

# Emory Church

**Scheduled Events**

Believers First Thursday @ 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**

Choir Practice 5:00pm  
 Tonight's dinner will be lasagna soup, salad and garlic bread.. Will need a few desserts.

**Baby Shower**

A Baby Shower will be given for Melissa Williams Rhea on today, immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service. Melissa and Robert are expecting a boy and are registered on Amazon.

**The Believers**

This Thursday the Believers will have a pot luck lunch at the church @ noon. Starting in February they will be meeting on the first Thursday of the month.

**Open Board Meeting**

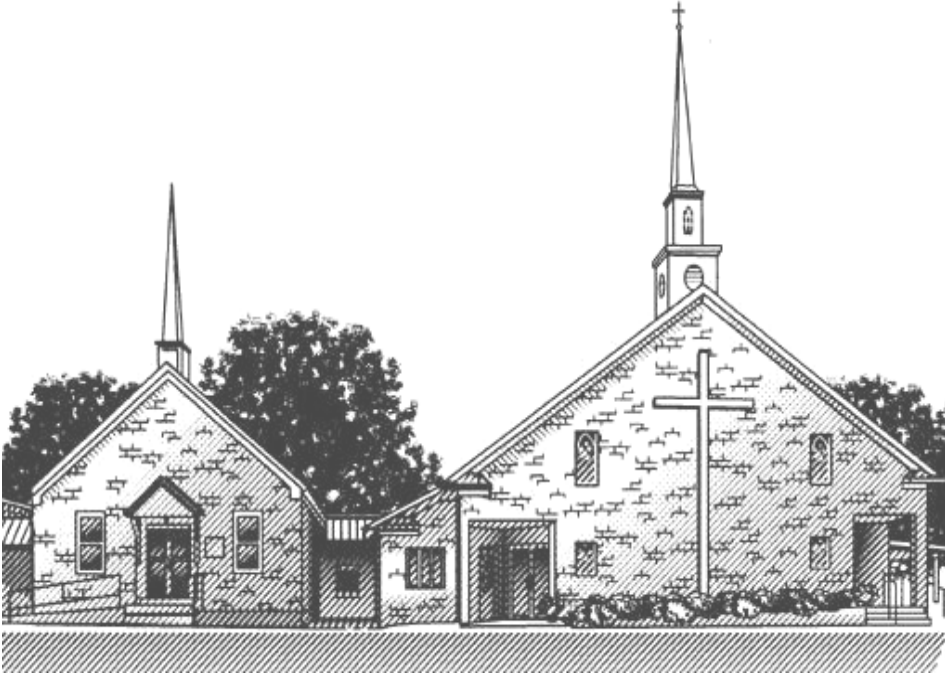
January 14th @ 5:00pm, we will have an open board meeting in the FLC.

**Ladies Find and Follow Jesus**

January 16th @ 6:30pm, find and Follow Jesus Bible study will be meeting .

**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  
 Pat Hollowell  
 Josh Howard Sr.  
 Morgan Lauderdale  
 Oliva Mann  
 Shirley Pruet  
 Roy Sanderson  
 Danette Smith  
 Morris Thompson  
 Amy Wilbanks  
 Bobby Wilbanks  
 Barry Wilson



**Greatest Gift—Last Day to Give**

To donate:  
 Put donation in the collection plate.  
 Checks must be designated for Greatest Gift in memo section.  
 Cash should be in an envelope marked Greatest Gift.

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

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**Guest Registration**



January 7, 2024

# Romans 8:28-39 ESV

<sup>28</sup> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup> And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

## God's Everlasting Love

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Youth Night

The Emory Youth are meeting Wednesday evenings in the FLC from 5:30-6:30. Invite your friends and join the fun.

## Ladies Yoga Class - 2024

Ladies Yoga will resume meeting on 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 Password: Emory2022  
Network Name and Password are case sensitive.

# Order of Worship

|                          |   |                     |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Prelude                  | Please be seated to prepare yourself for worship. |                     |
| Welcome & Opening Prayer |   |                     |
| *Hymn                    | #404 The Solid Rock                               | Congregation        |
| *Hymn                    | #353 A Shelter in the Time of Storm               | Congregation        |
| Communion                |   |                     |
| Offering                 | Offering & Doxology                               |                     |
| *Hymn                    | #408 Have Faith in God                            | Congregation        |
| Special                  | Take Shelter                                      |                     |
| Scripture Reading        | Romans 8:28-39                                    |                     |
| Children's Church        | <b>Children 3rd grade and younger</b>             |                     |
| Sermon                   | Trust the LORD in 2024                            | Dr. Michael Johnson |
| Special                  | In the Valley (Bless the Lord)                    |                     |
| 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 January 7

|           |                            |         |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------|
|           | Sunday School              | 10:00am |
| Sunday    | Morning Worship Service    | 11:00am |
|           | Choir Practice             | 5:00pm  |
|           | Evening Service            | 6:00pm  |
| Monday    | Ladies Yoga                | 6:00pm  |
| Tuesday   | Explorers Bible Study      | 9:30am  |
|           | Bunco                      | 6:30pm  |
|           | The Brethren               | 6:30pm  |
| Wednesday | Youth Night Out            | 5:30pm  |
|           | Explorers Bible Study      | 7:00pm  |
| Thursday  | Believers Luncheon @ Emory | 12:00pm |

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