



# Emmanuel

BAPTIST CHURCH

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“Where Ordinary People  
Serve an Extraordinary God”

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## Mission

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. Two 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 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. Last week, I shared with you a recommended vision statement. This week, I would like to share with you a recommended mission statement. A mission statement explains the church’s reason for existence. The recommended mission statement is... *To the glory of God, Emmanuel Baptist Church exists to **Preach** the Word, **Teach** the body, and **Reach** the world for Christ in prayer and in practice.* The shorter memory version is **Preach, Teach, Reach**. Please pray and seek God about this mission for Emmanuel.  
Bro. David

## ♪ Notes ♪ from ♪ Mark ♪

As we continue to look at God’s Word as a blueprint for our lives and thus our church, Paul gives instruction for one of the most troublesome aspects of living the Christian life, and that is, How to live the Christian Life while living in the world? Knowing that we are to be different the easy response is to live away from the world, to cloister ourselves off and not get involved. Even in the passage from Ephesians 4, that seems to be what Paul is saying at first glance. But everything is filtered through Christ and Christ told us that as we go out into the world; we are to make disciples, so we interact with our neighbors, involved with our friends and family, loving all people but our personal lives reflect Christ, so in order to do that we, as believers of Christ, must not live as the world. We stand for Christ, even if we stand alone.  
*And so I insist - and God backs me up on this - that there be no going along with the crowd (the world), the empty-headed, mindless crowd. They’ve refused for so long to deal with God that they’ve lost touch not only with God but with reality itself. They can’t think straight anymore. Feeling no pain, they let themselves go in sexual obsession, addicted to every sort of perversion. But that’s no life for you. You learned Christ! My assumption is that you have paid careful attention to him, been well instructed in the truth precisely as we have it in Jesus. Since, then, we do not have the excuse of ignorance, everything - and I do mean everything - connected with that old way of life has to go. It’s rotten through and through. Get rid of it! And then take on an entirely new way of life - a God-fashioned life, a life renewed from the inside and working itself into your conduct as God accurately reproduces his character in you. Ephesians 4:17-24 (the Message)*  
May our lives be renewed from the inside out and the message we share be true to the message of Christ.  
Singing His Praises!

## Coaster

I don't know about you but I like roller coasters. I mean I really love them. A few weeks ago we took our family to an amusement park and I got to ride lots of roller coasters. It was great, the weather was not too hot, the lines were incredibly short and my oldest two daughters are finally tall enough to ride any ride in the park. We had a plan, ride every coaster before we left that day. So we started on one side of the park and made our way to the other side of the park. As we rode each coaster it became more and more difficult to convince one of my daughters to continue on our mission. She made it through 3 roller coasters and she was done. We tried other ways to get her on the last 2 but to no avail. In the end we had to postpone our mission till another day.  
Now as my daughters have gotten bigger they have grown braver. A few years ago it was very difficult to get my oldest on any coaster, now she loves them. I'm hoping that the same thing happens with my other daughters. As we grow and mature in our walk with Christ we will grow bolder and braver through the Holy Spirit. We may need to postpone some tasks and goals till we mature but don't quit, keep striving to be disciples of Christ.  
1 Peter 2:1-3 [1] *So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. [2] Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—[3] if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. (ESV)*  
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**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.

**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.

**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**

**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!**

**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.

**Committee/Team Meeting**

August 13	5:00 pm	College
	7:00 pm	Youth
20	4:30 pm	Daycare
	7:00 pm	Finance



**All Church 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.

**August 26th  
@ OBU (Shawnee, OK)  
Leave Church @7:30AM  
Return @6PM  
\$10.00**

**BREAKOUTS**  
Evangelism in Ministry  
New Believers Track  
Leading those Called  
Missions  
Women in Ministry  
Worship  
Youth  
Children  
Pastoral



**Beginning of the School Year**

W<sup>o</sup>ford Public School starts August 16  
 SWOSU starts August 21

**BCM Progressive Dinner**

**Tuesday, August 22**

**5:00 pm**

**We are responsible for the salads**

**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!

**Senior Adult Movie Night**

**in Carnegie**

**August 26**

We will leave the church at 5:30 pm.

**W<sup>o</sup>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

**Breakfast Schedule**

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

**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.

**Observing the Lord's Supper**

**Sunday Morning**

**August 27**

**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.

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verb

increase in number by reproducing

**Emmanuel Baptist Church, Weatherford**

**A Look at the Record**

**Sunday, August 6, 2017**

**Deacons of the Week, August 13, 2017**

**Duwayne Graybill 772-2713, Richard Metscher 819-1457**

S.S. Enrollment.....	589
Sunday School.....	111
Sunday Morning Service.....	160
Evening Service.....	34
Wednesday Evening.....	
Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$10,761.79
Budget Received.....	\$15,013.90

**Continuing our Commitment Campaign**

New Building.....	\$10,878.00
Receipts this week.....	\$10,878.00