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Regular Schedule

Sundays

8:00 am Men's Prayer Group
 9:15 am Sunday School Small Groups
 10:30 am Morning Worship in person
 and online
 4:30 pm Children's Bible Drill
 6:30 pm Evening Worship
 Youth Discipleship
 GA's & RA's

Mondays

10:00 am Morning Prayer Time

Tuesdays

6:30 pm Recovery Ministry

Wednesdays

6:30 am Men's Reading Group
 10:30 am Women's Reading Group
 4:45 pm "Joyful Noise" Ukulele Choir
 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal
 6:30 pm Wednesday night worship
 Youth Bible Study
 Children's Bible Study

Fridays

7:30 am Men's Discipleship @TBD
 (contact Bro. Ronnie for
 weekly location)

Area Ministry Coordinators

Adult Sunday School Director—Shirley Hooten
 Youth—Ronnie Witt
 Children—
 Preschool—Dena Westmoreland

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Emory Baptist Church exists to:
 Love God (Matt. 22:37-38), Love People (Matt. 22:39-40), and Make Disciples (Matt. 28:19-20).

Please continue to help send boxes to children who need to hear the Gospel.
 There are four ways to send a box:

1. Collection—please bring items to the church and place in the boxes located in the foyer.
2. If you do not feel comfortable going to the store, donate money to OCC and we will shop for you!
3. Pack your own box. Boxes will be available for pick-up. Please return the filled box to the church office with \$9 for shipping.
4. Build a box on line. Google **Operation Christmas Child**. Scroll down the page to find “Build a Shoebox.”

Whichever method works for you, remember it costs \$9 for shipping. Please include that amount with your box. A suggestion list for items to include in your box is available at the church.

Sunday, October 25th
5:30p to 7:30p
Outside Outreach Event
Grassy Lot next to Children's Building

Dr. Richard D. Piles, Pastor Chris Henderson, Minister of Music & Sr. Adults
 Ronnie Witt, Minister of Youth & Education

Pastor's Pen

As you read this newsletter at the beginning of October, we are just concluding our 2019-2020 church year, and even though it included a pandemic, we have some celebrating to do!

First of all, we have had 5 baptisms in the past year, and we have two that are in waiting. Praise the Lord!

Secondly, in addition to our 5 baptisms, we have also welcomed 20 other additions. I'm so thankful for God bringing these new members to us.

Thirdly, the summer months are often lean financial giving months at many churches. That was not the case at EBC in 2020. In the midst of a pandemic, you gave more in June, July, August of 2020 than the previous five summers. Thank you and God bless you!

On another note, I hope God has spoken to you and your family through our first several weeks of Revelation on Sunday mornings. If you've missed any, you can find the videos on EBC's Facebook page and get caught up.

Finally, I want to encourage you to attend our Fall Festival Block Party on Sunday, October 25, from 5:30-7:30 PM. This will take place of our previous Fall Festival, and will put more emphasis on meeting our neighbors in Emory than on passing out candy or providing games. You'll hear soon.

As always, I'm honored to be your pastor, and God bless you and your family.

God bless you!
Bro. Richard
Pastor

Choir Corner with Chris

Fall is my favorite time of year. Besides the cooler weather and the changing colors of the trees, it brings with it time to sit and visit with family and friends and enjoy a small respite from the busyness of life. For several years in a row, my mom has hosted a pumpkin carving party for our family and friends. She makes a huge pot of chicken chili and we all sit around outside enjoying the autumn breeze. We carve funny faces in pumpkins and burn the roofs of our mouths on piping hot chili and molten cheese.

Today it seems like we don't have time to sit and be with our family. How often we also seem too busy to even spend time with the Lord! Life never slows down! Between work and home, there seems to be very little time to sit and rest. As we enter fall, I want to encourage you take time to read, to pray, and to be still.

Be still, and know that I am God; Psalm 46:10

Amidst the bustle of life, we have many ways that you can meet with your fellow believers here at EBC. The best way for you to get plugged in and grow spiritually would be to join one of our Sunday school small groups that meet at 9:15am on Sunday mornings and then attend Sunday morning worship following at 10:30. We also have several different ministries meeting on Wednesday nights at 6:30p, with a meal preceding it at 5:30p.

If you want to dive even deeper, we have both men's and women's reading groups that meet on Wednesday mornings at 6:30am and 10:30am, respectively. Currently, we are reading Respectable Sins by Jerry Bridges.

I pray you will find time to rest and to be still with the Lord, with fellow believers, and with your family this fall.



