Scheduled Events

First Tuesday @ 12:00pm Believers 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 11th

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 fover 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

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 Pruett 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

Believers / GEMS

Dr. Michael Johnson Sr. Pastor

872 Watson Road Byhalia, MS 38611 (662) 838-7878

(901) 606-8113 Robin Cox Secretary/Treasurer (901) 351-7269 **Sunday Services**

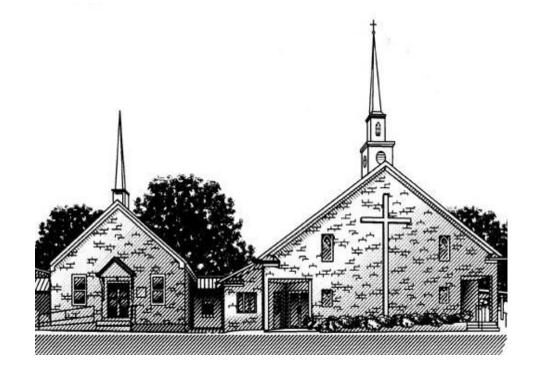
Sunday School 9:45am Margie Thompson (901) 262-6747 Worship Service 11:00am

www.emorychurchbyhalia.org **Evening Service** 6:00pm

Guest Registration



Emory Church



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 Jeffrev.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 Increases Blood Flow Boost self-confidence 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 — 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 School 9:45am Morning Worship Service 11:00am Sunday, June 4 **Evening Services** 6:00pm Monday, June 5 Ladies Yoga 6:30pm Believers Luncheon Crossroads Seafood 11:30am Tuesday, June 7 23 Old Highway 51 South, Hernando 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