



Emmanuel

BAPTIST CHURCH

December 19, 2018

Preach the Word, Teach the Body, Reach the World

80th Birthday Party

for Lorene Lawter
December 23
12:00-2:00 PM
In the Gym
Come by and tell her
Happy Birthday



Choir and Handbells

Children's Choir and
Children's Handbells
There will be no
choir or Handbells
until January.



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

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.

December 23

10:45 am
What Child is This?
EBC Worship Choir
And
6:00 pm Silent
Lord's Supper



♪ Notes ♪ from ♪ Mark ♪

First let me say many of you were missed this past Sunday. Our times of worship are always sweeter when you are there. I hope you will be here this coming Sunday as our Worship Choir will lead in sharing *What Child Is This?*

This time of worship will lead us to see the miraculous birth in a different way. We will hear from a shepherd, Wiseman, Mary and Joseph as they try to understand "What Child is this?" Each one of us must come to an understanding of this question. For it is only in understanding how this impacts our lives that we can live fully for the King each day. Prepare your hearts and souls for Christmas this year. Celebrate with us on Sunday.

God continues to work and move in our church family, now is a great time for each one of us to re-evaluate our relationship with Christ and how we are to live that out in our life and the life of EBC.

May the words of Mary resound in our lives this Christmas!

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

Luke 2: 46-50

Singing His Praises!

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.

Christmas at EBC

December 24

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

December 24-28

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, December 16, 2018

Sunday School.....	121
Sunday Morning Service.....	111
Evening Service.....	35
Wednesday Service.....	98
Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$10,556.71
Budget Received	\$ 3,695.80

For your convenience you may give online at:

ebcweatherford.com

or

On our EBC App

Continuing our Commitment Campaign

December New Building.....\$11,276.00

Receipt this week.....\$560.50

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 23, 2018

Kenny Watson 774-0778, Sandy Stark 772-6056
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.



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.

When you work with College and High School Students the idea of a fresh start is very common. New School years, new schools, new beginnings happen every year and every 3-4 years in student's lives. As I coach student athletes we spend countless hours practicing and with that practice comes a lot of failure but as their coach I know that they will not get better if they don't fail.

When we walk with Christ and we build that relationship with him, we fail and fall and begin a fresh start what seems like more often than not. With our walk with Christ we will fail, but if we are working and striving to workout our discipleship we know that through that adversary and even failure then new stages of Discipleship will grow us to maturity.

Failure, pain and fresh starts are all part of growing up. Without them we will never mature in life or in discipleship.

James 1:2-4 "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, [3] for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. (ESV)"

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Emmanuel Baptist Church,
Thank you, Emmanuel for
helping with this year Caring &
Sharing and for those of you
who gave of their resources or
of their time. I appreciate your
generosity.

Wilma Jean Lovejoy

Dear Mark & Bernard Beckman,
We cannot fully express our gratitude for the beautiful pews donated by Emmanuel Baptist Church. Our new mission McCurtain (MUC) is the latest for Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference of the United Methodist Church. It has been vacant for a few years and has now served as an after-school program with 8-14 children attending. Several of their parents have decided to attend church services since they helped unload the pews. God Bless you and your church,
Love in Christ
Patsy Eyachabbe

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

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