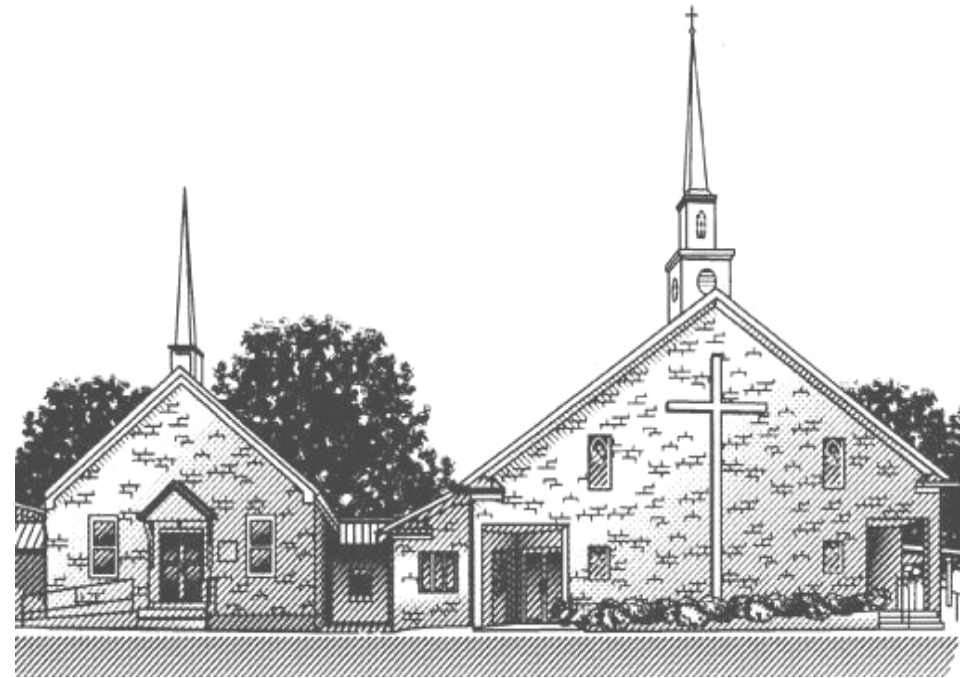


Emory Church



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
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

Believer's Luncheon

Thursday, January 2nd, the Believers are meeting at the Red Barn Café.

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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. Please place your gift in the white basket at the front of the sanctuary.

The Seekers Class

The class starts next Sunday. The class will be for college age thru early 30s. The class will be lead by Joe and Mandy Yatta.

Christmas Card Exchange

Last day to pick-up Christmas Cards. They are located in the foyer.

Hearts and Hands

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

Prayer List

Name
Frank Acree
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
Kyle Fullilove
Tammy Gosa
Pat Hollowell
Ashlynn Howard
Josh Howard Sr.
Bro. Leland Johnson
Jeremy Kotowicz
Morgan Lauderdale
Clay Pruett
Shirley Pruett
Roy Sanderson
Danette Smith
Abby Taylor
Jimmy Thompson
Lorraine Thompson
Morris Thompson
Martha Wallace
Tammy Warren
Amy Wilbanks
Bobby Wilbanks
Barry & Cindy Wilson

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Sunday Services

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

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Guest Registration



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Luke 2:39-52 ESV

The Return to Nazareth

39 And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. 40 And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

The Boy Jesus in the Temple

41 Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. 42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. 43 And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, 44 but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, 45 and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. 46 After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48 And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." 49 And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" 50 And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. 51 And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

Order of Worship

Prelude	Please be seated to prepare yourself for worship.	
Welcome & Opening Prayer		
*Hymn	There is One Gospel	Congregation
*Hymn	#172 Tell Me the Story of Jesus	Congregation
Special Music	Joy, Joy	Sherry Carlson
Affirmation of Faith		
Offering	Offering & Doxology	
*Hymn	#170 One Day	Congregation
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:39-52	
Children's Church	Children 3rd grade and younger	
Sermon	And He grew.... Luke 2:39-52	Dr. Michael Johnson
Benediction		
*Hymn	#327 Jesus is Calling	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 29

Sunday	Sunday School Worship Service No Evening Service	10:00am 11:00am
Wednesday	New Year's Day	
Thursday	Believer's Luncheon	12:00pm

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