



August 16, 2017

“Where Ordinary People  
Serve an Extraordinary God”

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### EBC Scripture Verse and Slogan

Recently, I have shared with the church that the Deacons and Ministers have been meeting, as a committee, to understand the culture around us and seek God’s leadership for vision and our mission. Three Sundays ago, at our quarterly business meeting, I shared with the church the committee’s recommendations. Discussion was held and suggestions made. These recommendations will need to pray over and discussed. I plan to hold a “family meeting” on September 10<sup>th</sup> for our church to further discuss these recommendations and ask the church for input. This will be a “white board” meeting where we brainstorm ideas on how we can accomplish our mission. The last two weeks, I have shared with you recommended vision and mission statements. This week, I would like to share with you a recommended scripture and slogan. The recommended scripture is the Great Commission, Matthew 28:19-20, which says “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.” The recommended slogan is “Making Friends, Sharing Jesus.” Please pray and seek God about this process for Emmanuel.  
Bro. David

### ♪ Notes ♪ from ♪ Mark ♪

A final thought on living the Christian life and letting that infiltrate the church body. In Ephesians, Paul went to great lengths to encourage us to be pure and holy in everything we do. Reminding us that it is Jesus Christ living and breathing in us, and every aspect of our lives, public and private should honestly and accurately reflect this understanding. His last thoughts in chapter 4 concern our speech and actions towards one another. The words we say should be said with healing, encouragement and love as the intended outcome. When we set out to accomplish this before we say a word, it will be much more effective for the Kingdom. But knowing and accepting that each of us is prone to failure and sin, let us be a people that is quick to forgive remembering the great sacrifice of love and grace that has been shown to each one of us through Jesus Christ.

*Watch the way you talk. Let nothing foul or dirty come out of your mouth. Say only what helps, each word a gift.*

*Don’t grieve God. Don’t break his heart. His Holy Spirit, moving and breathing in you, is the most intimate part of your life, making you fit for himself. Don’t take such a gift for granted. Make a clean break with all cutting, backbiting, profane talk. Be gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesian 4:29-32*

May our lives be renewed from the inside out and the message we share be true to the message of Christ.  
Singing His Praises!

**Now is a great time to join our Worship Choir. We meet Wednesdays at 7 pm.  
Worship Choir Christmas Preview Dinner is September 9 @ 6pm**



**August is Emmanuel's Month  
to Volunteer at the Food Pantry  
1:00 – 4:00 pm**

Thursday, August 31 is the only spot we have left to fill.

**SWOSU Move In Day  
Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, @ 9:00 am**

We need help moving college students into the dorms. This is a great opportunity to invite college students to be a part of our church family. EBC will have work t-shirts but if you have received one, please wear it. We will meet at Oklahoma Hall. If you have a dolly please bring it with you.

**Note from the Kitchen Committee  
Saturday, August 19  
9:00 am**

The Kitchen Committee is cleaning the kitchen. Anyone interested in helping would be greatly welcomed and appreciated.

**College Luncheon  
Sunday, August 20  
Following Morning Services  
In the Gym**

**Wednesday Meal Assistant Needed**

Emmanuel has an opening for a Wednesday Meal Assistant. If you are interested or would like more information, please stop by the church office to fill out an application.

**Senior Adult Movie Night  
in Carnegie  
Saturday, August 26**

We will leave the church at 5:30 pm.

**Annual Church Wide Fish Fry  
Sunday, August 27  
6:00 pm at Means Park**

Bring your family and invite your friends & neighbors! Church will provide drinks and fish. You are asked to bring a Vegetable, Dessert or Salad.

**Remember your lawn chairs!**

**Committee/Team Meeting**

August 20 4:30 pm Daycare  
7:00 pm Finance

**BCM Progressive Dinner  
Tuesday, August 22  
5:30 pm**

**We are responsible for the salads.**

If you can help with a salad, let Roger Howell or the office know. We need the salads here by 5:00 pm

**Wednesday Evening Meal Begins  
August 23 at 5:00 pm  
Adults Meals are \$5.00  
College and Youth are \$2.00  
Wednesday After School begins  
September 6**

**Observing the Lord's Supper  
Sunday Morning  
August 27**

**The Coffee Bar is Open  
Every Sunday Morning**

Stop by in the main foyer and get a free hot cup of coffee.

**All Church Visitation  
Monday, August 28, @ 6:00 pm**

Come and join us for Quiznos sandwiches and visitation. There will be a list of names for you to visit.

**Adult Choir Dinner  
Saturday, September 2  
6:00 pm  
In the Fellowship Hall**

**Labor Day  
Monday, September 4  
Church Office will be closed.**

**Ladies Study**  
**Tuesday, September 5**  
**6:30 pm**

Join us for a 6 week study of Lisa Bevere's book "Without Rival". We will meet at 6:30 pm in the of home of Marilyn Marquis at 1505 Quail.

**Diving Deeper into God's Word**

Simulcast by Beth Moore  
 Hosted by Trinity Baptist Church, Weatherford  
 Saturday, September 16, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
 Brunch will be served.  
 Cost is \$20. If you are interested in attending, please contact Trinity Baptist Church at 772-5975.

**Attention Men!**  
**Men's Pancake Breakfast**  
**Saturday, September 9**  
**8:00 – 9:00 am, In the Gym**

Join us for pancakes, sausage and Fellowship

**Disaster Relief Training in Woodward**  
**Saturday, September 16**  
**Leave at 7:30 am from the church**

**Youth Luncheon**  
 Sunday, September 10  
 Following Morning Services  
 In the Gym

**Lions Clubs Recycle For Sight**

The Weatherford Lions Club is collecting old eyeglasses, sunglasses, reading glasses, hearing aids and old cell phones. They can be new, used, needing repair, working or not working. The collection box is in the Missions Corner by the east entrance.

Lake Side Service  
 Church-Wide  
**Pot Luck Dinner and Baptism Celebration**  
**At Crowder Lake**

In the Community Building  
 Sunday, September 17  
 Come and join us for Lawn Games at 4:30 pm  
 Eating at 6:00 pm  
 You are asked to bring two of the following: meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert.  
 Bring your own chairs or blankets

mul·ti·ply

verb

increase in number by reproducing

**Sr. Adult Game Night**

Saturday, September 23  
 6:00 – 8:30 pm, In the Fellowship Hall



**W'ford Food Pantry Needs:**  
**Canned Meat**

Chicken/turkey/Vienna sausage/ham  
 roast beef/corn beef/salmon/tuna/chili/stew  
 The basket is in the Mission Corner by the middle east door. **Paper sacks are always appreciated.**

**Wi-Fi Guest Password: ONEway!!**

**Emmanuel Baptist Church, Weatherford**  
**A Look at the Record**

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**  
**Deacons of the Week, August 20, 2017**  
**Duwayne Graybill 772-2713, Richard Metscher 819-1457**  
 S.S. Enrollment.....589  
 Sunday School.....122  
 Sunday Morning Service.....147  
 Evening Service.....42  
 Wednesday Evening.....N/A  
 Weekly Budget Needs.....\$10,761.79  
 Budget Received.....\$4,934.27  
**Continuing our Commitment Campaign**  
 August New Building.....\$11,228.00  
 Receipts this week.....\$350.00

**Usher**

8/06 Robert Walker  
 8/13 Richard Metscher  
 8/20 Richard Wood  
 8/27

**Breakfast Schedule**

8/06 Stark  
 8/13 Hope/Hunnicut  
 8/20 Wright/Metscher  
 8/27 Barker/Men