



# Emmanuel

BAPTIST CHURCH

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October 19, 2021

EBC Family,

This coming Sunday night will be our last lesson this Fall on Baptist History and Distinctives. The series has been good, but it's also been a little overwhelming. My study time each week has uncovered so much more that I didn't know about our history as Baptists. Figuring out what to share and what to leave out has been a challenge each week. If you want to dig into this topic further, I'd highly recommend "The Baptist Story" by Chute, Finn, and Haykin. It's a textbook, so it reads a little dry, but it's a well-presented, condensed version of Baptist history. As we've talked through Baptist Distinctives, some important issues have surfaced for our Church Family. In particular, the Baptist Distinctive of Regenerate Church Membership has led to conversations about why our Membership Roll has 677 names on it, yet we only have 160 members present on any given Sunday. Our deacons have started considering this concern and I hope that in the coming months they will bring a recommendation to our Church with a plan to reconnect with our 500 absent members. We need to locate them and invite them back into being active members of our Family. Pray for your ministry staff and your deacons as we consider these things.

As we consider how to reconnect with missing members, I feel like it would be appropriate for us to study the purpose and value of church membership from the Bible. So I'm planning to lead us through a study on Sunday mornings in the month of November on why Church Membership Matters. As you study your Bibles on this topic, I'd love to hear what you're learning. Come and visit with me at the office some time. I'm grateful to be a part of the EBC Family,

Pastor Clint



Trunk or Treat, Games and Goodies  
West Parking Lot at Emmanuel  
**Sunday October 31**  
**6:00pm-7:30pm**

### **We need candy!**

The Fall Festival is just a few weeks away. The tubs for candy donations are out. Please put donated candy in the tubs by October 28.

Thank you for your help!

We need people to decorate their trunks, pass out candy, run games and help with concessions. There are sign-up sheets on the Welcome Desk.

## *Senior Adult Day Trip*

We are visiting the "Sod House Museum" and will stop for lunch before returning to Weatherford.

Admission to the museum is \$7.00.

Masks are not required but encouraged on the shuttle.

**October 16**  
**9am-2pm**

## **Coming Events**

- 11/7 WOBA Annual Meeting  
Building and Grounds Mtg
- 11/9 Coffee Talk
- 11/11 Women on Mission
- 11/14 Corn Bible Academy Choir  
Shoebox packing party
- 11/21 Committee Meetings  
Thanksgiving Dinner

## *Business Meeting*

*October 24 at 5:00pm*



## Kitchen Team Meeting

It's time to make plans for preparing and serving the Thanksgiving meal.

We are meeting in the Sunshine classroom  
**October 27**  
**4:30pm-5:30pm**

## **Last Week at a Glance** **Sunday, August 22, 2021**

### **Budget Offering**

Last Sunday .....	\$	12,171.50
YTD Budget Needed .....	\$	411,905.02
YTD Budget Received .....	\$	369,351.67

### **This Month New Building**

Receipts this month .....	\$	6,450.00
Received this week .....	\$	6,100.00

### **Attendance**

Grow Group Attendance: 93

Family Worship: 164      Online Households: 24

**Wednesday Dinner:** Hot ham and cheese sandwiches, tater tots, salad, and brownies

### Sunday Servants

#### **Preschool Care**

10/24	Katie Ramirez
10/31	Caleb & Stephenie Bunce

#### **Lead Usher**

10/24	Bernard Boeckman
10/31	Robert Walker

#### **Welcome Desk**

10/24	Caleb & Stephenie Bunce
10/31	Brent and Jolene Miller

#### **Deacon of The Week**

Richard Metscher

*Our deacons are available to share in prayer concerns and praises.*

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