



# Emmanuel

BAPTIST CHURCH

August 2, 2017

“Where Ordinary People  
Serve an Extraordinary God”

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## Vision

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. Last Sunday, 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 be prayed over and discussed. I plan to hold a “family meeting” for our church to further discuss these recommendations and ask the church for input. First, I would like to share with you a recommended vision statement. A vision statement describes the church as it would appear in a future successful state. The recommended vision statement is... *To the glory of God, Emmanuel Baptist Church is a house of prayer. We worship God and we preach the Word of God. We show the love of Jesus Christ by encouraging and equipping believers to serve as witnesses in reaching people with the Gospel.* Please pray and seek God about this vision for Emmanuel.

Bro. David

## As the summer closes

> The end of summer is almost here and each year I'm always amazed at how much of a roller coaster it is. From the energy levels it takes both out of me and that I put into everything and the emotions that I go through. From the great words of encouragement that ministers and Pastor receive to the criticism they get too.

> This summer is not different, from the new believers that I saw come to know Christ and begin their daily walk with their Lord, to the ones that walked away not willing to follow him. I traveled over 11,000 miles this summer to Preach, Teach and Reach to the Glory of God. As tired, sore, frustrated, joyful, fulfilled and broken I have been, I would do it all again for the sake of making Disciples for Christ.

> As we turn the page to a new semester, a new school year and a great time for new beginnings and fresh starts. Join us.

Philippians 2:12-13

[12] Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, [13] for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. (ESV)

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## Summer Sandwiches Resume Wednesday, August 2

5:00 pm

Come & join us for a sandwich and some great fellowship.

## Be in Prayer for the Tulsa Mission Trip August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

Sunday School Promotion  
Sunday, August 6

## Committee/Team Meeting

|          |         |                        |
|----------|---------|------------------------|
| August 6 | 4:30 pm | Children Ministry Team |
|          | 5:00 pm | Titus 2 Meeting        |
|          | 7:00 pm | Sr. Adult              |
| 13       | 5:00 pm | College                |
|          | 7:00 pm | Youth                  |
| 20       | 4:30 pm | Daycare                |
|          | 7:00 pm | Finance                |

## Titus 2 Leadership Team Meeting Sunday, August 6

5:00 pm

In Larry Wright’s Sunday School Classroom

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

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board or talk to Stacy Selsor for more information.

**Prayer Walk  
Sunday, August 13  
7:00 pm**

We will break up into groups and each group will pick a school to prayer walk.

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

The Kitchen Committee will be cleaning the kitchen. If anyone would like to help, they would appreciate the help.

**College Progressive Dinner  
Tuesday, August 22  
5:00 pm  
We are responsible for the salads**

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

**After School Children's Choir  
will Start Sept. 6**

**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 the drinks and fish. You are asked to bring the following: Vegetable, Dessert or Salad.

**Don't forget your lawn chairs!**

**Last Marvelous Mondays  
1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Aug. 7 Andy Alligators Arcade and  
Water Park  
Cost \$15 Leave at 9:am**



**Visitation  
Monday, August 14  
6:00 pm**

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

**SWOSU Move In Day  
Thursday, August 17  
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. Meet at Oklahoma Hall. If you have a dolly please bring it with you.



**Observing the Lords Supper  
Sunday Morning  
August 27**



**Diving Deeper into God's Word  
By Beth Moore Simulcast**

Hosted Trinity Baptist Church in W'ford

Saturday, September 16

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Brunch will be served

Cost: \$20

Contact Trinity Baptist Church if you are interested.

**Lions Clubs International  
Recycle For Sight**

The Weatherford Lions Club collecting old eyeglasses, sunglasses, reading glasses from Walmart. They can be new, used or needing repair. They are also collecting old cell phones.

mul·ti·ply

verb

increase in number by reproducing



**Paint Supplies**

If you brought you own paint supplies when we painted the sanctuary, you can pick them up in the old

fellowship hall. We appreciate all the help freshening up our sanctuary. It looks great!



**Beginning of the School Year**

W'ford Public School starts August 16

SWOSU starts August 21

**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!!**

**Usher**

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

**Breakfast Schedule**

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



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**Emmanuel Baptist Church, Weatherford**

**A Look at the Record  
Sunday, July 30, 2017**

**Deacons of the Week, August 6, 2017  
Larry Wright 772-4192**

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| S.S. Enrollment.....        | 589         |
| Sunday School.....          | 130         |
| Sunday Morning Service..... | 128         |
| Evening Service .....       | 70          |
| Wednesday Evening .....     | NA          |
| Weekly Budget Needs.....    | \$10,761.79 |
| Budget Received.....        | \$5,254.57  |

**Continuing our Commitment Campaign**

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| July New Building.....  | \$12,002.00 |
| Receipts this week..... | \$560.00    |