

#### August 20, 2019

#### Pastor's Note

I was reminded this week of how important the 3 minutes before and after a Sunday morning service are. Those 6 minutes are the best opportunity we have each week to connect with guests and visitors. Visitors often show up right before the service and leave directly after it. If you are going to meet them and have a conversation, it's most likely going to happen in those 6 minutes.

So I have a challenge for you! Will you make it a goal this week NOT to talk to church members during those 6 minutes? Instead, will you spend the 3 minutes before and after a service introducing yourself to a guest and having a conversation with them? And you don't have to do this by yourself! Take another church member with you and greet the guest together - that can make for an easier conversation.

I'm grateful for the warm and welcoming atmosphere that many of you work hard to create each week. I'm grateful for our new Greeter Teams at our Welcome Desk each Sunday to welcome and help newcomers. Let's all be on the "Greeting Team" each week - especially during these 6 important minutes.

Pastor Clint



## Church-Wide Fish Fry Sunday, August 25 6:00 pm @ Means Park

Bring your family and invite your friends & neighbors! EBC is providing the drinks and fish. You are asked to bring a Vegetable, Dessert or Salad.

Remember your lawn chairs or blankets

# Mark Your Calendar:

Aug. 21	5:15 pm	Children's Team
25	7:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting
Sept 8	4:30 pm	Leadership Team Mtg
15	5:00 pm	Titus 2 Council Mtg
22	5:00 pm	Daycare Committee Mtg
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Mtg

#### Adopt-A- College Student Interested in blessing a local College Student who is part of our church family at Emmanuel?

A place for them to have a home cooked meal, gain godly advice and wisdom, a family atmosphere and possibly the use of a washer and dryer? Consider adopting a college student. "Adopt-a-College Student" not only blesses the student(s) but will also be a blessing for you! Adoptions cards are available at the Welcome Desk.

Baptism Class August 25, @ 9:30 am Upstairs in the Student Wing Room #227 This class is for anyone who wants to be baptized or would like to learn more about baptism.

#### Sr. Adults going to Tombstone & Taste of Fort Reno

We will leave from the church @ 4 pm and travel to Fort Reno and enjoy a dinner and a show. Dinner & Show is \$25. Payment must be made to Nyla Watson by 9/8/19 to hold reservation.

#### 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



For Youth Saturday, August 24 8:00 am - 6:30 pm at OBU in Shawnee, Ok



# EBC College Ministry Back 2 Schools Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board

BCM Progressive Dinner August 20th 5 - 7 pm Need 12 volunteers serving salads & building relationships BCM Noonday Lunch August 28th 11:30 am-1:30 pm Need 8 volunteers serving lunch and building relationships

### SWOSU Org Fair

August 29th 10:30 am - 1:00 pm Need 4 Volunteers Handing out EBC gifts & building relationships



# Food Pantry Needs: Meat

(Canned Only) chicken/turkey/Vienna sausage ham/roast/corn beef/salmon tuna/chili/stew

Donation drop-off is in the Mission area by East entrance. Paper sacks are always needed.

# Need to contact someone at the church office?

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# Last Week at a Glance Sunday, August 18, 2019

Sunday School: 160 Morning Worship: 232 Sunday Evening: 68 Wednesday Evening: 71

# **Budget Offering**

Last Sunday.....\$6,910.20 YTD Budget Needed.....\$359,259.52 YTD Budget Received.....\$304,022.18

# **August New Building**

Receipts this month.....\$10,955.00 Received this week.....\$300.00

Usher		
8/04	Robert Turney	
8/11	Chuck Marquis	
8/18	Bernard Boeckman	
8/25	Ed Barks	

Breakfast Schedule 8/25 Barker/Men 9/01 Stark Class 9/08 Hope/Ladies 9/15 Wright/Metscher 9/22 Barker/Men 9/29

#### Deacons of The Week: August 25, 2019 Derrick Barker 774-8855 Bill Couch 580-214-0255

Our deacons are available to share in the prayer concerns, problems, or praises that we all experience. Please let them know if they can be of help to you.

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