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Regular Schedule

Sundays

9:15 am Sunday School Small Groups
10:30 am Morning Worship in person
and online
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
6:30 pm Wednesday night worship
Youth Bible Study
Children's Bible Study
Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Fridays

7:30 am Men's Discipleship at Don's

Area Ministry Coordinators

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

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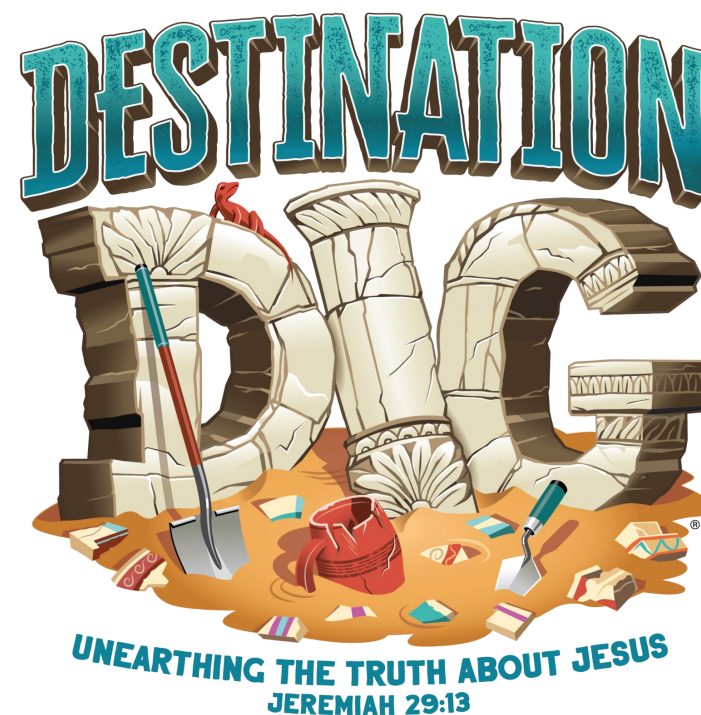


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Emory Baptist Church exists to:

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



VBS

June 7-11

9 am—12 pm

Ages:
entering PK -
completed 5th
grade

Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” **Matthew 9:37-38**

Dr. Richard D. Piles, Pastor

Chris Henderson, Minister of Music & Sr. Adults

Ronnie Witt, Minister of Youth & Education

Pastor's Pen

Ready or not...Summer is here!!! It's hard to believe, but school is out, and I want to invite you to start off your summer by praying for the gospel going forth from Emory Baptist Church and to Emory Baptist Church in these next several months.

VBS is June 7-11, and hundreds of children in our community and in our county will come to us. If you haven't already signed up to volunteer during this week but can, please talk with Bro. Ronnie or Dena Westmoreland.

On June 14-18, Bro. Ronnie will take more than 40 teenagers to Camp Zephyr for youth camp. Some of them are not saved. Pray for them to be convicted of their lostness and come to Jesus. Also, please pray for our saved students to grow in their love for Jesus and being more like Him.

The very next week, June 21-25, I will be taking a group of 35 plus preteens to Mt. Lebanon. As with youth camp, some will go that are lost. Some will go that are saved. Please pray accordingly for both.

Since I will finish our study in Revelation on Sunday, June 6, we will turn our attention to 2 Peter on Father's Day, June 20.

Finally, please pray for our Family Life Center (FLC) Committee. On June 6, we will begin a series of meetings with our architect to help us understand specifically what God wants in our FLC, and we need your prayers.

God bless you, have an awesome Summer, and I am grateful to be your pastor!

God bless you!
Bro. Richard
Pastor

Choir Corner with Chris

I don't know about you, but I'm hoping summer will bring an end to the seemingly relentless rain we have had over the past several weeks. My poor tomatoes need some sun to grow!

I love summer. As a kid, it brought promise of sleeping in late and playing outside until it got too hot. As an adult, I love summer for different reasons, namely, the fact that my family has more time to spend time together. Sure, we all still have to work, but my parents take vacations, my youngest sister, Karley, is out of school for the summer, and life slows down a little bit.

