



Emmanuel Family & Friends,

Thank you for your prayers and concerns for Butch in his final days. Please continue to pray for our family as we face the future. We will remember the good life we had.

Pat Williamson & Family



To Our Emmanuel Family,

We want to sincerely express our gratitude to our Emmanuel family for your gracious baby gifts to Jordan and little Willow. Most of all we say thank you all for your kindness and special love you all expressed to our family. We thank our entire Emmanuel family from the bottom of our hearts. We love you all!

Gratefully,
Wade, Frances & Jordan
and "Little" Willow

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Therefore, my beloved brothers,
be steadfast, immovable,
ALWAYS
abounding in the work of the Lord

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Labor Day Church Office Closed	5 Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.	6 Sew & Sews @ CTR, FLC, 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge 6 p.m. DEACON'S MTG. 7 P.M. (A7)	7 JOY Council 11:00 a.m. Adult 7 Dept.	8 Daycare Grandparents Day @ FLC 9:00 a.m.	9
10 Ruston Nursing & Rehab.—2:30 p.m.	11 <i>Ladies Prayer Group—10:30 am</i>	12 Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.	13 Church Qtrly. Business Mtg. 6 p.m.	14	15	16
Week of Prayer for State Missions and Georgia Bannette Offering 10-17						
17 <i>Anniversary Sunday</i> Security Team Training —1 pm YOUTH Rally 6 p.m.—EBC	18 <i>Ladies Prayer Group—10:30 am</i>	19 Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.	20 Wednesday Night Recharge 6 p.m.	21 JOY Luncheon 11:00 a.m.	22	23 FLC reserved for Birthday party
24	25 <i>Ladies Prayer Group—10:30 am</i>	26 Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.	27 Wednesday Night Recharge 6 p.m.	28	29	30
ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP TO OHIO 24-30						

pastor's pen

You have probably heard by now that this past Sunday morning I announced my plans to retire as soon as the church can call a new Senior Pastor. The plan of action proposed by the Deacon body is to begin the process of electing a Pastor Search Committee. On Sunday morning, September 10th, at the close of worship we will let all the church members present nominate six persons they feel would serve well on the search committee. The Deacon body will then take all the nomination forms and compile a list of nominees willing to serve. If all goes well, on Sunday, October 1st we will present that list and you will be allowed to circle the six persons you feel would best serve. The six persons with the highest votes will become the Pastor Search Committee. Please pray for God's leadership during this process!

musicnotes

In order for the choir to be a vital part of our worship experience, we need to have a sufficient number of people who will faithfully commit to be in the choir each week. To determine this, we took a poll to see how many current choir members would commit to be an active member of the choir. After discussing the number of responses with Dr. Hawley, it was decided that for now we would not start the choir back.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 tells us, ***"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."*** I see this as a "season" where our church can concentrate on being a stronger worshipping congregation.

PraiSING Him, **Robert**