



Emmanuel

BAPTIST CHURCH

December 12, 2018

Preach the Word, Teach the Body, Reach the World

Christmas Parties

12/14-Daycare Party,
6:00 pm, in the Youth
Room
12/15-Youth Party, 5:00 pm

**Happy 87th Birthday
Emmanuel
Baptist Church
December 13**

**Caring & Sharing
Sat. Dec. 15, 2018**

Pioneer Center

We need 2 helpers for each time slot! Thank you in advance for helping with this event to help make a child's Christmas bright! Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Business Meeting

**December 16
6:00 pm
To vote on
2019 Budget and
Committees & Teams**



**Church-Wide Caroling
Wednesday, December 19
6:00 pm**

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.

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Please Help Us Celebrate

Bud Allen Selsor and Bullet

Are graduating from Oklahoma State University

With a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Major in Construction Management Technology

***Commencement will be Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 1:30 pm
in Gallagher-Iba Arena***

***Reception Immediately Following at Holiday Inn & Suites
715 S Country Club Rd in Stillwater, OK***

Committee Meetings

12/16 Finance Committee 7:00 pm

80th Birthday Party for Lorene Lawter

December 23

12:00-2:00 PM

In the Gym

Come by and tell her
Happy Birthday

Children's Choir and Children's Handbells

There will be no choir or Handbells
until January.



Christmas at EBC

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 24-28

Church Office closed for Christmas

December 26

No Activities

Church Office

The Church Office will be closed
December 24-28. In case of
emergency or if you need to talk to
a minister, call Mark Spena at 774-
8845 or Roger Howell at 918-277-
0078.



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 ♪

Sunday was a beautiful day in worship at Emmanuel. Our children did a fantastic job of sharing the beauty of Christmas with us. I am so grateful to every worker and parent that was able to help. Every moment was perfect from the ringing of the bells to voices lifted in praise to the cutest and sweetest manger scene. Our congregation was so supportive and involved in the service thank you to each one who was able to be here, your presence made our worship together an even sweeter moment in time.

Make sure you are planning to be with us as our Worship Choir shares *What Child Is This?*, a worship experience that takes us to the manger through the eyes of a shepherd, wise man, Mary and Joseph. The music of this day will be enhanced with drama and praise, truly a moment you will want to witness in person.

Lastly I cannot express my heartfelt gratitude and overwhelming thankfulness to all those who have so willingly given of themselves and their time to make our sanctuary beautiful. I am filled to overflowing! Thank you so very much!

Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us). Matthew 3:20-23

Singing His Praises!

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.

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.

I'm writing this very last minute. Last night our kids all got sick and were sick all night. I will spare you all the details. The part that I do want you to know about was from a parents stand point, last night we started taking care of sick kids from around 8:30 pm all the way til the morning. Lisa and I (and my Mother-In-Law, Cindy) all divided and worked together to take care of our kids, clean up messes and disinfect the house to prevent further sickness.

This morning after getting to the office I was encouraged by our staff meeting as we worked together to take care of our church, clean up messes and prepare to help Emmanuel Church Family to be successful for the ministry that Christ has for every member. We are in this together. #Bettogether.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!"
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Youth Christmas Party
December 15th
Leave EBC at 4:00 pm
Back by 10:00 pm
Cost \$20.00

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, December 9, 2018

Sunday School.....	151
Sunday Morning Service.....	214
Evening Service.....	49
Wednesday Service.....	117
Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$10,556.71
Budget Received	\$5,022.21

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

or

On our EBC App

Continuing our Commitment Campaign	
December New Building.....	\$10,715.50
Receipt this week.....	\$410.00

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 16, 2018
Bryan Sperle 330-0440
Tim Snider 772-7737

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.