we each discover lasting friendships as we consider how to live the things we learn in Scripture.

**Emmanuel Groups meet
every Sunday morning
at 9:30 am.**

**There's a Group
that's right for you!**

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.

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When you have 4 (I mean 5) kids that are all under 10 you become very familiar with cartoons. One that has been played at our house is Finding Nemo. In the movie Dory sings a little tune, "Keep on Swimming". This has played throughout my head during times of stress and doubt in my spiritual life. I don't "sit" well, even on my day off when I know that I need to be at home with my family, I still find myself with a home "to-do" list of things that not only I need to do, but just things that will stop me from sitting.

Know I also know that this is not for everyone and also not always good for me, but in times of stress and doubt I have to keep myself to "Keep on Swimming" don't stop serving, don't stop connecting with Jesus because if I stop, then I will only grow further away from him. Our walk with Jesus, our discipleship with him will never stay still. We are either growing closer to him or drifting away. The tide will always work against us, so remember that even in stormy seas...Keep on Swimming

Hebrews 12:1-2 *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (ESV)"*

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Christmas at EBC

December 9

10:45 am Children Bring Christmas
& Hanging of the Green

December 19

6:00 pm Church-wide Caroling

December 23

10:45 am
What Child is This?
EBC Worship Choir



6:00 pm Silent Lord's Supper

December 24

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

December 24-25

Church Office closed for Christmas

December 26

No Activities

Generous Giving

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

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Weatherford
A Look at the Record
Sunday, November 18, 2018

Sunday School.....	99
Sunday Morning Service.....	131
Evening Service.....	165
Wednesday Service.....	117
Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$10,556.71
Budget Received	\$ 4,103.18

For your convenience you may give online at:

ebcweatherford.com

or

On our EBC App

Continuing our Commitment Campaign

November New Building.....	\$11,220.50
Receipt this week.....	\$ 420.00

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

Deacons of The Week:

November 25, 2018

Larry Wright 772-4192

Our deacons are available to share in the prayer concerns, problems, or praises that we all experience. Please let them know if they can be of help to you.

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Be in prayer for our Pastor Search Committee
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Mark Spena: Associate Pastor /Worship & Children