I hope that as life slows down for you this summer, you will make a habit to spend some of that time with the Lord and with your church family. There are several summer activities going on here at EBC, with VBS starting next week and our Youth and Children's ministries going to camp. Amongst those busier weeks, we will still have Wednesday night activities (no meals) and Sunday morning and evening worship services. I urge you to do your best to get involved if you aren't already and to stay involved if you are. EBC needs you and, as a believer, you need to spend some time with other believers.

You know the drill already. We have Celebration choir on Wednesday at 6:30pm, and we will have it throughout the summer. We are working on several fun pieces for Sunday morning worship, and I encourage all those who can sing or play an instrument to come and join us.



Bro. Chris
Minister of Music & Sr. Adults

Student Ministry Spot

Summer is usually a time for retreat away from the busyness of the school year. Schedules usually relax and there's time to enjoy things together. But don't let your retreat from busyness become a retreat from God. When my family took a minivacation in May, had fun running a Donut Dash 5k, go-cart racing, and enjoying a waterpark. But, on Sunday morning, we visited a local church to worship together and be renewed in spirit.

We are counting down the days! On June 14, we take 41 people to Camp Zephyr for our youth camp. We missed it last year because of COVID. Last year we had to do our own retreat, but we're so glad to be able to go back to Zephyr this year. We're going to the beach on Friday after camp is over for a morning in the waves before we head home. Pray for all of our group as we have a ton of fun that God would work in the hearts of students even more!

But before we get to the week at Zephyr, we have a week of VBS, June 7-11. We'll be digging in to the Bible and discovering the truth about Jesus at "Destination Dig." We're always thankful for our adult volunteers who make the week a success. But we could never pull it off if it weren't for the students who step in and help along the way. We are back to our regular VBS schedule: 9am to Noon, on Monday to Friday. If you're an adult worker who can help, we'd love for you to help us, too.

For all the EBC cooks, if you would like to prepare a treat for the Hospitality Room for VBS this year, please contact Jimmie Clark. She will be coordinating the Hospitality Room treats! She could really use your help. If you want to provide something for the workers, let her know and she will try to determine the best day for you to bring it. Thanks in advance for the way you always take care of our VBS team.

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 transaction.

Extended Care Workers

June 6	Klay & Bailey Young Cary Upchurch
June 13	Sharon Hodges, Jodi Christensen Doris Horrocks
June 20	Bobby & Dena Westmoreland Mildred Robbins
June 27	Dean & Debbie Vanderwilt Dianne Ferrell



VBS: June 7-11
Youth Camp: June 14-18
Preteen Camp: June 21-25



Nursery Rhymes

Happy June everyone. Summer is here along with all it brings: Vacations, swimming, ice cream, Vacation Bible School and Father's Day.

Dads are important to all of us. They love us, provide for us, teach us, lead us, correct us and protect us. That sounds like God, our Heavenly Father, doesn't it? He is the ultimate example for all parents to follow, but especially Dads, as Spiritual leaders. I found this poem several years ago and framed it for my husband along with a picture of him holding our oldest grandson's hand. (I changed it from Dad to Poppa, but it's true for Grandfathers, Dads, Step-Dads, Uncles, Brothers, and Friends.)

Walk Beside Me Poppa

Walk beside me Poppa
And hold my little hand.
I have so many things to learn
That I don't understand.
Teach me things to keep me safe
From dangers every day.
Show me how to do my best
At home, at school, at play.
Every child needs a gentle hand
To guide them as they grow,
So walk beside me Poppa,
We have a long way to go.



From all the children in the
Preschool Department,
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Dena Westmoreland
Preschool Ministry Coordinator

Sonbeam Day School



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

We are currently hiring teacher and substitute positions for the 2021-2022 school year.



OPEN ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year begins April 27th – August 6, 2021. Our program is from ages 1 to 4 years old as of September 1, 2021

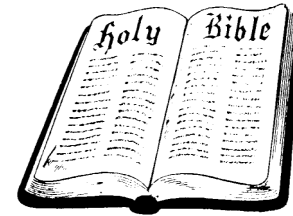


We currently have 25 students for the 2021-2022! We cannot wait to see all of their sweet faces in September.

