

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
 The Brethren Second & Fourth Tuesdays @ 6:00pm
 Ladies Find & Follow Jesus First and Fourth Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
 *Ladies Yoga Mondays @ 6:30
 Youth Night Wednesdays @ 5:30-7:00pm
 Explorers Tuesdays @ 9:30am (Ladies)
 Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

* Groups not currently meeting

Believers Luncheon

Thursday, we will meet at Milano's NY pizza @ 12pm.
 670 Craft Suite #1 Olive Branch, MS
 This is across from Lewisburg schools.
 They have a lunch buffet, pasta, sub sandwiches, salad and more.

Calendar for the Week of September 1

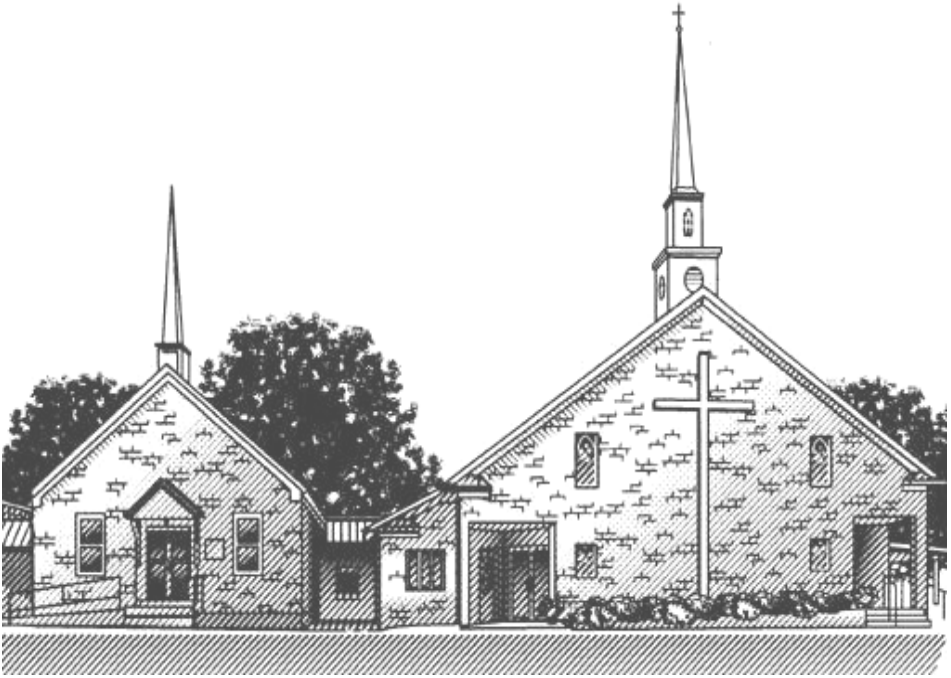
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00am
	Worship Service	11:00am
NO Evening Activities		
Monday		
Tuesday	Explorer's Bible Study	9:30am
Wednesday	Youth Night	5:30pm
	Explorer's Bible Study	7:00pm
Thursday	The Believers	12:00pm

Find and Follow Jesus Ladies Bible Study

The September 3rd Bible Study is canceled

Prayer List

Frank Acree
 Family of Allen Aldridge
 June Aldridge
 Stephanie Barrett
 Jack Billingsley
 Betty Burton
 Frank & Lin Burton
 Betty Carpenter
 Robert Chestney
 Frank & Annette Conway
 Jackie & Mary Ann Cooper
 Family of Carey Crain
 Carlyon Crook
 Bobby Davis "PeeWee"
 Tish C. Dunning
 John Estes
 Jimmy Evans
 Kyle Fullilove
 Pat Hollowell
 Josh Howard Sr.
 Dixie Johnson
 Morgan Lauderdale
 Jayden Mann
 Family of Lyla
 McAlexander
 Shirley Pruett
 Stacey Van Sickle Ritter
 Ricky Robertson
 Roy Sanderson
 Danette Smith
 Tina Sutton
 Debbie Thomashefski
 Jimmy Thompson
 Morris Thompson
 Sheila Thompson
 Laura Thornton
 Amy Wilbanks
 Bobby Wilbanks
 Barry & Cindy Wilson
 Malachi Wilson
 Heather Yannaccone



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Guest Registration



September 1, 2024

Hearts & Hands Ministries

We know that Hearts and Hands provides food to those in need, but they also supply other needed items as they are able, such as clothing and shoes. As school has resumed they have a need for “gently” worn shoes. These would be children and adult sized tennis shoes, dress shoes and boots. They only need shoes in good condition that have been gently worn and could still have lots of wear for another pair of feet.

