

Little Free Pantry

Items needed in November are canned meats, vegetables, and soups, mac & cheese, breakfast foods, toiletries such as soap, deodorant, shampoo, and paper goods. Cash donations are also appreciated. We cannot accept items in glass jars or perishables.

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

Nov 2	Kevin & Pam Gassett Shelby Vaughn
Nov 9	Billy & Lou Madden Kathy McKinney
Nov 16	Sonya Williams, Ashlie Jeffrey Deanna Moore
Nov 23	Dean & Debbie Vanderwilt Mildred Robbins
Nov 30	Cecily Kirby Christy & Caroline Piles

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Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:15 A Sunday School Small Groups
 10:30 Morning Worship
 (In person & online)
 5:00 P Celebration Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 Evening Worship
 RA's & GA's /CB (K-5th)
 Youth Ministries/MH (6th-12th)

Monday

10:00 A Church-wide Prayer Meeting

Tuesday

9:00 A Threads of Service/MH
 (2nd & 4th Tuesday)
 10:00 Grief Share/Bride's Room
 6:30 P Recovery Ministry

Wednesday

6:30 A Men's Reading Group/FH
 9:30 Women's Reading Group/MH
 5:30 P Fellowship Meal/FH
 6:30 Wednesday Worship/FH
 KidzPraise/CB (K-5th grade)
 Youth Ministries/MH (6th-12th)

Friday

7:00 A Men's Discipleship/
 Y'all Come Back Cafe

Ministry Staff

Pastor - Dr. Richard D. Piles
 Minister of Music & Senior Adults - Chris Henderson
 Minister of Youth & Education - Ronnie Witt
 Director of Preschool Ministries - Cecily Kirby



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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).



T.E.L. Thanksgiving Potluck Tuesday, November 18, 12pm Fellowship Hall

T.E.L. members are invited to the Annual Thanksgiving Potluck. Turkey, Ham and Dressing will be provided. Attendees should bring a side dish or dessert.

The word of the month is any form of "Thanks".



Honoring Grace Henderson Sunday, November 2, 2-4pm Fellowship Hall

Please join us for a Gift Card/Diaper Shower being given in honor of the Hendersons.

You can find the baby registry at <https://my.babylist.com/gracehenderson>

"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." James 1:22

Dr. Richard D. Piles, Pastor
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Pastor's Pen

In November, we often are encouraged to remember and give thanks! More than anything else, I'm thankful for Jesus, my family, and you!

I am reminded more and more every day that I don't deserve God saving me. However, there was nothing I could do to save myself.

Praise the Lord that Jesus made a way where there was NO way. He paid a debt I could not pay. He washed my sins away when I called on Him to save me!

As for my family, if you don't know, Christy is teaching 4-year-olds in our Sonbeam Day School this year. She loves it!

Caleigh and Sarah are both in College Station at Texas A&M. Caleigh is in her first year of graduate school working on her masters degree in athletic training.

Sarah is in her third year of college studying elementary education. Sarah has also just been hired as a sports intern at her church, Central Baptist Church.

Caroline is in her senior year at Rains High School, and November starts our favorite time of year...basketball season! You can probably find me in a local gym if not in my office!

Finally, I am thankful for you! Your encouraging words are so kind to me! Whether it is regarding our Sunday morning series in Luke or our Sunday evening series in 2 Samuel or related to the FLC, I am grateful for your kind words!

God bless you, and Happy Thanksgiving!

Bro. Richard
Pastor

Choir Corner with Chris

The weather is finally beginning to cool down, and we are getting closer and closer to Christmas. Mark your calendars now; Emory Baptist Church's *Vignettes of Christmas* drama program will take place on Sunday morning, December 7th. It will feature our Celebration Choir, our EBC Praise Team, and our KidzPraise children's music ministry.

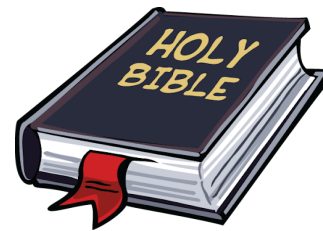
With that in mind, there are only a few short weeks left until *Vignettes of Christmas* and the Celebration Choir will be meeting every Sunday evening in November. Choir members, please make sure you are here for these last few rehearsals – we only have 6 left!

On November 2nd, KidzPraise will be singing *Christ is Mine Forevermore* and *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* at the very beginning of our Sunday morning worship service. Parents and guardians, make sure your student is in the Sanctuary by 10:00 AM on Sunday (if your child attends Sunday School Small Groups, their teachers will make sure they get there) for a brief sound-check before the service.

