



Emmanuel

BAPTIST CHURCH

August 27, 2019

Pastor's Notes

I sure enjoyed visiting with many of you at the Fish Fry on Sunday evening. I'm grateful to be part of a Church Family that enjoys spending time together and likes to eat! Speaking of eating, if you haven't yet signed up for Meals on Wheels, let me encourage you to take this opportunity to bless the homebound in our city. A few minutes of your time coupled with a friendly smile, can mean the world to the recipients of these meals. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the Worship Center or call the church office.

I noticed some of you using the 3 minutes before and after Sunday's service to visit with our guests. It thrills me to see that! Keep it up! Look around you each week and make a beeline for those you haven't met before. I want us to be known as a church that befriends everyone that walks through our doors.

Pastor Clint

Mark Your Calendar:

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| September 8 | 4:30 pm | Leadership Team Mtg |
| 15 | 5:00 pm | Titus 2 Council Mtg Children's Team Mtg |
| 22 | 5:00 pm | Daycare Committee Mtg |
| | 7:00 pm | Finance Committee Mtg |

Sr. Adults going to Tombstone Tales & Taste of Fort Reno September 21st

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.

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.**

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

EBC Kids Kickoff at Means Park September 4th 6:00 -7:00 pm

Paid Nursery Help Wanted

Nursery worker must be 18 and willing to work Sunday morning, evening & Wednesday. See Sherry Gooch to apply.

BCM Noonday Lunch

Wed., August 28th
11:30 am-1:30 pm
Need 8 volunteers serving lunch and building relationships

SWOSU Org Fair

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

Search for New Ministers

Please be in prayer for our Personnel Committee and Pastor as they search for two new staff members. We are searching for a Part Time Minister of Worship and a Part Time Minister to Families with Children. If you or someone you know would like to apply for either position, please send a resume to clint@ebcweatherford.com

For the past month I have been not only led, but shoved, into John 15. As we were praying through direction for the Student Ministry (Youth and College), I was lead to John 15. Not only that, but a few weeks ago, when our Youth Ministry was on our Mystery Trip, we worshiped at First Baptist Church of Joplin, MO as their pastor, Jamie Tickle, was finishing their Outcast Series from John 15. This past weekend, we took students to The Call Conference at OBU and the first speaker of the day steps up and preaches out of (you guessed it) John 15.

This passage directs us to Abide in Christ, to stay connected to him, not only for information but for life giving, spiritual sustaining nourishment for our lives. We must grow deep into the word of God and connect with the Holy Spirit and allow him to lead us in his directions. Apart from him, we can do nothing (John 15:5). It also leads us to know that when we are connected to Christ and lead by the Holy Spirit then Bearing Spiritual Fruit in our lives WILL happen. There is not a question about it. God as the vinedresser has planned out where he wants to produce spiritual fruit and Christ in those places and allows the branches (us) to bear fruit. Look around your (spiritual) life today. Are you bearing fruit? If you don't see any, are you still connected to the vine daily? If you're struggling with that, know that our EBC Family is here to help you reconnect with Christ. You're not alone.

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Dinner For 8
Sign up sheets are in the
Atrium on the Welcome Table.

Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 2
 Church office will be closed.

Disaster Relief Training
at FBC in Walters, OK
 September 14
 Leave at 7:00 am & return at 4:30 pm
 New volunteers are \$15
 Return volunteers are \$10.00
 Lunch is provided



Food Pantry
Needs:
 Peanut Butter

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 25, 2019

Sunday School: 157
 Morning Worship: 206
 Sunday Evening:
 Wednesday Evening: 114

Budget Offering

Last Sunday.....\$2,557.00
 YTD Budget Needed.....\$369,884.80
 YTD Budget Received.....\$306,579.18

August New Building

Receipts this month.....\$10,975.00
 Received this week.....\$20.00

Usher

9/01 Rob Mills
 9/08 Richard Metscher
 9/15 Richard Wood
 9/22 Robert Turney
 9/29 Chuck Marquis

Breakfast Schedule

9/01 Stark's Class
 9/08 Hope/Ladies
 9/15 Wright/Metscher
 9/22 Barker/Men
 9/29 College/Youth
 Children/Preschool
 Teachers

Deacons of The Week: September 1, 2019

Tim Snider 772-7737

Bryan Sperle 330-0440

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.

Clint Carter: Lead Pastor
 Roger Howell: Associate Pastor/Students & Missions
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