

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 Thursday @ 5:30pm
The Brethren	Second & Fourth Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
Ladies Follow Jesus	First & Fourth Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
Kids for Christ	Wednesdays @ 5:30-7:00pm
Explorer's	Tuesdays @ 9:30am
	Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

Tonight

5:00pm Choir Practice

6:00pm We will be having chicken and dressing. We will need sides and desserts.
We will be singing in the Burton Chapel after dinner.

The Believers

The Believers will be meeting Thursday at 5:30pm at Red Barn Cafe for dinner and fellowship.
65 Sycamore Rd
Coldwater, MS 38618

The Brethren

The Brethren will resume meeting on September 8 at 6:00pm for pizza. They will be studying the book of Galatians. Future meetings will start at 6:30pm. Contact Tim Thompson or Joel Barrett if you plan to attend.

Pregnancy Center

Representatives from the Pregnancy Center will be at Emory on Sunday, November 1st. They will be doing a presentation at the 6pm service.

Emory Sanctuary

The carpets in the church were cleaned last week. Please be considerate and refrain from bringing food or drinks into these areas at any time.

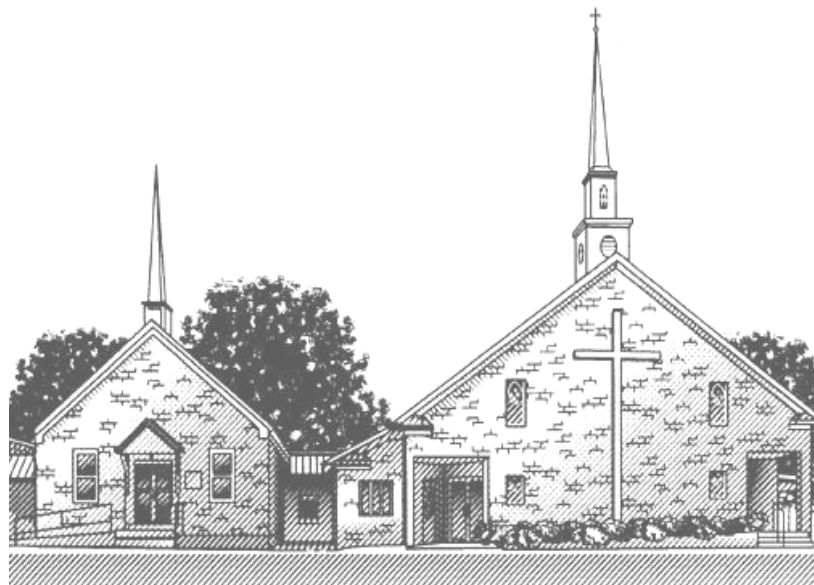
Emory Independent Methodist Church

872 Watson Road	Dr. Michael Johnson	Sr. Pastor
Byhalia, MS 38611	(901) 606-8113	
(662) 838-7878	Robin Cox	Secretary/
Sunday Services	(901) 351-7269	Treasurer
Sunday School 10:00am	Margie Thompson	Believers
Worship Service 11:00am	(901) 262-6747	
Evening Service 6:00pm	www.emorychurchbyhalia.org	

Prayer List

Frank & Connie Acree
Alexis Adler
June Aldridge
Denise Anglin
Carolyn Bain
Jack Billingsley
Betty Burton
Bubba Burton
Lin Burton
Betty Carpenter
Frank & Annette Conway
Jackie Cooper
Earl Cox
Carlyon Crook
Kevin Dickey
Regina Dignowity
Patty Griffin
Jan Hammack
Pat Hollowell
Josh Howard Sr.
Lynn Howard
Reanon Gaut Hughes
Scott May
Jimmy McKinney
Rosemary Pennington
Parker Pleasant Family
Clay & Shirley Pruett
Gail Rhea Family
Brittney Robinson
Becky Ryan
Roy Sanderson
Danette Smith
Greg Smothers
Kay Spence
Helen Stewart
Jimmy Thompson
Morris Thompson
Tommy Thompson
Lorraine Thompson
Martha Wallace
Amy Wilbanks
Bobby & Caren Wilbanks
Cindy Wilson

Emory Church



August 30, 2026

Luke 15:11-24 ESV

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

11 And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. 13 Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. 14 And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. 16 And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

17 “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ 20 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. 21 And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ 22 But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. 23 And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

Hearts & Hands

Hearts & Hands serves many people weekly. Please continue to be generous with your donations and remember them in your prayers.

Currently Needed:

Breakfast Foods: oatmeal, grits, cereal, etc.

Contact Robin Cox or Bro. Mike with questions.

Feed the 5000 Keep the Drive Alive

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	#514	In My Heart There Rings a Melody	Congregation
*Hymn	#404	The Solid Rock	Congregation
*Hymn	#354	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	Congregation
Affirmation of Faith			
Offering & Doxology			
Special Music		I Go to the Rock	Tassie Mason
Scripture Reading		Luke 15:11-24	
Children’s Church	Children 3rd grade and younger		
Sermon			Joel Barrett
Benediction			
*Hymn	#336	Jesus I Come	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 August 30th

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00am
	Worship Service	11:00am
	Choir Practice	5:00pm
	Evening Services	6:00pm
Tuesday	Explorer’s Bible Study	9:30am
	Ladies Follow Jesus	6:30pm
Wednesday	Kids for Christ	5:30pm
	Explorer’s Bible Study	7:00pm
Thursday	The Believers Dinner	5:30pm
	Red Barn Cafe	