On Thursday, November 20th, I will be joining the Singing Men of Texas, East in concert at First Baptist Sulphur Springs at 7 PM. We will be taking an Emory Baptist Church van to this concert. The van will leave EBC at 6:00 PM. All EBC members are welcome to attend this free concert just up Highway 19, and I look forward to seeing you there.



Bro. Chris
Minister of Music & Senior Adults



DAILY BIBLE READING

Nov 1	Jeremiah 31:32 Titus 2	16	Ezekiel 13-15 Hebrews 11:20-40
2	Jeremiah 33-35 Titus 3	17	Ezekiel 16 Hebrews 12
3	Jeremiah 36-37 Philemon	18	Ezekiel 17-19 Hebrews 13
4	Jeremiah 38-39 Hebrews 1	19	Ezekiel 20-21 James 1
5	Jeremiah 40-42 Hebrews 2	20	Ezekiel 22-23 James 2
6	Jeremiah 43-45 Hebrews 3	21	Ezekiel 24-26 James 3
7	Jeremiah 46-48 Hebrews 4	22	Ezekiel 27-28 James 4
8	Jeremiah 49-50 Hebrews 5	23	Ezekiel 29-31 James 5
9	Jeremiah 51-52 Hebrews 6	24	Ezekiel 32-33 1 Peter 1
10	Lamentations 1-2 Hebrews 7	25	Ezekiel 34-35 1 Peter 2
11	Lamentations 3-5 Hebrews 8	26	Ezekiel 36-37 1 Peter 3
12	Ezekiel 1-3 Hebrews 9	27	Ezekiel 38-39 1 Peter 4
13	Ezekiel 4-6 Hebrews 10:1-23	28	Ezekiel 40 1 Peter 5
14	Ezekiel 7-9 Hebrews 10:24-29	29	Ezekiel 41-42 2 Peter 1
15	Ezekiel 10-12 Hebrews 11:1-19	30	Ezekiel 43-44 2 Peter 2



Alexandra House by transfer of letter on 9/21/25.

Dilan House by baptism on 10/5.



Christian Quilt Guild
Monday, November 3, 6:30pm
Memorial Hall

Please join us for this organizational meeting. The purpose is to share our Christian faith through using our God-given gifts and talents to serve God and those in need. We encourage spiritual and personal growth through developing and educating the skill and art of quilting and sewing.

If you have questions, please contact:
Lisa Provost - 409.673.8522
Teresa Runion - 903.439.7161
Rachelle Sherrin - 972.741.6144

If you need an announcement included in the December newsletter, **please contact Teresa White no later than Thursday, Nov. 20.**

Nursery Rhymes

ABC Thanksgiving

Author unknown

ABCEDFG - -
Thank you God for all I see.
HIJKLMNOP - -
Thank you God for my family.
QRS and TUV - -
Thank you God for loving me.
WX and Y AND Z - -
On Thanksgiving I thank thee.

Sonbeam Day School

Memory Verse:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6

Bible Story:

Job

Nursery Rhyme:

1, 2 Buckle My Shoe

Family Bible Question:

Who helped the spies Joshua sent out escape from the enemy?
Hint: Joshua 2:15

Important Dates:

November 13th: Family Thanksgiving Feast
November 18th: Food Drive Ends
November 24-28th: Thanksgiving Break

Please continue to pray for our ministry, staff, students, and their families.



Cecily Kirby
Director of Preschool Ministries



A Ministry of Emory Baptist Church

Cecily Kirby
Director of Sonbeam

Student Ministry Spot

November is a great month to say “thank you!” Thank you to all the Sunday School classes and church members who helped put on the Fall Festival on Wednesday night. That is an important outreach event for our church to reach young families. And thank you to the volunteers who helped run the home concession stand on Friday night, Oct. 31, for Senior night. That gives parents the opportunity to see their kids play and it helps support all the athletes of every sport at Rains ISD by raising money for sports equipment, college scholarships, and other ways of supporting students and coaching staff. And thank you to the volunteers who helped put together the Fields of Faith community youth worship service on Oct. 15 before that. We had over 35 students make a decision that night to follow Christ or to renew their commitment to follow Christ. Thank you for all the year-long donations that go toward sending Operation Christmas Child boxes around the world and Little Free Pantry donations that minister to local individuals and families in Emory.