Bro. Chris
Minister of Music & Sr. Adults

Student Ministry Spot

Over Spring Break, our student ministry went to Pearland to support a church plant in their efforts to reach the community. In our time there, our team helped run a block party for the church. We grilled burgers, did face painting, made popcorn and snow cones, and monitored the inflatables. With our team running all of those activities, the members of the church were free to meet people, have conversations, and share about the church and about Jesus. It was a very engaging time where people used their gifts and skills in the same endeavor.

This year, our church will hold a block party instead of the Fall Festival. On Sunday, October 25, we will hold the Fall Block Party on the grassy lot next to the children's building. We will need help setting up and taking down the bounce houses, setting up chairs and tables, and running the bounce houses, grill, food, and games. And we need people who are willing to welcome and meet new people, give directions, answer questions, and have conversations with people during the activities. As you can tell, there are good opportunities for you, whether you're a people-person or not a people-person.

We will have appropriate precautions to prevent corona virus in place. We will need to keep an eye on the number of cases in our county and the county recommendations at that time. So, we will have more information about what procedures we will need to have in place as we get closer to the event. But, with it being an outdoor event with plenty of space, we hope it will be a good opportunity to meet especially the people in our community and share the Gospel.

Please plan to participate in this event if you are able. It will be a new event, but a good one for our community.

Ronnie Witt
Minister of Youth & Education



EBC now offers online giving through our church website. You can use a credit or debit card for a one-time gift or recurring transaction. Also available is a one time or recurring ACH

Extended Care Workers

Oct 4	Charlotte Rabe, Barbie Thompson
Oct 11	Lacy Witt, Laura Bullock
Oct 18	Christy Piles, Stephanie Hurley
Oct 25	Faye Jarrett, Sonya Williams



Youth Campfire Fellowship Sunday, October 11th 5p-8p

Join us at Stephanie Hurley's house for a Campfire Fellowship. We'll have a cookout with hot dogs and s'mores. Join us for this outdoor fellowship since there is no school on Monday after the fellowship. For more information as we get closer, check with Ronnie and on social media.

Nursery Rhymes

Hello from the Preschool Department! This has been an exciting late Summer/early Fall season. We have some changes in our Preschool Department pertaining to our Extended Session Volunteers. At this time, we have only 2 volunteers each Sunday morning, but soon we will need to expand back to 3 because our little ones are coming back! It is exciting to see them each Sunday and we are so happy to have them back.

Also, God has answered our prayers for paid child-care workers. We have 3 that have answered the call. The first is someone that is no stranger to the preschool Department or our EBC Family: Wendi DeChant. Wendi is married to Marshall DeChant, and has 2 children, Madisen and Brady. The Second is Arianna Ruiz. Arianna is also one of our teachers in Sonbeam. Arianna is a mom to 4 boys and is great with all of our little ones. Our third worker is Brooklyn Smith. Brooklyn is no stranger to EBC and also teaches in our Sonbeam School. She has a son, Rhett, who lights up the building when he comes in. All of these ladies are answers to prayer. Please continue to keep the Preschool Department in your prayers.



Dena Westmoreland
Preschool Ministry Coordinator

“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord”

Psalm 127:3

Sonbeam Day School

Hello! My name is Cecily Kirby. I am the new director for Sonbeam. I have been a teacher at Sonbeam since 2017, and I am ecstatic to be the director this year! Our theme this year is “Kids Under Construction.” This is probably my favorite theme to date. It takes me back to my childhood and the days of the Gaither Homecoming Kids with Vestal Goodman and George Younce.

Kids Under Construction

God Made YOU on purpose... he’s not finished with you yet!

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. Psalms 139:14

Sonbeam Day School is beyond blessed to welcome one returning teacher and three new teachers, and to have an enrollment of 25 students!

Sonbeam Teachers:

3/4 year olds Class: Miss Brooklyn Smith
3 year olds Class: Miss Jessica Alvarez
2 year olds Class: Miss Arianna Ruiz
1 year olds Class: Mrs. Paula Baker

It is by the grace of God that we are able to continue Sonbeam this school year after such an unexpected end to the 2019-2020 school year. We are blessed and extremely grateful to have the opportunity to teach these precious children that God made so special. He loves them very much!



Please continue to be in pray- for this ministry this school year! Thank You!

Cecily Kirby
Sonbeam Director

Threads of Service



Ladies, we will have a “Sew Day” on Tuesday, October 13th (9am-3pm). Please bring a project of your choosing to work on. I will also be teaching a project called “Designer Zippered Pouch.” These will make a great item for Operation Christmas Child.

