

# Emory Church

## Scheduled Events

Believers	First Thursday @ 5:30pm
Bunco	Second Tuesday @ 6:30pm
Crochet Group	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

## Today

Noon VBS Meeting following the Worship Service

6:00pm The Allen Family will be performing and discussing their ministry in Uganda. We will take up a Love Offering.

There will be a BBQ Dinner following the concert. Please bring a dessert.

## The Allen Family

The Allens are a dynamic group that has thrilled the hearts of millions with their harmony and message for nearly three decades. Their mission of sharing the Gospel through music has brought them from the largest stages in America to the farthest jungles of Africa. Having appeared on Southern Gospel and Contemporary charts alike, their music is loved by audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Guided by the desire to honor Christ above all, The Allens present their songs with conviction and cutting-edge technique!

There's still time to fill the sanctuary. Please invite your family and friends to the concert and for dinner.

## Prayer List

Frank Acree  
June Aldridge  
Jack Billingsley  
Nancy & Jack Billingsley  
Betty Burton  
Lin Burton  
Koby Busby  
Joe Byrd  
Betty Carpenter  
Frank & Annette Conway  
Jackie Cooper  
Carlyon Crook  
Kevin Dickey  
Tish C. Dunning  
Robert Edmonds  
Francis Hall  
Jan Hammack  
Pat Hollowell  
Josh Howard Sr.  
Morgan Lauderdale  
Family of Hazel Looney  
Scott Lynk  
Family of Mike Malone  
Shirley Pruett  
Sharleen Reed  
Roy Sanderson  
Danette Smith  
Kay Spence  
Angela Spindle  
Helen Stewart  
Jimmy Thompson  
Morris Thompson  
Amy Wilbanks  
Bobby Wilbanks  
Barry & Cindy Wilson

## Lewisburg Graduation

Lewisburg H.S. (Charli Watson) will be graduating May 22 @ 7pm.  
It will be held at the Landers Center in Southaven.

## Emory Independent Methodist Church

872 Watson Road  
Byhalia, MS 38611  
(662) 838-7878

### Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00am  
Worship Service 11:00am  
Evening Service 6:00pm

Dr. Michael Johnson Sr. Pastor

(901) 606-8113

Robin Cox

(901) 351-7269

Margie Thompson

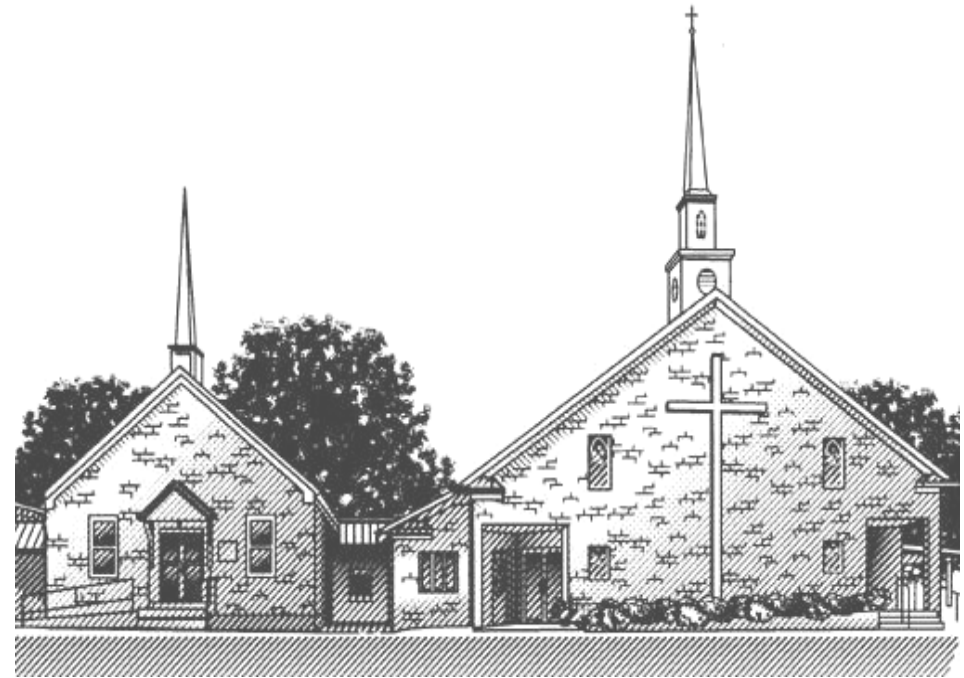
(901) 262-6747

Secretary/Treasurer

Believers

[www.emorychurchbyhalia.org](http://www.emorychurchbyhalia.org)

### Guest Registration



May 18, 2025

## John 8:48-59 ESV

### Before Abraham Was, I Am

<sup>48</sup>The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" <sup>49</sup>Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup>Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." <sup>52</sup>The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' <sup>53</sup>Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" <sup>54</sup>Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' <sup>55</sup>But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. <sup>56</sup>Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." <sup>57</sup>So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" <sup>58</sup>Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." <sup>59</sup>So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

### Group Text Messaging

Emory is in the process of implementing a group text messaging system. Initially messaging will only be from (662) 780-2967, expect we will add a second number in the near future.

If you have not completed the information update card you need to so you can receive the latest messages.

### Schedule Updates

Please update your calendar with the following:

- **The Believers** will now be meeting the first Thursday of the month @ 5:30pm.
  - **The Crochet Group** will be meet on the second Saturday of the month @ 9:00am.
- Contact Margie Thompson with questions.

### Wonder Junction VBS Updates

VBS will be July 7th -11th @ 5:30 - 8:00pm. For Ages K3 - 6th grade.  
On-Line registration is open, scan the QR code to the right to register.  
Contact Katrina Underwood, VBS Director, if you have questions or you would like to volunteer (901)314-4017.



### 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 The Lord Almighty Reigns Congregation

\*Hymn How Great is the Greatness of God Congregation

\*Hymn #43 Great is thy Faithfulness Congregation

Affirmation of Faith

Offering Offering & Doxology

\*Hymn #262 Holy, Holy Holy Congregation

Scripture Reading John 8:48-59

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

Sermon Dr. Michael Johnson

Benediction

\*Hymn #201 Grace Greater than Our Sin 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 May 18<sup>th</sup>

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00am
	Worship Service	11:00am
	Allen Family Concert	6:0pm
	BBQ Dinner to follow	
Tuesday	Crafty Ladies	6:30pm
Wednesday	Youth Fellowship	5:30pm

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.