Thank you also for all the staff appreciation gifts to me and my family. And thank you for those who have showed concern for our family when Lacy’s mother’s passed away. Thank you to those who have celebrated Caleb’s engagement, Colby’s graduation, and Cohen’s continuing high school achievements. Thank you to those who offered kind encouragements after Caleb’s first sermon that he preached here in his home church on a Sunday night. Thank you for all the ways you have taken care of my family and thereby taken care of me. I appreciate God’s graciousness in allowing me to serve in ministry here.

Continue to pray for students at Rains Junior High and High School and all God is doing with EBC & FCA.

Bro. Ronnie
Minister of Youth & Education

Pray for our Military

Joshua Allen	Colin Mayo
Gabe Baker	John McCann
Robert Barrientos	James McGarry
Joshua Crain	Travis Mosley
Jaxon Davenport	Robert Palin Jr.
Christopher Donaldson	Robert Sandlin
Jeremiah Duke	Kenny Schulze
Nicholas Endris	Garrick Stainaker
Peter Hughes	Kolby Stephenson
Travis Johns	Kristy Tunney
Christian LaToof	Colton Wilkerson

EAST TEXAS SINGING MEN OF TEXAS

First Baptist Church
of Sulphur Springs
Thursday, November 20, 7PM

Join us for a night of Music and Worship. Bus will depart EBC at 6pm.

Lottie Moon Week of Prayer
for International Missions
November 30 - December 7

Southern Baptists observe a Week of Prayer for International Missions each year before the annual Lottie Moon offering emphasis.

NOVEMBER 2025

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Henderson's Baby Shower 2-4pm	Women on Mission— World Day of Prayer will be held on Monday, Nov. 3 at 10am at the Highland Terrace BC in Greenville.					<i>1</i> <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends FALL BACK ONE HOUR</i>
<i>2</i> <i>1st Fruits on 1st Sunday KidzPraise 10:30am HBA Hymn Sing 6:30pm</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Christian Quilt Guild 6:30pm MH</i>	<i>4</i> <i>GriefShare Thanksgiving Lunch 12pm/FH</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Lasasgna</i>	<i>6</i> <i>SAM Lunch & Game Day 12pm Memorial Hall</i> 	<i>7</i> 	<i>8</i>
<i>9</i> <i>Lord's Supper 10:30am</i>	<i>10</i> 	<i>11</i> 	<i>12</i> <i>Backpack Buddies 10:30am</i> <i>Loaded Baked Potato</i>	<i>13</i> <i>Sonbeam Thanksgiving 12pm/FH</i>	<i>14</i> 	<i>15</i> <i>5:30pm</i> 
<i>16</i> <i>Members' Mtg. 6:30pm</i>	<i>17</i> 	<i>18</i> <i>TEL Thanksgiving 12pm/FH The word of the month is any form of "Thanks"</i>	<i>19</i> <i>Grilled Chicken</i>	<i>20</i> <i>SAM Lunch & Game Day/FH 12pm</i> <i>SAM Singing Men of ETX First BC of SS Bus leaves 6pm</i>	<i>21</i> 	<i>22</i>
<i>23</i> <i>30</i> <i>Lottie Moon Week of Prayer Nov 30 - Dec 7</i>	<i>24</i> 	<i>25</i> 	<i>26</i> <i>NO Backpack Buddies</i> <i>No Meal No PM Activities</i>	<i>27</i>  <i>Church Office Closed Today</i>	<i>28</i> 	<i>29</i>



Members' Birthdays

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 7 Larry Bell | 16 Linda Merriman |
| Susan Hurn | 17 Jimmy Horrocks |
| Allen Ray | 18 Margaret Maxey |
| Kim White | 19 Mike Hodges |
| Susan White | 22 Dean Vanderwilt |
| 8 Eddie Burns | Patsy White |
| 9 Ray Collins | 23 Dylan Earnheart |
| 13 Betty Clifton | 26 Charli Wallace |
| Skip Dougherty | 27 Nohli Bettis |
| Grace Johnson | 30 Angie McKeehan |
| 14 Grace Childers | |
| Michael Gaby | |

Members' Anniversaries

- 3 Larry & Patti Lennon
- 7 Jim & Cindy Callentine
- 9 Ford & Linda Carter
- 11 Jeremy & Maria Cook
- Bobby & Dena Westmoreland
- 13 Bo & Laura Bullock
- 15 Ed & Carolyn Emig
- 16 Charles & Ann Braswell
- Robert & Bobbie Harris
- 17 Bryce & Cindy Edmonds
- 22 Eric & Lisa Velasquez
- 25 Ronny & Kimberly Crain
- 25 Casey & Kristin Northcutt
- 28 Brennan & Michele Potts