Emmanuel BAPTIST CHURCH

July 12, 2017

"Where Ordinary People
Serve an Extraordinary God"

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Re-Fresh

This week, we have been putting a new coat of paint on our sanctuary. The existing paint is over 20 years old. The new paint will refresh the sanctuary. It will give the sanctuary a new look. It is the same sanctuary, but now it will have a fresh look. The past few months, the deacons and ministers have been looking at the culture and community around us. We have been looking at our church. We have been praying about Emmanuel's future. We are serving as a committee and are close to drafting new vision and mission statements. We plan to bring these drafts before the church for suggestions and comments before implementing the final statements. Please pray for your deacons and ministers as we prepare these drafts. Please plan to attend the presentation of statements. Pray for wisdom as we seek God's will. These new vision and mission statements will Re-Fresh our church as we move forward.
Bro. David

♫ Notes♪From♪Mark ♫

As God's creation we were created to give Him praise and adoration – we were created to worship. You have no doubt heard it many times that a humans, if we do not worship God we will worship someone or something, we can't help it that is the way God made us. As I shared Sunday our worship is paramount to our growth as Christians. It is not only our time of worship when we gather but it is our times of privately worshiping God. Times when we are free to truly ignore any constraints of the world and be honest and open before God. These are times when confession and repentance occur. These are times when we can express our hurts and frustration to God knowing He cares and is waiting for us to come to Him. The time we spend alone with God is the most important and best time of the day. Enjoy the presence of God knowing that He wants His best for you, which is always better than our best! Give Him glory always and worship Him with sincerity. When we are doing this as a church, our church will grow both in maturity and numerically. The Bible teaches us that lost people are attracted to the genuine love of God displayed in His followers.

But what happens when we live God's way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard – things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely. Galatians 5:22-23

Singing His Praises!
Mark

Re:Fresh
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verb **refresh**; 3rd person present: **refreshes**; past tense: **refreshed**; past participle: **refreshed**; gerund or present participle: **refreshing**

1.
give new strength or energy to; reinvigorate.
Synonyms: reinvigorate, revitalize, revive, restore, fortify, enliven, perk up, stimulate, freshen, energize, exhilarate, reanimate, re-energize, wake up, revivify, inspirit;

This week has been a wonderful experience as so many of the Family of Emmanuel have given of their time, energy and talents to join together and re:fresh our house of worship. I barely have the words to express the gratitude, thanksgiving and joy that it has brought me to see our church family serve and fellowship this week. The laughter and happiness that has been experienced makes me anticipate the mighty worship to come in this building as THE CHURCH (the people) come together to worship our Savior.

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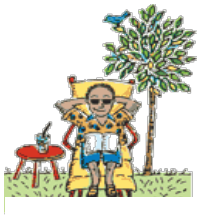
Committee/Team Meeting

July 23 7:00 pm Finance Committee
July 30 6:00 pm Business Meeting



Month of Rest Starting in July

We will not have Sunday Evening Services or Wednesday Evening Services except for Youth and College. They will meet on Wednesday. Youth will meet at 6:00 pm at the church and college will meet at 8:30 pm at The Cup.

Watermelon Fellowship
Sunday, July 30
7:00 pm

W'ford Food Pantry Needs: Canned Fruit

The basket is in the Mission Corner by the Middle East door. **Paper sacks are always appreciated.**

Last Marvelous Mondays
1st – 5th grade

Aug. 7 Andy Alligators Arcade and Water Park
Cost $15 Leave at 9:am

mul·ti·ply

verb

increase in number by reproducing

Wi-Fi Guest Password: ONEway!!

Usher		Breakfast Schedule	
7/09	Ed Barks	7/02	Stark
7/16	Richard Metscher	7/09	Hope/Hunnicutt
7/23	Richard Wood	7/16	Wright/Metscher
7/30	Josh Nickels	7/23	Barker/Men
		7/30	Preschool, Children's Youth, College's Teachers

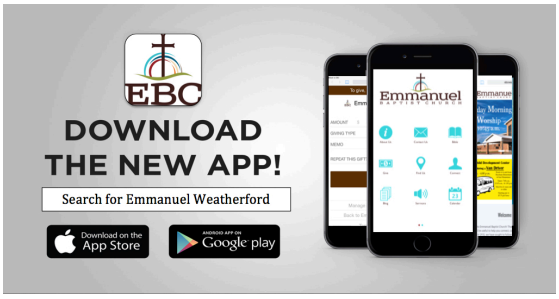
Lions Clubs International Recycle For Sight

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

Falls Creek Meeting For Parents and Campers
Wednesday, July 12
7:00 pm
In Student Wing

Tulsa Mission Trip
August 3rd – 6th

Completed 6th Grade and up is $100
Completed 1st Grade – 5th is $50
Under 1st Grade is $25
Sign up sheet if on the bulletin board
See Roger Howell for more details.



Emmanuel Baptist Church, Weatherford
A Look at the Record
Sunday, July 9, 2017
Deacons of the Week, July 16, 2017
Bill Couch 580-214-0255, Derrick Barker 774-8855

S.S. Enrollment.....589
Sunday School.....133
Sunday Morning Service.....120
Evening Service .....NA
Wednesday Evening 74
Weekly Budget Needs.....$10,761.79
Budget Received.....$8,106.00

Continuing our Commitment Campaign

July New Building.....$10,876.00
Receipts this week.....$326.00

SAVE THE DATE

First choice Pregnancy Center

Finding

GOD

In every

Story

Keynote Speaker: Carol Everett

Fundraising Event 2017

September 19

For more information
Call: 580-772-7900

To reserve your seats
Text: 405-261-9015

Thank You Note….

Acts Of Kindness Card

Its not Hallmark but at a time when kindness is rare, I thank you for every act of kindness and compassion you frequently display.
Kindness is always noticed and appreciated by many.
Thanks again.
Geno (Gene) Hamm

Ministry Opportunity

We need someone to run the coffer bar on Sunday mornings before Sunday School. Coffee will need to be made by 8:45 am. There will be minimum clean up after Church Service. Contact Church Office if you are

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.