## Scheduled Events

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Believers Bunco GEMS Crafty Ladies 4-H	First Tuesday @ 12:00pm Second Tuesday @ 6:30pm Second Saturday @ 9:00am Third Tuesday @ 6:30pm Third Friday @ 5:30pm
Ladies Yoga Youth Night Explorers	Mondays @ 6:30 Wednesdays @ 5:30-6:30pm Tuesdays @ 9:30am (Ladies) Wednesdays @ 7:00pm
The Brethren Ladies Find & Follow Jesus	Second & Fourth Tuesdays @ 6:30pm First and Fourth Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

### **Evening Services**

The menu is sandwiches, chips and dips. Will need a few desserts. Hearts & Hands will be speaking @ 6:00pm, dinner to follow.

#### **Choir Meeting**

Choir practice today @5:00pm. Anyone that would like to participate should plan to attend the practice

> Ladies Find & Follow Jesus **Bible Study**

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

#### **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 guestions.

## **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.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

It's time to start planning. Boxes should be available beginning next Sunday. Last day to return them is November 12th.

## **Emory Independent Methodist Church**

Dr. Michael Johnson Sr. Pastor

872 Watson Road Bvhalia. MS 38611 (662) 838-7878

Evening Service

Sunday Services Sunday School

(901) 606-8113 Robin Cox Secretary/Treasurer (901) 351-7269 9:45am Margie Thompson Believers / GEMS (901) 262-6747 Worship Service 11:00am www.emorychurchbyhalia.org 6:00pm

**Guest Registration** 



**Prayer Request** 

Frank & Annette Conway Mary Ann Cooper

Greg Aldridge

Mike Anglin Jack Billingsley Betty Burton Frank & Lin Burton Betty Carpenter Bob Carrington

Earl Cox Carlyon Crook

Tish C. Dunning John Estes Kyle Fullilove Pat Hollowell

Josh Howard Sr.

Jov Nelson

Shirley Pruett

Roger Rogers

Roy Sanderson

Danette Smith

Pam Turner Amy Wilbanks

Barry Wilson

Morris Thompson

Bobby Wilbanks

Ed Robbins

Morgan Lauderdale Oliva Mann

Billy Patton Family

# **Emory Church**



September 24, 2023

# John 4:19-30 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."

27 Just then his disciples came back. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you seek?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" 28 So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, 29 "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" 30 They went out of the town and were coming to him.

# **Opportunities to Serve Children's Church & Nursery**

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

## **Fall Festival**

Two people have volunteered to lead the Festival.

# **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 never too late to join!

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 Network Name and Password are case sensitive. Password: Emory2022

# **Order of Worship**

Please be seated to prepare yourself for worship.

Welcome Opening Prayer		
*Hymn	My God is All I Need	Congregation
*Hymn	#486 Faith is the Victory	Congregation
Affirmation of Faith		Congregation
Offering	Offering – Doxology	
*Hymn	10,000 Reasons	Ensemble
Special		Lorraine Thompson Tassie Cox
Scripture Reading	John 4:19-30	
Children's Church	Children 3rd grade and younger	
Sermon		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.

Prelude

Please no food or drinks in the sanctuary.

# **Emory Calendar for the Week of September 24**

Sunday, September 25	Sunday School	9:45am
	Morning Worship Service	11:00am
	Choir Practice	5:00pm
	Evening Service	6:00pm
Monday, September 26	Ladies Yoga	6:30pm
Tuesday, September 27	Explorer's Bible Study Ladies Find & Follow Jesus Bible Study The Brethren	9:30am 6:30pm 6:30pm
Wednesday, September 28	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