

# 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  
Next Meeting July 11<sup>th</sup>

<https://emorychurchbyhalia.org/calendar>

## Prayer Request Update

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request card located on the table with the bulletins. You may give it to one of the greeters/ushers or put it in the offering plate.

To better manage Prayer Request, making the following change, Names will remain on Prayer List for 5 weeks unless otherwise requested.

## Sunday Night

We will be having sausage, green beans and potato casserole. Need a few desserts. We will be watching Bible Passages That Reveal The Antidote to Racism | Ken Ham

## New Bible Study

Ladies of all ages are invited to join us starting Tuesday, June 6th at 6:30 pm for a Bible Study using the *not a fan* devotional book. The book costs \$5. The flyer is on the foyer table. Contact Sheila Thompson 901-491-0837.

## GEMS Luncheon

GEMS will be having a ladies luncheon on June 17th.

We will have music and a guest speaker. We are in need of ladies who will be responsible to decorate and head a table. Margie has tickets available for complete tables of 8, or if you just want a ticket for yourself. Please plan to enjoy this special time with us.

Contact Margie Thompson with questions 901-262-6747.

## Prayer Request

Mike Anglin  
Jack Billingsley  
William Bradbury  
Betty Burton  
Frank & Lynn Burton  
Charlie Byrd  
Joe Byrd  
Betty Carpenter  
Frank & Annette Conway  
Mary Ann Cooper  
Earl Cox  
Carlyon Crook  
Tish C. Dunning  
John Estes  
Kyle Fullilove  
Pat Hollowell  
Josh Howard Sr.  
Boyce Langston  
Melodie Langston  
Morgan Lauderdale  
Oliva Mann  
Jimmy McKinney  
John & Joy Nelson  
Shirley Pruet  
Roy Sanderson  
Kayla Scott  
Danette Smith  
Karen Wallace  
Amy Wilbanks  
Bobby Wilbanks  
Barry Wilson

**Bible Conference**  
**August 13-16**

**VBS - July 24-28**



## Emory Independent Methodist Church

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Dr. Michael Johnson Sr. Pastor  
(901) 606-8113

Robin Cox Secretary/Treasurer  
(901) 351-7269

### Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45am  
Worship Service 11:00am  
Evening Service 6:00pm

Margie Thompson Believers / GEMS  
(901) 262-6747

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### Guest Registration



June 4, 2023

# John 3:22-30

## 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."

### Emory's 30 Year Celebration June 25, 2023

We will be celebrating thirty years of worship in the Emory Church Sanctuary. We are encouraging all members, past and present to attend. This will be a great opportunity to visit and share stories about exciting events from the past.

While plans are still being finalized, this will be a morning you don't want to miss. We will have a BBQ lunch for all to follow in the FLC.

Plan to attend and invite your friends.

#### Pictures Needed

As part of the celebration we are collecting pictures from Emory activities through the years. You can email, text, or bring them to us and we will scan them.

Please send to Jeff—(901)351-5269 or Jeffrey.cox52@icloud.com

### Youth Night

The Emory Youth are meeting Wednesday evenings in the FLC from 5:30-6:30. Invite your friends and join the fun. Questions:: Amy Wilbanks 901 651-3697.

### 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	Shepherd	Congregation
*Hymn	There is One Gospel	Congregation
*Affirmation of Faith	Congregation	
Offering	Offering – Doxology	
*Hymn	#350 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	Congregation
*Hymn	#404 The Solid Rock	Congregation
Scripture Reading	John 3:22-30	
Children's Church	Children 2nd grade and younger	
Sermon	He Must Increase...	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

The nursery is available during the worship service.

**Please no food or drinks in the sanctuary**

### Emory Calendar for the Week of June 4

Sunday, June 4	Sunday School Morning Worship Service Evening Services	9:45am 11:00am 6:00pm
Monday, June 5	Ladies Yoga	6:30pm
Tuesday, June 7	Believers Luncheon Crossroads Seafood 23 Old Highway 51 South, Hernando	11:30am
Wednesday, June 8	Youth Night Out	5:30pm

**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**