### **Scheduled Events**

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

Ladies Yoga Mondays @ 6:30

Youth Night Wednesdays @ 5:30-6:30pm Explorers Tuesdays @ 9:30am (Ladies)

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

The Brethren Second & Fourth Tuesdays @ 6:30pm Ladies Find & First and Fourth Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Follow Jesus

https://emorychurchbyhalia.org/calendar

### **Evening Services**

The menu for tonight is pizza and salad, Will need a few desserts. We will watching "The Chosen "Season 3 Episode 1.

### Ladies Find & Follow Jesus Bible Study

Starting in October they will be starting a new book, "Pray Big" by Alistair Begg. See Shelia to reserve your book now, cost is \$7.

### **Choir Meeting**

Choir practice will resume today @5:00pm. The choir will start planning the Christmas Cantata.

Anyone that would like to participate should plan to attend the practice/meeting.

### **Hearts and Hands**

Hearts and Hands needs both canned and nonperishable food items. We can also accept monetary donations, please make check to Emory and note for Hearts and Hands.

Contact Robin Cox with questions.

### **Prison Ministry**

We are supporting Mike Hensley and JoAnn Hancock with their Christmas ministry this year. We volunteered to contribute 1,000 bags of microwave popcorn. You can either contribute money for Emory to purchase the popcorn or you can bring boxes. Popcorn bags should be standard size, no mini bags please.

Contact Robin Cox with questions.

### **Prayer Request**

Allen Aldridge Mike Anglin Jack Billingsley Carolyn Burrow Betty Burton Frank & Lin Burton Betty Carpenter **Bob Carrington** Duane Coleman Frank & Annette Conway Mary Ann Cooper Earl Cox Carlyon Crook Lisa Dalton Family Tish C. Dunning John Estes Kyle Fullilove Larson Hollowell Pat Hollowell James Howard Josh Howard Sr. Morgan Lauderdale Leamon Lee & Family Oliva Mann Wendy Markle Joy Nelson Billy Patton Family Holly Payne Karen Phillips Shirley Pruett Ed Robbins Roger Rogers Shelby Rosson Roy Sanderson Danette Smith Kevin Suggs Morris Thompson Pam Turner Deborah Waldrup Amy Wilbanks Bobby Wilbanks Barry Wilson

### Operation Christmas Child

It's time to start planning, details will be announced in the next few weeks.



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

Evening Service 6:00pm www.emorychurchbyhalia.org

**Guest Registration** 



# **Emory Church**



September 17, 2023

# John 4:19-26 ESV

19 The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." 21 Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. 22 You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23 But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." 25 The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." 26 Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

## **Opportunities to Serve**

### Fall Festival

We need one or two people to lead the Fall Festival Committee . The festival will be October 29th 5:00pm—7:00pm, weather permitting it will be outside.

Contact Bro. Mike if interested.

## Children's Church & Nursery

Both Children's Church and the Nursery need additional volunteers. Each area needs someone for 5th Sunday (that is 4 times a year), and a substitute when the scheduled person is not available.

Contact Robin Cox if interested.

### Current schedules for the month

Ch	ildren's Church Schedule		Nursery Schedule	
Sunday	Teacher	Sunday	Teacher	
1st	Joel and Stephanie Barrett	1st	Sandy Cox	
2nd	Sandy Gaut	2nd	Caren Wilbanks	
3rd	Michael and Paris Nabers	3rd	Rita Hobbs	
4th	Jared and Courtney Cox	4th	Carolyn Johnson	
5th	Open	5th	Open	
Substitute Open		Substitu	te Open	

### Wireless Network

Network Name: EmoryChurch Password: Emory2022

Network Name and Password are case sensitive.

# **Order of Worship**

Prelude Welcome Opening Prayer	Please be seated to prepare yourself for worship.			
*Hymn	He Calls Me Friend	Congregation		
*Hymn	#435 What a Friend We Have in Jesus	Congregation		
Affirmation of Faith		Congregation		
Offering	Offering – Doxology			
*Hymn	What a Day That Will Be	Congregation		
*Hymn	Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)	Ensemble		
Scripture Reading	John 4:19-26			
Children's Church	Children 3rd grade and younger			
Sermon	Genuine Worshippers	Michael Johnson		
*Hymn	#463 Precious Lord Take My Hand	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 September 17				
Sunday, September 10	Sunday School Morning Worship Service Choir Practice Evening Service	9:45am 11:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm		
Monday, September 11	Ladies Yoga	6:30pm		
Tuesday, September 12	Explorer's Bible Study Crafty Ladies	9:30am 6:30pm		
Wednesday, September 13	Youth Night Explorer's Bible Study	5:30pm 7:00pm		

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