

**Emmaus Baptist Church**

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**Church Office Hours: M/W/F8:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

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Please email any information for the bulletin or calendar to Heather Torrence at the church email address above.

If you have a pastoral need or prayer concern, please contact your Deacon.

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On our website you can see all the information about Emmaus. All events and future events. Please take time to check it out and click around!

**NEW TO OUR WEBSITE . . . . .**



Giving is as easy as just one click! Go to our website and scroll to the bottom and click on the green icon button GIVE and there you can give your tithe. How Easy is That!

Emmaus is a Gateway to Recovery Church. If you or someone you love is struggling with alcohol or substance abuse, please call LeRoy Coates for resources that can help. All Requests are confidential.

**An AA Meeting is held at Emmaus every Tuesday at 10:00AM**

**The Mission of Emmaus Baptist Church is to share the love of the Lord Jesus Christ and to nurture the growth and development of Christians.**

We welcome guests who are worshiping with us today. We would appreciate your completing a visitor's card and placing it in the offering plate so that we will have a record of your visit.

**Our Prayer Needs:** Our military; all of our national leaders; the Dover Church of the Week: Walnut Grove; Dover Baptist Association

**Church Family:** Pastor Mike and our Transition Team; Helen Adams, John Adams, David Andrascik, Thomas Andreas, Judy & Joe Bell, Emma Bowery, Leighann Bowery, Barbara and Curtis Burton, Stanley Elkins, Harold Estes, Brandy Ferrell, Brian Grant, Jim Hamilton, Dr. John Hamilton, Gordon Harris, Loni House, MacKenzie Howell, Blanche Ladd, Chuck Marsh, Cereta Setzer

**Extended Family:** Sue Beatty, Rod Bechard, Tammy Blackwell, Catherine Buchan, Tina Buchanan, Marie Butler, Jerry Deans, Dalton Dillon, Carol Dooley, Rodney Estes, Mary Fyfe, Dr. Paul Gillespie, Richard Guinn, Edie Harris, Jessica Knight, Kelly McNalley, Jason McNamee, Louann Nowak, Zach Palkovick, Owen & Angel Shipp, Carl Terrell, Debra Thurman, Buddy Walker, Kamden Luke Watts, and Alex Wright

**December Mission Ministries:** Please bring all items for tote bags, sunshine baskets and Christmas Mother to the Fellowship Hall by next Sunday, December 8. We will also give to international missions through the SBC Lottie Moon Offering and CBF Global Offering. Envelopes are in the pew racks.

# Emmaus Baptist Church

*Providence Forge, Virginia*



*To All who are weary and need rest; to All who are lonely and need friendship; to All who mourn and need comfort; to All who sin and need a Savior, the doors of this church are opened in welcome, the hands of this church are offered in friendship, and the heart of this church is given in LOVE.*

*Rev. Michael Poole, Intentional Interim Minister*

*Sylvia Coates, Minister of Music*

*Robin Johnson, Hymn Leader*

*Heather Torrence, Administrative Assistant*

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Church website: [www.emmausbapchurch.com](http://www.emmausbapchurch.com)

Welcome to  
**Emmaus Baptist Church**  
 The Worship of the Living God  
 December 1, 2019  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

**Welcome and Greeting** Rev. Michael Poole

**Chiming of the Hour** Sylvia Coates

**Preparing Our Hearts for Worship** Sylvia Coates

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** Brooks and Connie Gray  
 “Candle of Hope”

**\*Hymns of Praise**  
*#83, Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
*#95, Prepare the Royal Highway*

**Children’s Time** Pastor Poole

**Prayer for Pastor Search Committee Formation** Joy Elkins

**\*Offertory Hymn**  
*HOM #136, Where Shepherds Lately Knelt*

**Offertory Scripture and Prayer** Joy Elkins 2  
 Corinthians 8:7

**The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Our Response** **Christmas Doxology**  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*  
*Praise Him, all creatures here below.*  
*Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.*  
*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*  
*Rejoice! Rejoice!*  
*Emmanuel shall come in love, our darkness to dispel.*

**Dismissal to Children’s Church** Kim Stubbs  
*(Age 3 years old – 4<sup>th</sup> grade)*

**Musical Offering** Beth Harris, Soloist  
 “A Baby Changes Everything”

**Scripture Reading** Joy Elkins  
 Isaiah 42

**Sermon** Pastor Poole  
 “Longing for Justice”

**\*Hymn of Commitment**  
*#81, Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

**\*Benediction** Pastor Poole

**\*Postlude** Sylvia Coates

**NOTE: Please stand if you are able.**  
**Please turn cell phones off. Thank you.**

**Transition Team News**

The Transition Team recommends that a Pastor Search Committee be formed. The EBC Constitution simply says “The (Pastor candidate’s) election shall be upon the recommendation of a special committee appointed to seek out and recommend as Pastor a minister of the Gospel...” The Transition Team has approached the Deacons to guide this process and make the appointment for the special committee. During a meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, the Deacons set aside two weeks for special prayers. Then, on December 8, each member will be asked to submit nominations for the Pastor Search Committee no more than five names. Ballots will be provided and may be submitted that morning. Qualifications for potential PSC members include: spiritual maturity, dedication and active participation in Emmaus adults who are open-minded with no personal agendas, and he/she must be willing to make the work of the PSC a top priority. The Deacons will use the ballot nominations as congregational basis for identifying the Pastor Search Committee. The final announcement of PSC members will be made on January 5, the first Sunday of the New Year.

Deacon, Joy Elkins  
 Children’s Church, Kim Stubbs

# Calendar of Events

		Breakfast 1st Advent Congregational coversion during Sunday School Worship Service
December 1st	 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
December 1st	 3:00 PM	Christmas Cantata @ VA Home
December 4th	 12:00 PM	EGO's Lunch at Two Drummer's Smoke House
December 4th	 6:00 PM - 8:45 PM	Wednesday Night Supper 6:45 PM Adult Bible Study 6:45 PM Youth/Alive 6:45 PM Children/Biblelicious Brigade 7:45 PM Adult Choir
December 5th	 7:00 PM	Building and Grounds Committee Meeting
December 7th	 9:00 AM	Church Clean Up Day
December 7th	 10:00 AM	Mission Committee Meeting
December 7th	 6:00 PM	Men's Fellowship/Veterans
December 8th	 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Food Offering 2nd Advent Sunday School, Worship Service
December 8th		Christmas Family Gifts Due Sunshine Basket Items Due
December 9th	 7:00 PM	Board of Deacon's Meeting
December 11th	 6:00 PM - 8:45 PM	Wednesday Night Supper 6:45 PM Adult Bible Study 6:45 PM Youth/Alive 6:45 PM Children/Biblelicious Brigade 7:45 PM Adult Choir
December 15th	 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM	3rd Advent Sunday School, Worship Service, Christmas Cantata
December 15th	 4:00 - 7:30 PM	Children's Christmas Play Practice Pot Luck Dinner Children's Christmas Play Jesus' Birthday Party
December 15th		Poinsettia Orders Due



The flowers on the communion table  
 are given in Memory of  
*Shelby Bowery,*  
 from her family.  
 We Miss Your Sweet Smile.

