



# Emmanuel

BAPTIST CHURCH

September 6, 2017

“Where Ordinary People  
Serve an Extraordinary God”

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## Complainers

Thank goodness I don't get a lot of complainers in my office. However, when things are not going great, or not going as we would like, it is easy to be a critic. Thankfully, Jesus never said, "Blessed are the grumblers, gripers, whiners and complainers." On one occasion, Martha was distracted with all her preparations, and she came up to Jesus and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me." But Jesus answered, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; but only a few things are necessary, really only one, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her." Jesus ignored the complaint and zeroed in on her...the complainer. He knew that's always where the problem lies! It is easy for us to see problems in others. What is scary is that we tend to see in others the problems that plague us. In other words, we tend to condemn in others the sins that affect us. So, we reveal our own weaknesses every time we point a finger and complain. To combat this, let's try to NOT nit-pick, finger-point, or belly-ache. Let's not point out the problems, but be part of the solution. I have found that negativity is contagious. Have you ever noticed how negative people tend to congregate and feed each other. Let's be positive! Let's accept each other...let's encourage each other...let's appreciate each other! We need each other...

Bro. David

## ♪ Notes ♪ from ♪ Mark ♪

*So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Philippians 2:1-3*

These words from this Paul to the Philippians are such a great example of Christian love in action. This chapter is one of my favorites for the picture that it paints in each one of us being a Christ-follower. When it talks of being the same mind and having the same love it is not you and I being in accord with each other though that is important it is saying that since it is obvious that Christ does encourage, comforts and loves us and that it is obvious the Holy Spirit is active in our lives then it must be the mind of Christ living and working in us. When this happens we will be of the same mind because it will be Christ guiding our thoughts and driving our actions. As Christians if we want to get along with each other then we need to know Christ more and let Him direct our entire life.

Continue to be in prayer for those in Texas and those who are impacted by Hurricanes this year.  
Singing His Praises!

## We need to Pray, now more than ever...

No matter when I write these words they are always true. We need to pray, our church needs prayer, your family needs prayer, our country needs prayer, you name it and they need prayer. According to a [2014 Pew Research Center survey](#), more than half (55%) of Americans say they pray every day, while 21% say they pray weekly or monthly, Even among those who are religiously unaffiliated, 20% say they pray daily. As we CONNECT with people from our community and around our city begin praying for them, ask them what you can pray for them about. It can be a great start to a relationship and a spiritual conversation.

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**Children**

**Wednesdays After School  
Starts today at 3:00 pm**

**Youth**

**Luncheon**

**Sunday, September 10**

Following Morning Services, in the Gym

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**NOW Conference for Jr High  
September 22 – 23**

**At Southern Hills Baptist Church  
in OKC**

**Ladies sponsored by Titus 2  
Book Study**

Tuesday, Weekly @ 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  
home of Marilyn Marquis at 1505 Quail.

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**Pawhuska Trip**

Friday & Saturday

October 13<sup>th</sup> & October 14<sup>th</sup>

leaving @ 5:00 pm

Join us for a trip to the Pioneer Women’s  
Mercantile. We will spend the night in Ponca  
City and go to Pawhuska on Saturday.

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**Dinner and a Movie**

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm

Ladies of all ages are invited to a potluck dinner  
& a movie in the home of Nina Jackson at 1309  
Kent

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**Ladies Tasting Holiday Dinner**

Monday, November 6 @ 6:00 pm

Ladies bring your favorite Holiday dish to share  
together!

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**Christmas Home Tour**

Tuesday, December 5 @ 6:30 pm

Ladies, join us for this fun fellowship time. We  
will tour 3 homes and enjoy delicious holiday  
snacks.

**Committee/Team Meeting**

September 10 4:30 pm Deacons Meeting

5:00 pm Youth Team

24 4:30 pm Daycare Meeting

7:00 pm Finance Committee

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

**Sr Adults**

**Game Night**

September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00-8:30 pm

In the fellowship Hall

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**Banjo Museum/Dinner/River Walk**

Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, leave at 2:00 pm

Bring money for museum and dinner.

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**Christmas Lights & IHop**

Saturday December 2, leave at 5:00 pm

Bring money for dinner.

