

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

Today

Tonight we will be meeting at 5:30pm for the Christmas Eve Service.

Poinsettias

If you gave a poinsettia, please take it with you after either of the services today.

Christmas Card Exchange

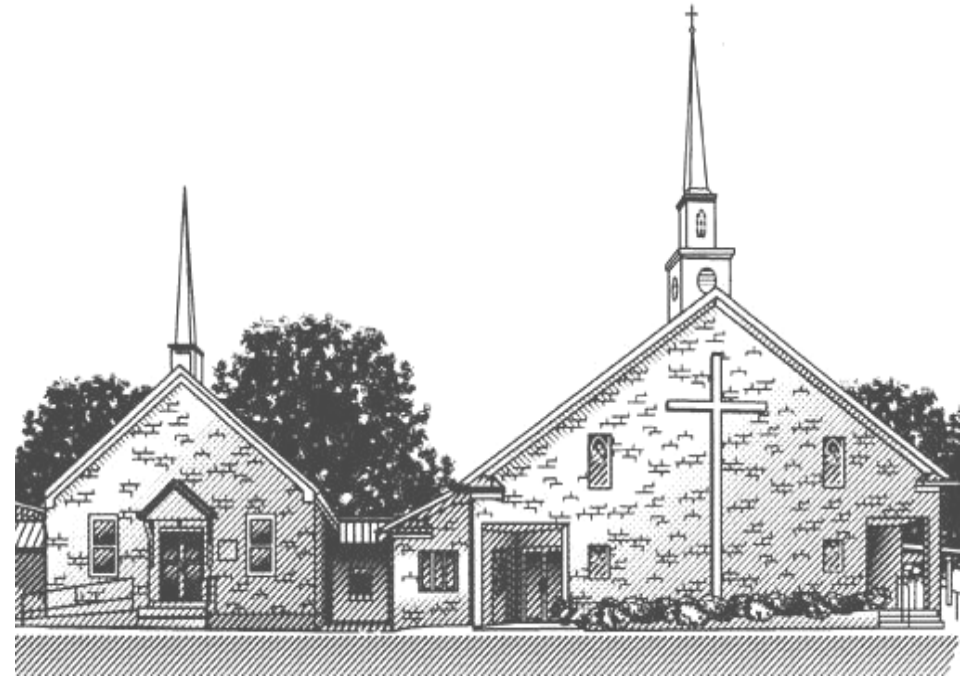
The Christmas Cards are available for pickup today in the foyer.

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.

Prayer Request

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
Monica Green
Remi Hamm
Norma Hardy
Larson Hollowell
Pat Hollowell
Josh Howard Sr.
Morgan Lauderdale
Gary Lee
Oliva Mann
Shirley Pruet
Marion Pryor
Roy Sanderson
Louis Schingle Family
Danette Smith
Morris Thompson
Doug Wagg Family
Amy Wilbanks
Bobby Wilbanks
Barry Wilson



Christmas Eve Service

For tonight's service we will be using LED candles instead of the wax candles we have used in previous years. The pews were cleaned as part of the restoration removing most of the wax drippings and with the new carpet the board felt that we needed to stop using the wax candles.

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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 24, 2023

Titus 2:11-14

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Holiday Schedule

December 25-30	No Scheduled Activities	
December 31	No Sunday School Worship Service No Evening Services	10:30am
January 1-6	No Scheduled Activities	
January 7	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		
*Hymn	#132 Angels We Have Heard on High	Congregation
*Hymn	#138 Go, Tell It on the Mountain	Congregation
Affirmation of Faith		
Offering	Offering & Doxology	
*Hymn	#128 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	Congregation
Special	Taylor Howard	
Scripture Reading	Titus 2:11-14	
Children's Church	Children 3rd grade and younger	
Sermon	The Christmas Story in One Verse	Dr. Michael Johnson
*Hymn	#202 Amazing Grace	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 24

Sunday	Christmas Eve Communion Service	5:30pm
No Scheduled Activities This Week		

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