Please continue to pray for our program and that we will get our teacher positions filled.

Have a safe and fun summer!

Cecily Kirby
Sonbeam Director



Daily Bible Readings

Jun 1	2 Chron 1-3 John 12:20-50	16	Nehemiah 1-3 Acts 2:1-13
2	2 Chron 7-9 John 13:1-17	17	Nehemiah 4-6 Acts 2:14-47
3	2 Chron 10-12 John 13:18-36	18	Nehemiah 7-8 Acts 3
4	2 Chron 13-16 John 14	19	Nehemiah 9-11 Acts 4:1-22
5	2 Chron 17-19 John 15	20	Nehemiah 12-13 Acts 4:23-37
6	2 Chron 20-22 John 16:1-15	21	Esther 1-3 Acts 5:1-16
7	2 Chron 23-25 John 16:16-33	22	Esther 4-6 Acts 5:17-42
8	2 Chron 26-28 John 17	23	Esther 7-10 Acts 6
9	2 Chron 29-31 John 18:1-23	24	Job 1-3 Acts 7:1-19
10	2 Chron 32-33 John 18:24-40	25	Job 4-6 Acts 7:20-43
11	2 Chron 34-36 John 19:1-22	26	Job 7-9 Acts 7:44-60
12	Ezra 1-2 John 19:23-42	27	Job 10-12 Acts 8:1-25
13	Ezra 3-5 John 20	28	Job 13-15 Acts 8:26-40
14	Ezra 6-8 John 21	29	Job 16-18 Acts 9:1-22
15	Ezra 9-10 Acts 1	30	Job 19-20 Acts 9:23-43

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

Threads of Service



We will be taking a little break in June and July. Our next Sew Day will be Tuesday, August 24th. If you need a ministry project or want someone to sew with, give Teresa a call and we will fix you up!



"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

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JUNE 2021

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Preteen Camp Parent Meeting Fellowship Hall 7:30pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Destination Dig VBS 9am to Noon						
13 VBS Musical Presentation 10:30am	14 WOM 11 am	15	16	17	18	19  5:30 PM
20 <i>Father's Day</i> <i>Members' Mtg.</i> 6:30 pm <i>Lord's Supper</i> 10:30 am	21	22 T.E.L 12 pm	23	24 SAM Game Day 12 noon	25	26
27  Mission: Dignity. Assisting Retired Ministers and Spouses	28	29	26	27	28	29
Preteen Camp—Students Grades 3-6						

June MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS

2	Brayden Castillo	12	Jaycee Ivie
	Garon Weaver		Sonya Williams
4	Gerry Friday	14	Matt Castillo
	Rhett Land		Keith Hiser
5	McKenna Chavez	15	Mary Massey
	Steven Gilbert		Lily Moczygemba
6	Kristin Northcutt	16	Terisa Burgins
7	Cadi Castillo		Cheryl Shipp
	Daniel Thompson	19	Takoda Ruiz
8	Melissa Butler	21	Bobby Robbins
	Hazel Grubb	22	Kennedy Potts
	Tony Roberts	14	Mary Bray
9	JoAnn Martin		Sharon Massingill
	Julie Hildebrandt	26	Emma Thompson
	Debbie Traylor		Chance Cobb
11	Jace Herman		Glen Putnam
	Will Patterson		Shaylee Stracener
		29	Jim Ramsey
		30	Josiah Moczygemba

Anniversaries



- 1 Larry & Phyllis Mikulak
- 2 Eddy & Charlotte Rabe
- 5 Roger & Shirley Hooten
- 6 Cody & Leah Drown
- 10 Marvin & Judy Hartog
- Wayne & Jeanette Melton
- Richard & Christy Piles
- 11 Randy & Pam Cole
- 13 Frank & Beth Johnson
- Rod & Kim White
- 15 Bill & Carolyn Beasley
- Todd & Maria Deniger
- 20 John & Janice Rouse
- John & Sonya Williams
- 21 Jimmy & Doris Horrocks
- Kody & Shantil Wallace
- 23 Mike & Sharon Hodges
- 26 Ronnie & Lacy Witt
- 30 Tom & Mary Massey