

Emory Church

Today
December 18
Sunday School — 9:45am
Worship Service — 11:00am
Christmas Caroling— 2:00pm
Fellowship Meal—5:00pm
Happy Birthday Jesus Celebration

Upcoming Events
December 24
December 25
January 1
Christmas Eve Service (5:30pm)
Christmas Day Service (10:30am)
New Years Day Service (10:30am)

Monthly Events
Believers
Bunco
Crafty Ladies
GEMS
The Brethren
TOPS
First Tuesday @ 12:00pm
Second Tuesday @ 6:30pm
Third Tuesday @ 6:30pm
Third Saturday @ 10:00am
First & Third Tuesday @ 6:30pm
Thursdays @ 5:30

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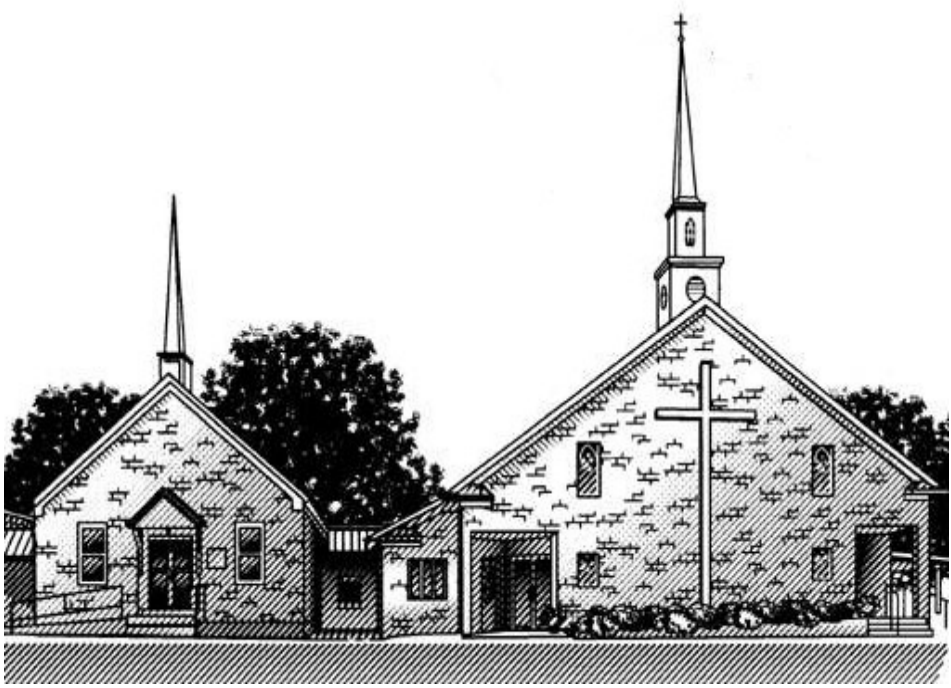
Christmas Card Exchange
Card are available for pick-up today and next Sunday.

Christmas Poinsettias
Today is the last day to purchase a poinsettia to either honor someone or in memory of someone. The price is \$20, please pay Robin Cox.

Greatest Gift
The 2022 Greatest Gift will be used for Capital Improvements.

Hearts and Hands
Hearts and Hands has an urgent need for canned and non-perishable foods.
Questions: Robin Cox (901) 351-7269
H & H (662) 838-8899 or hearts.hands2013@gmail.com

Prayer Request
Mike Anglin
Jerry Baldwin
Ron Barinske
Jerry Barrett
Jack Billingsley
Betty Burton
Frank Burton
Charlie Byrd
Betty Carpenter
Richard Chestney
Frank & Annette Conway
Mary Ann Cooper
Ann Copeland
Carlyon Crook
Tish C. Dunning
Laney Fowler
Kyle Fulllove
Josh Howard
Andi James
Daniel Johnson
Jackie Knight
Helen Lee
Buddy Moncrief and Family
Kim Moore
Betty Robertson
Roger Rogers
Tommy Roland
Danette Smith
Marshel Smith
Kay Spence
Mildred Stairs Family
Lorraine Thompson
Morris Thompson
Tommy Thompson
Shara Thompson
Randy Turner
Nicholas Yannaccone
Amy Wilbanks
Bobby Wilbanks
Barry Wilson



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Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45am Worship Service 11:00am Evening Service 6:00pm	Robin Cox Secretary/Treasurer (901) 351-7269 Margie Thompson Believers (901) 262-6747

Guest Registration



December 18, 2022

Matthew 2:1-12

The Visit of the Wise Men

2 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5 They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

6 "'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'"

7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." 9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11 And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12 And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Order of Worship

Prelude	Please be seated to prepare yourself for worship.	
Advent	Lighting of Advent Wreath	
*Hymn	#136 The First Noel	Congregation
*Hymn	#128 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	Congregation
Youth Choir	Silent Night Happy Birthday Jesus	
*Affirmation of Faith	Congregation	
Offering	Offering – Doxology	
Adult Choir	Carol Medley Joy to the World	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 2:1-12	
Children's Church	(Children 2nd grade and younger) Michael and Paris Nabers	
Sermon	Ways to Respond to Jesus	Dr. Michael Johnson
*Hymn	#373 Where He Leads Me	Congregation
Benediction		
Announcements		
Closing Prayer		

(*) indicates times when you are invited to stand as you are able

A nursery is available during the worship service.

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	No other Activities	

Updating our Information

If you have moved, changed your phone number or email address, notify Robin Cox so we can update the church records and can stay in touch.

Wireless Network

Network Name: EmoryChurch Password: Emory2022
Network Name and Password are case sensitive.

Updates for Bulletin and Prayer List
Update your contact information
Contact Robin Cox 901 351-7269 or wildpigfan@aol.com