“And the King will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

Matthew 25:40 CSB

Chronological Bible Readings

Oct 1	Luke 1	Oct 15	Matt 8:14-34
	John 1:1-14		Mark 4-5
2	Matt 1	16	Matt 9-10
	Luke 2:1-38	17	Matt 14, Mark 6
3	Matt 2		Luke 9:1-17
	Luke 2:39-52	18	John 6
4	Matt 3, Mark 1,	19	Matt 15, Mark 7
	Luke 3	20	Matt 16, Mark 8
5	Matt 4, Luke 4-5		Luke 9:18-27
	John 1:15-51	21	Matt 17, Mark 9
6	John 2-4		Luke 9:28-62
7	Mark 2	22	Matt 18
8	John 5	23	John 7-8
9	Matt 12:1-21	24	John 9:1-10:21
	Mark 3, Luke 6	25	Luke 10-11
10	Matt 5-7		John 22-42
11	Matt 8:1-13	26	Luke 12-13
	Luke 7	27	Luke 14-15
12	Matt 11	28	Luke 16-17:10
13	Matt 12:22-50	29	John 11
	Luke 11	30	Luke 17:11-18:14
14	Matt 13, Luke 8	31	Matt 19: Mark 10

Pray for our Military

Joshua Allen
Robert Barrientos
Christopher Donaldson
Peter Hughes
Travis Johns
Leland Knight
Colin Mayo
James McGarry
James Mikulak
Travis Mosley
Robert Palin Jr.
Robert Sandlin
Kenny Schulze
Cole Smith
Kristy Tunney
Colton Wilkerson



We’ve saved a spot for you!

There are still 19 openings for prayer partners in the EBC prayer room.

Call the church office to reserve your spot!

Emory Baptist e-Newsletter

Sign up now at www.emorybaptist.org or email ronnie.witt@emorybaptist.org and ask to be added to the list.

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Calendar Online: go to www.emorybaptist.org and click on "Schedule"

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Church Workday 8 am
4	5	6	7 <i>Men's Reading Group 6:30 am, FH</i>	8	9	10
Week of Prayer for State Missions			October 4-11			
<i>Deacons' Mtg 5 pm</i>			<i>Women's Reading Group 10:30 am, FH</i>	<i>SAM Game Day 12 noon (no meal)</i>		
11 <i>Lord's Supper am</i>	12 WOM 11 AM	13 <i>Threads of Service SEW Day 9am-3pm</i>	14	15	16	17
<i>Youth Campfire Cookout Fellowship 5p-8p</i>	Backpack Buddies 1pm					 5:30 pm
18	19	20 T.E.L.	21	22 <i>SAM Game Day 12 noon (no meal)</i>	23	24
<i>Members' Mtg. 6:30 p</i>						
25 Fall Block Party 5:30p-7:30p	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Backpack Buddies 1pm					

OCTOBER MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Todd Cooke | 17 Seth Green |
| 2 Lainy Burnett | Brian Lilley |
| Tamara Mixon | Mike Malone |
| 4 Piper Young | 18 Karen Knight, |
| 5 Carolyn Emig | John Rouse |
| Mardi Sinnreich | 19 Finley Northcutt |
| 6 Sharon Hadley | 20 Madisen DeChant |
| Jaycee Nugent | 21 David Shedd |
| 7 Maria Deniger | 22 Jan Burns |
| Christine Mcallister | Addyson Ivie |
| Aiden Northcutt, | 23 Shirley Hooten |
| Pauline Rubarts | Shane Mansfield |
| 8 Jerry Provost | Katie Morrow |
| 9 Bryce Manning, | Shantil Wallace |
| Charlie Marney | 24 Charles Dickerson |
| | Joe Dominguez |
| 10 Avery Gowin | 25 Robert Vititow |
| 11 Danielle Young | 28 Wonda Banks |
| 12 Ken Smith | Reene Shedd |
| 14 Steve Hildebrandt | 29 Phyllis Emig |
| 15 Cathy Killingworth | 31 Margaret Barnett |
| Jerry McSwain | |
| Caleigh Piles | |



Anniversaries

- 2 Mark & Dala Britell
- 3 Lynn & Linda Jennings
- 5 Bill & Anna McBride
- 10 Kevin & Christine McAllister
- 12 Dean & Debbie Vanderwilt
- 13 Gary & Becky McMurray
- 15 Ken & Betty Smith
- 17 Robert & Betty Kile
- 23 Keith & Brigada Hiser
- 30 Mike & Missy Malone
- 31 Marshall & Wendi DeChant