

Scheduled Events

Believers	First Thursday @ 5:30pm
Bunco	Second Tuesday @ 6:30pm
Crafty Ladies	Third Tuesday @ 6:30pm
4-H	Third Friday @ 5:30pm
Crochet Group	Fourth Monday @ 6:30pm
The Brethren	Second & Fourth Tuesdays @ 6:00pm
Find & Follow	First & Fourth Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
Jesus Bible Study	
Youth Night	Wednesdays @ 5:30-7:00pm
Explorer's	Tuesdays @ 9:30am
	Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

Today

4:30pm GriefShare
2:00pm Caroling
5:00pm Dinner/ Evening Worship Service
Bring your favorite appetizer/finger foods.
There will be a short devotional after the meal.

2025 Greatest Gift

The Greatest Gift is going to fund a handicap access ramp for the Burton Family Chapel. This will allow all to easily access the Chapel and allow us to schedule more events in the Burton Chapel. Donations can be made December 21st and December 28th.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

A casual service celebrating the birth of our Savior.
Wednesday, December 24 at **5:30pm**

Fruit Baskets

If you are taking a fruit basket for someone see Robin after the service and be sure to sign the list.

Important Dates

Christmas Card Exchange	Pickup	December 21
Christmas Caroling and Delivering Fruit Baskets		December 21
Greatest Gift		December 21 & 28
Christmas Eve Communion Service		December 24

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Sunday School 10:00am Margie Thompson Believers
Worship Service 11:00am (901) 262-6747
Evening Service 6:00pm www.emorychurchbyhalia.org

Guest Registration



Emory Church



December 21, 2025

Matthew 1:18-25 ESV

Joseph Accepts Jesus as His Son

18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. 19 Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. 25 But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

Calling all ladies to the Ladies Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, January 3rd, at 9 a.m. Our speaker will be Danette Smith. She is a liver transplant recipient, mentor at the Methodist Transplant Center, and ambassador for the Mid-South Liver Alliance. She will be speaking on God's Word and an overview of organ donation.

Please **RSVP to 901-491-0837.**

Wireless Network

Network Name: EmoryChurch
Network Name and Password are case sensitive.

Password: Emory2022

Order of Worship

Prelude Please be seated to prepare yourself for worship.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candles

*Hymn **Come Adore the Humble King**

Congregation

*Hymn **#132 Angels We Have Heard on High**

Congregation

*Hymn **#136 The First Noel**

Congregation

Affirmation of Faith

Offering Offering & Doxology

Special Music **Let Me Tell You About My Jesus**

Cassidy Houston
Tassie Mason
Lorraine Thompson

Scripture Reading Mathew 1:18-25

Children's Church **Children 3rd grade and younger**

Sermon History, not Mythology

Dr. Michael Johnson

Benediction

*Hymn **#123 O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

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 at any time ****

Emory Calendar for the Week of December 21st

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00am
	Worship Service	11:00am
	Caroling / Deliver Fruit Baskets	2:00pm
	GriefShare Counseling	4:30pm
	Evening Dinner / Service	5:00pm

All weekday activities are canceled through January 2nd

For news and updates for the bulletin and prayer list or
if you have moved or changed your phone number or email address,
contact Robin Cox (901) 351-7269 or wildpigfan@aol.com.