As we transition into fall, they will also be in need of clean fall clothing for men, women and children, including jackets and coats. When you are cleaning out closets, please keep that in mind. We do not need to collect those right now, but if you need them out of your house, please see Robin Cox.

Hearts and Hands has a constant need for :

- Plastic shopping/grocery bags, (Kroger, Reeds, Walmart, Target, etc.)
- Boxes 12x20 & 18x20 with handles preferred



Feed the 5000 Keep the Drive Alive

Wireless Network

Network Name: EmoryChurch

Password: Emory2022

Network Name and Password are case sensitive.

¹⁰ As with a deadly wound in my bones,
my adversaries taunt me,
while they say to me all the day long,
“Where is your God?”

¹¹ Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation and my God.

Psalm 43

Send Out Your Light and Your Truth

¹ Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man
deliver me!

² For you are the God in whom I take refuge;
why have you rejected me?
Why do I go about mourning
because of the oppression of the enemy?

³ Send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling!

⁴ Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy,
and I will praise you with the lyre,
O God, my God.

⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation and my God.

Psalm 42

- ¹ As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.
- ² My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God?
- ³ My tears have been my food
day and night,
while they say to me all the day long,
“Where is your God?”
- ⁴ These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:
how I would go with the throng
and lead them in procession to the house of God
with glad shouts and songs of praise,
a multitude keeping festival.
- ⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation ⁶ and my God.
My soul is cast down within me;
therefore I remember you
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,
from Mount Mizar.
- ⁷ Deep calls to deep
at the roar of your waterfalls;
all your breakers and your waves
have gone over me.
- ⁸ By day the LORD commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.
- ⁹ I say to God, my rock:
“Why have you forgotten me?
Why do I go mourning
because of the oppression of the enemy?”

Order of Worship

Prelude	Please be seated to prepare yourself for worship.	
Welcome & Opening Prayer		
*Hymn	Day After Day, Jesus Reigns	Congregation
*Hymn	In Christ Alone	Congregation
Special Music	The Lighthouse	Tim Thompson
Affirmation of Faith		
Offering & Doxology		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 42	
*Hymn	#43 Great is Faithfulness	Congregation
Scripture Reading	Psalm 43	
Children’s Church	Children 3rd grade and younger	
Sermon	Psalm 42 & 43 pt. 3	Dr. Michael Johnson
Benediction		
*Hymn	#436 Whiter Than Snow	Congregation
Announcements		
Closing Prayer		

(*) indicates times when you are invited to stand as you are able

The nursery is available during the worship service.

**** NO food or drinks in the sanctuary ****

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.

Notes for Psalm 42 & 43

Martyn Lloyd-Jones Spiritual Depression: Its Causes and Cures
“Unhappy Christians are, to say the least, a poor recommendation for the Christian faith.”

Depression in Ps 42: Its Causes

- A. David forced out of Jerusalem/Temple
- B. David taunted by others regarding Elohim
- C. David remembering previous times
- D. David enduring crushing trials
- E. David considering a seeming failure of God
- F. David justly or unjustly attacked by others

Depression in Ps 42: Its Cures

- A. A downcast/depressed person must take responsibility for himself/herself. The person who gives into her feelings will most likely give up on responsibilities to God and others. This person must _____ to herself rather than _____ to herself. This downcast person must begin to _____ instead of murmuring and muttering. The first question a downcast person must ask is: **Am I Handling this and All My Problems God’s Way?**
- B. A downcast person must challenge himself to do what should/must be done. The very first thing is for this person to _____ in God. We must have a right understanding of God’s providence, His mercy and His goodness. Understanding those things will move us to obey His commands, regardless of _____.

Notes for Psalm 42 & 43

The questions below must be asked and answered through a biblical lens....

- **What is my problem?**
 - **What does God want me to do about it?**
 - **When, where and how shall I begin?**
- C. A downcast person must remind himself of a great certainty.
- God has not changed. His character remains just and good. He has led you to victories over sin and evil before and....
 - We need constant reminders of God’s grace and goodness in our lives. We MUST carefully commit to a daily feeding in God’s Word, daily prayer, weekly corporate worship. These are non-negotiables for God’s people.
 - We need reminders as well through media we consume. Rather than imbibing incessantly on music that is absent or vague regarding Jesus Christ, make it a point to listen to theologically rich lyrics and beautiful music. CityAlight, Matt Papa/Matt Boswell, Keith and Krystin Getty are but a few.

That downward spiral is caused by unbiblically dealing with issues that are then accompanied by complicating issues. Turning that spiral upward begins by pursuing biblical solutions to our problems. It’s in those times that, even in the midst of the storm, Jesus stills the storm and calms our souls.