

# Emory Church

## Scheduled Events

Believers First Tuesday @ 12:00pm  
 Bunco Second Tuesday @ 6:30pm  
 GEMS Second Saturday @ 9:00am  
 Crafty Ladies Third Tuesday @ 6:30pm  
 4-H Third Friday @ 5:30pm

Ladies Yoga Mondays @ 6:30  
 Youth Night Wednesdays @ 5:30-6:30pm  
 The Brethren Second & Fourth Tuesday @ 6:30pm  
 TOPS Not currently Meeting

<https://emorychurchbyhalia.org/calendar>

## Sunday Night

We will be having meatloaf, peas and broccoli salad, then will be singing your favorite hymns. There will be an Open Board Meeting @ 5:00pm.

## Explorers Bible Study

EBS will resume in August, we will be studying the book of Genesis. To enroll contact Sandra Thompson or Shirley McCoy.

## Youth Night

The Emory Youth are meeting Wednesday evenings in the FLC from 5:30-6:30. Call your friends and join the fun.

## Hearts and Hands

Hearts and Hands needs both canned and non-perishable foods. The drop-off is currently located in the east side of the FLC.

## VBS - Summer 2023



## Prayer Request

Mike Anglin  
 Allen Aldridge  
 Ron Barinske  
 Jerry Barrett  
 Tommy Barrett  
 Cathy Beach  
 Jack Billingsley  
 Brandi Blake  
 Robbie Bumpous  
 Betty Burton  
 Frank Burton  
 Charlie Byrd  
 Joe Byrd  
 Betty Carpenter  
 Frank & Annette Conway  
 Mary Ann Cooper  
 Earl Cox  
 Carlyon Crook  
 Chris Cross  
 Tish C. Dunning  
 Robert Edmonds  
 John Eitel  
 John Estes  
 Baird Fox  
 Jason Francis  
 Kyle Fullilove  
 Pat Harvey  
 Pat Hollowell  
 David Hooker  
 Josh Howard  
 Morgan Lauderdale  
 Gary Lee  
 Linda Lester  
 Mrs. Minor  
 Stephanie Murphee  
 MacEllis Nabers  
 Sadie Nabers  
 Larry Neil  
 John & Joy Nelson  
 Harith Obad Family  
 Shirley Pruett  
 Bill & Darlene Roberts  
 Roger Rogers  
 Roy Sanderson  
 Ruth Schwartz  
 Kayla Scott  
 Danette Smith  
 Gary Stockstill  
 David Summers  
 Jim Thomas  
 Jimmy Thompson  
 Lorraine Thompson  
 Morris Thompson  
 Tommy Thompson  
 Kathy Wells Family  
 Amy Wilbanks  
 Bobby Wilbanks  
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## Guest Registration



April 16, 2023

# John 3:1-8 ESV

## You Must Be Born Again

3 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." 3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? 11 Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life

## For God So Loved the World

16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. 19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. 20 For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. 21 But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God."

## John the Baptist Exalts Christ

22 After this Jesus and his disciples went into the Judean countryside, and he remained there with them and was baptizing. 23 John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because water was plentiful there, and people were coming and being baptized 24 (for John had not yet been put in prison).

25 Now a discussion arose between some of John's disciples and a Jew over purification. 26 And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you bore witness—look, he is baptizing, and all are going to him." 27 John answered, "A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven. 28 You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him.' 29 The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. 30 He must increase, but I must decrease."

31 He who comes from above is above all. He who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks in an earthly way. He who comes from heaven is above all. 32 He bears witness to what he has seen and heard, yet no one receives his testimony. 33 Whoever receives his testimony sets his seal to this, that God is true. 34 For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. 35 The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand. 36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

## Ladies Yoga Class

**It's not too late to join!!!**

Great Workout for all ages      Boost self-confidence  
Increases Blood Flow      Improves mood

Ladies Yoga meets Mondays @ 6:30 in the FLC. Bring water and a yoga mat.  
If you have any questions contact Carol Burton.

## Wireless Network

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

# Order of Worship

Prelude	Please be seated to prepare yourself for worship.	
Greeting / Prayer		
*Hymn	Only a Holy God	Congregation
*Hymn	#196 There is a Fountain	Congregation
*Affirmation of Faith	Congregation	
Offering	Offering – Doxology	
*Hymn	#345 Blessed Assurance	Congregation
*Hymn	#495 Heaven Came Down	Congregation
Scripture Reading	John 3:1-8	
Children's Church	Children 2nd grade and younger Michael and Paris Nabers	
Sermon	You Must Be Born Again	Dr. Michael Johnson
*Hymn	#336 Jesus I Come	Congregation
Benediction		
Announcements		
Closing Prayer		

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

## Emory Calendar for the Week of April 16

	Sunday School	9:45am
Sunday, April 16	Morning Worship Service	11:00am
	Open Board Meeting	5:00pm
	Evening Services	6:00pm
Monday, April 17	Ladies Yoga	6:30pm
Tuesday, April 18	Crafty Ladies	6:30pm
Wednesday, April 19	Youth Night	5:30pm
Sunday, April 16	Open Board Meeting	5:00pm

**For News and Updates for Bulletin and Prayer List**  
**If you have moved, changed your phone number or email address,**  
Contact Robin Cox 901 351-7269 or wildpigfan@aol.com