



# Emmanuel

BAPTIST CHURCH

November 28, 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.

## EBC Children's Christmas

**Saturday, Dec. 8**  
**at 4:30 pm**

this includes  
Kids Choir, Kids Handbells,  
and Kids Nativity Manger  
Scene (Debbie Wright's Class  
and Ron & Maxine's Class)



**Thursday, December 6**  
**11:45 am - 1:30 pm**

Women on Mission will meet to celebrate the success of mission events and projects for 2018 and make plans for 2019. Come join us!  
**All Women are Welcome!**

## Bell Ringing at Walmart

**Friday, November 30,**  
**6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and**  
**7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**at the South door**

**We still need these two spots filled.**

Sign up sheet is on the foyer bulletin board.





***Caring and Sharing  
Of Weatherford***

**It's Caring and Sharing Time for  
Weatherford**

Our church's child this year is 5 to 7 year old boys. Please put new toys and or clothes 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.

**Committee Meetings**

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**Help Wanted!**  
We need a Wednesday Night assistant. It pays \$50.00 per week. Starts December 5.

**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 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

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

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**Old Electronics from  
the Sound Booth  
Free  
In the Fellowship Hall**

## 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 ♪

Thank you EBC for your generous and willing spirit. Generous in the way you give up what is comfortable for that which is out of the ordinary. Your willing spirit has been on display in the way so many have pitched in to help in many different ways during this time. You and your work is so greatly appreciated. I believe that what we do has eternal significance and even in these seemingly small ways God notices what you do and I believe He is pleased.

To experience the pleasure of God in both the receiving from and giving to God is one of our true joys as Christians. Knowing that God is working for our good and rejoicing over us with over the top joy, makes me smile just to think about it. Trust God to work in your life. Rest in Him as He exults over you!

*Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The Lord your God is in your midst,  
a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness;  
he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. Zephaniah 3:16-17*

*Singing His Praises!*  
*Mark*

## College Finals

We are collecting snacks and goodies for College students during final week. Such as, fruit, crackers, cookies, candy, drinks, tea bags. Anything that you think a College Student might enjoy. You can drop them off in the Youth wing. The items are needed by Wednesday, Dec. 5.

## 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.

This past Sunday I had the honor of leading our church in worship during the Sunday morning worship service. It is something I have periodically had the opportunity to do when Bro. Mark is away, I'm always grateful and honored when he asks me to do it. I began thinking about things that I do here at Emmanuel and who I ask to fill in for me when I'm gone. Right now we are blessed to have an Interim Pastor in Bro. Brett Selby that is standing in the place of both our former pastor as well as our new pastor to be. We've watched as over the last few months members of Emmanuel have stepped up to take over jobs and duties. They have done a great job. We are a body that helps and cares for each other. We as the body of Christ continue to operate and function because it's what Christ wants us to do.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13 "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." Thank you Emmanuel for working together as a body, together for the good of Christ. #Better Together

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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 25, 2018

Sunday School.....	122
Sunday Morning Service.....	137
Evening Service.....	33
Wednesday Service.....	117
Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$10,556.71
Budget Received .....	\$ 5,432.96

*For your convenience you may give online at:*

*ebcweatherford.com*

*or*

*On our EBC App*

Continuing our Commitment Campaign

November New Building.....	\$11,471.50
Receipt this week.....	\$ 251.00

### Usher

12/02 Ed Barks  
12/09 Richard Metscher  
12/16 Richard Wood  
12/23 Rob Mills  
12/30 Robert Walker

### Breakfast Schedule

12/02 Stark  
12/09 Hope/Ladies  
12/16 Wright/Metscher  
12/25 Barker/Men  
12/30 College, Children, Preschool, Teachers

### Deacons of The Week:

December 2, 2018

Richard Metscher 810-2457,  
Duwayne Graybill 772-2713

*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.*