Scheduled Events

Believers First Thursday @ 12:00pm Bunco Second Tuesday @ 6:30pm *GEMS Second Saturday @ 9:00am Craftv Ladies Third Tuesday @ 6:30pm 4-H Third Friday @ 5:30pm

The Brethren Second & Fourth Tuesdays @ 6:00pm Find & Follow First and Fourth Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Jesus Bible Study

*Ladies Yoga Mondays @ 6:30

Youth Night Wednesdays @ 5:30-7:00pm **Explorers** Tuesdays @ 9:30am (Ladies) Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

* Groups not currently meeting

Today

2:00pm Meet @ Emory for Christmas Caroling & delivering

Fruit Baskets.

5:00pm Soup and Sandwiches

Singing Christmas Carols in the Burton Chapel.

The Seekers Class

We will be starting a new Sunday School class in January. The class will be for college age thru early 30s. The class will be lead by Joe and Mandy Yatta.

Christmas Card Exchange

Cards are available for pickup in the fover today and on the 29th.

Hearts and Hands

There is a list of items in the fover that Hearts & Hands has the highest demand for. They have an increased demand during the Christmas Season for food, warm clothes and shoes.

2024 Greatest Gift

This year's Greatest Gift will be divided equally between the Hearts and Hands Ministry and the Pregnancy Center in Oxford, MS. Donations can be made thru next Sunday, December 29th. Please place your gift in the white basket at the front of the sanctuary.

Prayer List

Frank Acree Eliza Adams June Aldridge Melony Brooks Anderson Jack Billingsley **Betty Burton** Lin Burton **Betty Carpenter** Patsy Coggins Frank & Annette Conway

Jackie & Mary Ann Cooper Carlyon Crook **Kevin Dickey** Tish C. Dunning Robert Edmonds Kvle Fullilove Tammy Gosa Jan Hammack Pat Hollowell

Ashlynn Howard James Howard

Josh Howard Sr. Bro. Leland Johnson Jeremy Kotowicz

Morgan Lauderdale

Clav Pruett **Shirley Pruett** Shannon Reed Roy Sanderson

Mike Bell

Danette Smith Abby Taylor

Jimmy Thompson Lorraine Thompson Morris Thompson Tammy Warren

Amy Wilbanks Bobby Wilbanks Barry & Cindy Wilson

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(901) 351-7269 **Sunday Services**

Believers Margie Thompson Sunday School 10:00am

(901) 262-6747 Worship Service 11:00am 6:00pm

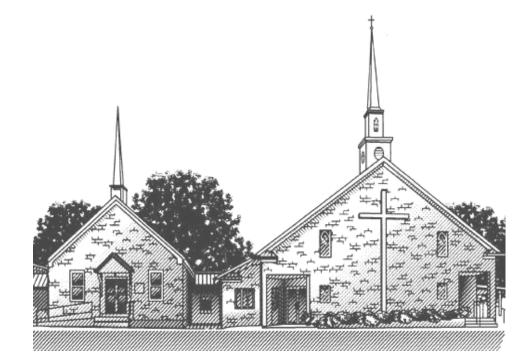
Evening Service

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Guest Registration



Emory Church



December 22, 2024

Luke 2:1-7 FSV

The Birth of Jesus Christ

2 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2 This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 And all went to be registered, each to his own town. 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, 5 to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. 6 And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. 7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Christmas Caroling Today

Today is that special day, we're going caroling and delivering fruit baskets. Come prepared to spread a little Christmas Joy and see the smiles on peoples faces when we come to visit.

We will meet at the church at 2:00pm to finalize plans and then we're off to sing. Plan to be back at the church around 4:00pm.

At 5:00pm, we will be having dinner (soup and sandwiches). After dinner we will be singing a few Christmas Carols in the Burton Family Chapel.

Christmas Eve Communion Service



The Christmas Eve Communion Service will be at 5:30pm. Friends and Family are invited to attend the service.

Dress is casual.

The service should be about 45 minutes in length.

Wireless Network

Network Name: EmoryChurch Network Name and Password are case sensitive. Password: Emorv2022

Order of Worship

Prelude Please be seated to prepare yourself for worship.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Special Music Come Adore the Humble King Michael Johnson

*Hymn #166 We Three Kings Congregation

#136 The First Noel Congregation *Hymn

Affirmation of Faith

Offering Offering & Doxology

*Hymn 128 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear Congregation

Special Music The Angels Cried **Tim Thompson**

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-7

Children's Church Children 3rd grade and younger

The Birth of Jesus Christ Sermon Dr. Michael Johnson

Luke 2:1-7

Sherry Carlson

Benediction

*Hymn #202 Amazing Grace 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

Emory Calendar for the Week of December 22

Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am Sunday **Christmas Caroling** 2:00pm **Evening Service** 5:00pm

Christmas Eve Communion Service 5:30pm Tuesday

Sunday No Evening Services December 29th

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