

# 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  
Explorers Tuesdays @ 9:30am (Ladies)  
Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

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

## Prayer Request

Mike Anglin Family  
Jack Billingsley  
Betty Burton  
Frank & Lin Burton  
Betty Carpenter  
Frank & Annette Conway  
Jackie Cooper  
Mary Ann Cooper  
Carlyon Crook  
Lane Cross  
Tish C. Dunning  
John Estes  
Kyle Fullilove  
Norma Hardy  
Larson Hollowell  
Pat Hollowell  
Josh Howard Sr.  
Morgan Lauderdale  
Gary Lee  
Jenny Liles  
Oliva Mann  
Shirley Pruett  
Kenny Pruitt Family  
Marion Pryor  
Roy Sanderson  
Louis Schingle Family  
Danette Smith  
Morris Thompson  
Doug Wagg Family  
Amy Wilbanks  
Bobby Wilbanks  
Barry Wilson

## Today

We will be **leaving** the church to go Christmas Caroling @ 2pm.  
At 5pm we will have soup and sandwiches, followed by a short devotional.

## Fruit Baskets / Christmas Caroling

Robin will be in the FLC after the service, please see her if you pick up a fruit basket,.

## Christmas Card Exchange

The Christmas Cards are available for pickup today and next Sunday, December 24.

## Baby Shower

A Baby Shower will be given for Melissa Williams Rhea on Sunday, January 7th, immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service. Melissa and Robert are expecting a boy and are registered on Amazon. Please RSVP to 901-491-0837.

## Ladies Yoga Class Special Event

This week we will be doing Restorative Yoga-passive stretches holding reclining poses for several minutes with the use of pillows and blankets. Come, reset, & relax with us!

Please bring pillows and a blanket.

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

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## Guest Registration



December 17 2023

# Titus 2:11-14

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## December Schedule

December 24	No Sunday School Worship Service Christmas Eve Communion Service	10:30am 5:30pm
December 25-30	No Scheduled Activities	
December 31	No Sunday School Worship Service No Evening Services	10:30am
January 3	Resume Normal Schedule	
January 11	Believers Luncheon Pot Luck @ Emory	12:00pm

## Greatest Gift

The 2023 Greatest Gift will be divided between Hearts & Hands, Pregnancy Center of Oxford and the project to repair & seal the parking lot in front and on the east of the church.

Donations accepted now through January 7.

To donate:

- Put donation in the collection plate or basket at front of sanctuary
- Checks must be designated for Greatest Gift in memo section
- Cash should be in an envelope marked Greatest Gift
- Donate on-line to the Greatest Gift

## 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.	
Welcome & Opening Prayer		
Advent		
Special	Mary, Did You Know	Lorraine Thompson Tassie Mason
Special	O Holy Night	Chad Baldwin
Affirmation of Faith		
Offering	Offering & Doxology	
*Hymn	#136 The First Noel	Congregation
Special	#145 O Come, All Ye Faithful	Congregation
Scripture Reading	Titus 2:11-14	
Children's Church	<b>Children 3rd grade and younger</b>	
Sermon	Dr. Michael Johnson	
*Hymn	#331 Room at the Cross for You	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 December 17

Sunday	Sunday School Morning Worship Service Caroling Soup & Sandwiches / Short Devotional	10:00am 11:00am 2:00pm 5:00pm
Monday	Ladies Yoga	6:30pm
Tuesday	Crafty Ladies Find & Follow Jesus Ladies Bible Study	6:30pm 6:30pm
Wednesday - Saturday	No Activities Scheduled	

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