



Emmanuel

BAPTIST CHURCH

December 10, 2019

Pastor's Notes:

EBC Family, this Sunday, during the morning worship service, we will recognize Dana Nickels and her 30 years of service to our Church Family. I am so grateful for Dana, her love for Jesus and her love for our church. Directly after morning worship, there will be a short reception in the Atrium for you to express your appreciation to Dana. Please bring a card and/or gift for the money tree to bless her. Then on Sunday night we will gather for a short business meeting to approve the 2020 Budget and then head out to sing Christmas carols for our homebound members. Dress warmly and bring your kids to help spread Christmas cheer!

Pastor Clint

Prayer Meeting on December 11 will be moved to the Gym

EBC Kids will be rehearsing in the sanctuary for the EBC Kids program.

Business Meeting and

All Church Caroling

Sunday, December 15

6:00 pm

We will be voting on Proposed 2020 Budget and Committees. After the Business meeting, we will go Caroling.

EBC Kids Christmas Presentation

Wednesday, December 18

At 6:00 pm

If your child has not been to Team Kid on Wednesdays, we still want them in the play and have a part and costumes for ALL!! Please come Wednesday, December 11 at 5:45 to our practice in the sanctuary. We will let you know on December 11 what time kids need to be at the church on December 18. Also, if you can help out with the kids the night of the 18th, **we would love your help!!** Just let, Kelly Metscher, Robyn Antwine or Courtney Freeborn know!!



Please join us for
the wedding of

Cailyn Jean Kirby

and

Carson Matthew Lenfestey

December 14, 2019

2:00 pm

Emmanuel Baptist Church

719 N Kansas

Weatherford Ok 73096

Reception to follow

Prairie West Golf Course

3500 N Lyle Rd

Weatherford, Ok 73096

It's Caring and Sharing Time for Weatherford

Emmanuel is collecting gifts for 5-7 year old boys. Please put your new, unwrapped toys in one of the designated boxes by Wednesday morning, Dec. 11. Thank you for your generosity! Sign up to help distribute the gifts on December 14th on the bulletin board.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

For more information contact Wilma Jean Lovejoy, 580-661-1042.

You Won't Want To Miss

EBC Kids Christmas Program

**December 18
at 6:00 pm**

**Every child present will
receive a Christmas Stocking
filled with lots of goodies**



**Youth Guys Christmas Roadtrip
to Dave & Busters
(approximately \$20)
December 20th
5:30 pm**

**Emmanuel will be
Bell Ringers at Walmart
Saturday, December 21
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer for North door only.

**Emmanuel will observe
Silent Lord's Supper
December 22
6:00 pm**

**Make plans to attend the
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Christmas Eve Service
December 24
5:00 pm**

**Church Office will be closed
for the Christmas Holiday on
December 24-25
and
New Year's Day**

**Family Devotion
Beginning December 8
How does God carry out His decrees?
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A. God carries out His decrees in creation and providence.

Most Tuesdays this semester, I have spent the morning on the campus of SWOSU as I study, work on sermon prep for Youth Midweek and The College Cup. I also get the opportunity to see many of our students as they come in to get coffee or tea between classes or meet new students on campus. Today things on campus look similar to most Tuesdays except I know it isn't, this is Finals week. There are new people I haven't seen all semester in the coffee shop. Even the Barista has her class notes and books out on an open counter catching a few extra moments to study.

During many Sunday Mornings we see familiar faces and many times things look like they do every week. It is not until we take time and talk to each other or make contact with each other away from our normal schedule that we might discover that things are different. I hope that this season you might take time to contact those that you might just casually say hi to at church and check up on them.

We need to live life together and get to know each other outside of our normal passing to begin to disciple, encourage and hold each other accountable. Join me in Growing Together this season.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

[9] Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. [10] For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! (ESV)

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Need to contact someone at the church office?

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Food Pantry Needs: Potatoes (Canned)
 White potatoes and Sweet potatoes

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

**Last Week at a Glance
 Sunday, December 8, 2019**

Sunday School: 136
 Morning Worship: 166
 Sunday Evening: 51
 Wednesday Evening: 63

Budget Offering

Last Sunday.....\$5,107.92
 YTD Budget Needed.....\$529,271.36
 YTD Budget Received.....\$438,235.90

December New Building

Receipts this month.....\$10,530.00
 Received this week.....\$115.00

Usher

12/01 Nick Nikkel
 12/08 Rob Mills
 12/15 Richard Metscher
 12/22 Richard Wood
 12/29 Richard Metscher

Breakfast Schedule

12/01 Stark's Class
 12/08 Hope/Ladies
 12/15 Wright/Metscher
 12/22 Barker/Men
 12/29 College/Youth Children/Preschool Teacher

Deacons of The Week: December 8, 2019

Bill Couch 580-214-0255

Derrick Barker 774-8855

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

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