

"Where Ordinary People Serve an Extraordinary God"

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#### **Month of Rest**

This year, marks the third year we have taken a break in July from the regular routine at Emmanuel. For adults, there will not be any regular Wednesday night activities or Sunday night activities. However, Sunday mornings will remain the same and yet become so important. We will gather for our fellowship breakfast...we will meet in small groups to study God's Word...then we will gather as a church family to worship God. This July break provides some rest for the faithful. In August, we will return to our regular schedule and we will look to the Fall as we seek to revitalize our church. Join me in praying for Emmanuel and our Fall activities.

See you Sunday morning!

Bro. David

As last reported we took 61 children and 10 sponsors to Pre-Teen Camp. With the theme of *Pass It On*, each one of us was encouraged not just to hear the Word of God but to share His Light by living for Him. It was a good week. We had 13 decisions with 5 for salvation and 2 others wanting to follow through with baptism. It is always exciting to see God working in the midst of our group.

I am so grateful for the way Emmanuel financially supports the Children's Ministry! The amazing gifts you made at the Dessert Auction and the continued gifts that have come in overwhelms me. Thank you! These women and men went with us to camp and without each one of them, we could not have had this great week and so I do thank you: Maxine Adams, Cheryl Bell, Naomi Dempsey, LeaAnne Hume, Dana Nickels, Whitney Roper, Stephanie Warner, Aaron Lawrence, and David Lawrence. I will also give a special thank you to Bro. David for his unfailing support of our children and his desire to spend the week with them. As a fellow co-worker I am blessed!

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

Our challenge Emmanuel is to continue to share the Light of Christ every way we can.

Singing His Praises!

Mark

**Matthew 10:42,** "And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

As I sit on the other side of the world, handing bibles, gospel tracks, DVD's of the Magdalena Film that presents the gospel to them. We are interacting with North African Muslims, Spanish, Spanish Gypsies, Refugees, Latins, Romanians and IMB Missionaries. So much diversity is here in this country and yet, God is in Control and God has a mission to love all for these people through our mission's team this week. We give them the word of God and allow them to contact the mission team when the Holy Spirit begins working in their heart. The Gospel works the same way at home. We use many ways to plant seeds and as those seeds take root we need to put ourselves in the lives of the lost so that we can tend to them as they grow. As all of our Pastors have been talking about for months, this is Discipleship. EBC Family keep praying, keep planting, keep growing.

RH

# **Committee/Team Meeting**

July 02 7:00 pm Finance Committee July 09 4:30 pm Deacons' Meeting July 16 4:30 pm Daycare 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.

# Tulsa Mission Trip August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6th

Completed 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and up is \$100 Completed 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 5<sup>th</sup> is \$50 Under 1<sup>st</sup> Grade is \$25

# Marvelous Mondays 1st – 5th grade

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

# W'ford Food Pantry Needs: CEREAL (hot or cold)

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

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



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# Latvia Report Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> At 6 pm Presented By David Lawrence

Bro. David will be showing slides of his Latvia Mission Trip. You won't want to miss it!

Watermelon Fellowship Sunday, July 30 7:00 pm

# 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, working or not working and hearing aids. There is a Collection Box in the Mission Area.

#### Emmanuel Baptist Church, Weatherford A Look at the Record Sunday, June 25, 2017 Deacons of the Week, July 2, 2017 Larry Wright 772-4192

S.S. Enrollment	589
Sunday School	116
Sunday Morning Service	141
Evening Service	26
Wednesday Evening	N/A
Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,761.79
Budget Received	\$4.693.15
Continuing our Commitment Campaign	
June New Building	\$13,909.50
Receipts this week	\$228.00

# Usher 7/02 Jared Henriksen 7/09 Ed Barks 7/07

7/16 Richard Metscher 7/23 Richard Wood

7/23 Richard Wood7/30 Josh Nickels

#### **Breakfast Schedule**

7/02 Stark

7/09 Hope/Hunnicutt7/16 Wright/Metscher

7/23 Barker/Men

7/30 Preschool, Children's Youth, College's Teachers

# Thank You Notes...

## Emmanuel Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for your contribution to Southwest Baptist Churches Assembly for the purchase of a new mower. It has already proved to be a great blessing to the campground. We know God will bless you for your generosity.

Danny Ringer

For the SWBCA Board of Directors

## Emmanuel Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for allowing me to use your facility for the free community spaghetti dinner! I am so thankful for your kind heart for helping me reach out to this wonderful community. God bless yall and all you do for the community.

Kaylee Brooks

## Emmanuel Baptist Church,

Thank you for all the cards you have sent to Chonda, much appreciated. She is doing fine and enjoys being with family. She is going to church with her Aunt Joann. Sending prayers to Tina and hope she is feeling better.

Sincerely,

Pam (Mother of Chonda Hartlein)

#### EBC Family,

Thank you so much for the bible for graduation! It will be a constant reminder to let God's word be a light in my life as I go through college!

With Love,

McKenna Watson