

# EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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## REVIVAL... let it begin inside this circle!



“What now?” Now that God has moved in significant ways through the Summit what do we do now?

The simple answer is “Whatever God says, whenever God says I will obey.” I carry forward the “revival” through obedience. I do what I know to do now. Whatever God spoke to you during the Summit do not delay in living or doing. Remember, delayed obedience is disobedience.

As you live a lifestyle of practiced obedience God will reveal new areas of need. The work of sanctification is not completed this side of heaven. There is always room for growth. God will bring new challenges; new opportunities.

You have a fresh taste of what it was like when you first fell in love with Jesus. It is sweet. It is life-sustaining. Do the habits that keep that taste fresh every day. The habit of daily Bible reading and prayer. The habit of ministering to others. The habit of loving Him and loving others.

Love you all,

Pastor Steve

## The Annie of the Offering...

Each year, we honor the life and work of Annie Walker Armstrong (1850-1938) when we give to the annual offering for North American missions named after her. As a tireless servant of God and a contagious advocate and supporter of mission efforts throughout the world, Annie Armstrong led women to unite in mission endeavors that ultimately led to the formation of Woman's Missionary Union, for which she served as the first corresponding secretary.



Annie believed in Christ with all her heart, but it was her hands that expressed that belief in tangible ways. She spent a great amount of time typing and handwriting letters in support of missions. Many of these letters were quite lengthy and all were filled with conviction that more could and should be done in our mission efforts. In 1893 alone, she wrote almost 18,000 letters! Annie also never hesitated to use her hands to reach out to hug a child or distribute food and clothing and the Word of God to those in need. Her hands held her own Bible as she studied to know how best to share God's love with others. And, most important, Annie was a woman of prayer, folding her hands in prayer to intercede for the missionaries and for those they were helping discover Christ.

Annie rallied churches to give more, pray more, and do more for reaching people for Christ. As we continue to unite to make her vision a reality in North America today, we can be confident that her legacy will also be ours.

They must have known it was risky in several ways, but having decided together, they were determined to get him to the one that healed. They would let nothing stop them and so it was that they lifted him to the roof, made a hole and lowered him down into the room where Jesus was. “Whatever it took,” they were determined and it paid off, their friend had been healed!

We must be like those friends, whatever it takes to reach those that need healing from Jesus. Southern Baptist missionaries are like those friends, but they realize unbelievers need more than to be pointed in the right direction—they need someone who will invest in their lives and will walk with them (or carry them) to His presence.

Are you willing to do whatever it takes to reach North America with the gospel? Will you pray for our missionaries? Will you give sacrificially to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, of which 100% goes directly to support their efforts? Will you carry someone who needs Jesus into His presence, no matter the cost?

The National Goal for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is: \$70 Million  
Emmanuel Baptist Church Goal is to be announced soon.

## CO-ED BIBLE STUDY

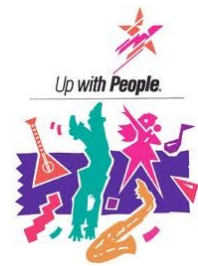
## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### A BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY JAMES

This daytime bible study is open to all. It begins on Friday, February 17 @ 1:00 pm in the Annex. We hope you can plan your calendar so you are able to attend weekly. If you are coming from work, invite a friend to join each week. If you would like a workbook they will be available to you for \$15.

### UP WITH PEOPLE

This Friday, February 17th  
at the Civic Center  
Newest show:  
“A Song For the World”



### DEACON/WIDOW

#### VALENTINE BANQUET

This Saturday, February 18

11:30 am at the Courtyard Marriott Ladies if you have not been contacted by your deacon please contact the church office right away. We want to assist in contacting him.



### NATIONAL DAY OF CARE

On Sunday, February 26  
9:00 am-Worship Service

In observance of National Day of Care and the team that will head to Africa in May, a special worship program is planned. Ronna Jordan, will lead worship. There will be a special guest choir from the EBC Academy under the direction of Kathi Myers. Rachel and Emily Adams, talented sisters, will share their beautiful interpretation through dance, and Jared Okello, Volunteer Missions Coordinator for the Kenya Baptist Convention will be with us on this very special day. Houses of Hope continue to need help from those coming to work and minister to children who are orphans due to the AID's epidemic. Pray for our team, with Bryan Maxey as the team leader.



### March Events



Annual Enrichment Event-March 2 and 3, 2012 at Farmington Civic Center Dr. Kevin Leman has some tips for improving your relationship with your mate and your children! Join him @ 7-9 pm as he share those tips. Your cost is \$25 pp for both events or \$20 pp for one seminar.

### April Events

Sisters Helping Sisters Women's Retreat  
A Mission Outreach of WMU Ministries

April 20-21, 2012

Hesperus Baptist Camp

“Are You a Vessel That God Can Use?”

### Youth Winter Whiteout

Saturday-Monday, February 18-20, 2012

Hesperus Baptist Camp

Please be in prayer for our youth and their sponsors for safety and good health while they are gone. There are students from the entire area meeting @ Hesperus for this event.