

STUDENT MINISTRY

Hello from your Student Ministry!

I would love to thank our church for supporting the youth financially each year through donations and through tithing. This allowed us to go to summer camp this year in Florida at a LifeWay Camp called **Centrifuge**. We were very blessed with great worship, Bible studies, different activities, food, FUN and fellowship. I believe these students became closer to God and to each other as a result.

I have a few noteworthy events scheduled such as our **homeless ministry** in Shreveport. The dates are July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 8, Oct. 6 and Nov. 17. On August 25th I am taking the youth on a back-to-school **'SURPRISE TRIP'**. They get a clue each week for the destination.

Please continue to pray for this ministry and it's growth. We are starting to see a lot of new faces once again and could use you to go visit these and their families.

I will close by saying welcome to Bro. Paul Watts and his family! I am excited for the next chapter in my life and the life of Emmanuel!

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To our wonderful church family,

We cannot thank you enough for the care, calls, concern and visitation during my recent procedure. It is so comforting to have a loving church family that provides support in so many ways.

Love in Christ, Pat & Honor

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The Lighthouse

RUSTON, LOUISIANA

JUNE 26, 2018

Welcome!



Paul, Christina,
Titus, Lydia
and Lucas Watts

**Bro. Paul will
become Emmanuel
Baptist Church's
Senior Pastor
effective
August 2018**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Ladies Prayer Group—10:30 am</i>	3 <i>Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.</i>	4 Independence Day <i>No WMS Church Office Closed</i>	5	6	7 "OUTDOOR FRIENDS" Homeless Ministry in Shreveport 8:00 a.m. AND Youth "Fun Day"
8 Ruston Nursing & Rehab.—2:30 p.m.	9 <i>Ladies Prayer Group—10:30 am</i>	10 <i>Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.</i>	11 Wednesday Night Recharge 6 p.m.	12	13	14
Association's South La. Mission Trip						
15	16 <i>Ladies Prayer Group—10:30 am</i>	17 <i>Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.</i> WEEC 4:30 p.m. (A5)	18 Wednesday Night Recharge 6 p.m.	19	20	21
22	23 <i>Ladies Prayer Group—10:30 am</i>	24 <i>Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.</i>	25 Wednesday Night Recharge 6 p.m.	26	27	28
29 <i>Reception for Dr. Hawley 2:00-4:00 p.m. FLC</i>	30 <i>Ladies Prayer Group—10:30 am</i>	31 <i>Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.</i>				

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As I put pen to paper it is with very mixed emotions! I am excited for the future of Emmanuel Baptist Church as I believe God has answered our prayers in leading Paul Watts to become our new Senior Pastor. However, I am also somewhat sad and apprehensive, walking into an unknown future. I think the reality that I will no longer be your Pastor in a few days is sinking in! Maryjane and I need your prayers as we go through this adjustment period.

I also want to encourage you to do two very important things for Paul and his family as they come to EBC. His success and the church's health depend upon these two things, **prayer** and **support**! Daily lift Bro. Paul and his family up to God in prayer and then seek to serve God under his leadership. Remember a leader is only as good as his followers!

Retirement Reception

Honoring

DR. MICHAEL HAWLEY

Sunday, July 29

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Griffin Family Life Center