**Men**

**Pancake Breakfast**

**Saturday, September 9**

**8:00 – 9:00 am, In the Gym**

Join us for pancakes, sausage and Fellowship

**Women on Missions**

**WOM Meeting**

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 pm

In the Hope Sunday Class

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**BYOL-Prayer Quilt Making**

Thursday, September 14 @ 11:00 am- 2:00 pm

**Ladies:** Bring your own lunch and then help tie  
prayer quilts for those suffering.

In the Hope Sunday Class

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**Wreath Making**

Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

In the fellowship Hall

**September is Emmanuel’s Month  
for Meals on Wheels**

**Calendar Sign up is on the bulletin board**

It is a blessing to do Meals on Wheels because some  
of the Senior Adults may never see anyone else all  
day and they are thrilled to see you. If you have any  
questions or need more information, please contact  
Duwayne Graybill at 405-694-6048

**Adult Choir Dinner  
Saturday, September 9  
6:00 pm  
In the Fellowship Hall**



## Sunday School Challenge

Starting Sunday, August 27

**Children's Challenge:** Perfect attendance pins given out during morning service. 4 out of 5 (due to Labor Day) or 5 out of 5 Sundays.

**Adults:** High Attendance. Greatest % increase or largest number in attendance

**Contact Contest – Goal – 10,000 Contacts**

1 pt for each contact made through social media or group email

2 pt for person to person contact through phone or email, anything not face to face

20 pt for each face to face contact (including skype, facetime, etc)

We will divide the Church Family into 3 Teams

A-H - Roger Howell Team Captain

I-P - David Lawrence Team Captain

Q-Z - Mark Spena Team Captain

Each Sunday School member will report to their teachers each week their team (Howell, Lawrence, Spena) and their total contacts. Any member not regularly attending Sunday School can still invite people to church. They can write their totals down & put it in the offering plate, or call the church office. Their personal totals will then go on the next weeks total.

Winning Team announced during September 24<sup>th</sup> service.

## Visitation, Monday, Sept. 11 & 25 @ 6:00 pm

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

## Schedule for Sunday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Breakfast

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship

12:00 pm Lunch on the grounds with food trucks (not free), inflatables, games, popcorn, hotdogs (free)

2:00 pm Go home No Evening Service

Any SS Class that would like to do a carnival game is encouraged to do so.

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

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 Fellowship, Fishing  
and 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.

## 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.

## First Choice Pregnancy Center Fundraising Event

### Finding GOD in every story

Keynote Speaker: Carol Everett

Tuesday, September 19

Performing Arts Center  
1500 N Washington, Weatherford

**Doors open at 6:15 pm**

**Event Starts at 7:00 pm**

mul·ti·ply

verb

increase in number by reproducing

**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.**

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

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

**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.



**Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief** is

answering the call to help after Hurricane Harvey.  
Every dollar that is given will go toward work in  
response to the disaster in Texas and future  
disasters. For the latest updates on this situation, or  
to make a tax-deductible donation to Ok Baptist  
Disaster Relief visit [www.OKDisasterHelp.org](http://www.OKDisasterHelp.org) or  
text DONATE to 33733.

**Usher**

9/03 Ed Barks  
9/10 Richard Metscher  
9/17 Richard Wood  
9/24 Josh Nickels

**Breakfast Schedule**

9/03 Stark  
9/10 Hope/Hunnicut  
9/17 Wright/Metscher  
9/24 Barker/Men

**Emmanuel Baptist Church, Weatherford  
A Look at the Record  
Sunday, September 3, 2017  
Deacons of the Week, September 10, 2017  
Larry Wright 772-4192**

S.S. Enrollment.....589  
Sunday School.....133  
Sunday Morning Service.....151  
Evening Service .....No Evening Service  
Wednesday Evening .....151  
Weekly Budget Needs.....\$11,761.79  
Budget Received.....\$13,881.05

**Continuing our Commitment Campaign**

September New Building.....\$10,765.00  
Receipts this week.....\$10,765.00

**Attention Men**

EBC rental house across the street has a wall that  
has to be rebuilt because of water damage.  
On Saturday, September 16, around 9, Butch  
Miller needs help building a concrete levy in front  
of the wall to be torn down. Then on the following  
Saturday, September 23, around 9, we will tear out  
the wall and rebuild it. Please bring any tools you  
may need. We really need your help.