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#### EBC Family,

We are about to enter uncharted territory. The second half of the book of Daniel is **apocalyptic literature** which is a very different genre than the narratives from the first half of the book. I don't recall ever teaching from an apocalyptic section of the Bible - so this will be a new experience for me. Apocalyptic literature is strange - it's filled with bizarre images, symbolic numbers, and is rarely chronological. I know that many of you pray for me on a regular basis - for which I am incredibly grateful. Would you ask God in the coming weeks to grant me understanding and insight on how to present Daniel 7-12 to our Church Family? 2 Timothy 3:16-17 tells us that all Scripture is profitable for us to study and that God ordains it to help grow and equip us for good works. Please ask God to grow and equip our Church through our study of Daniel chapters 7-12.

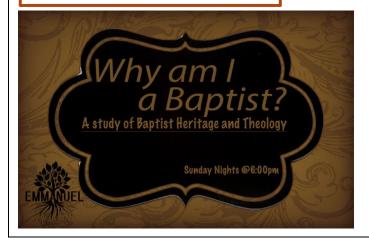
As I mentioned before the sermon yesterday, I'm challenging all of our adult members to come pray with us one Wednesday night a month. This Fall we will be meeting in the Worship Center to Pray and Sing Hymns on Wednesday nights at 6:00. Will you consider joining us for one hour once a month? It won't be easy. Prayer is hard work. But it will be worthwhile. Praying with God's people is one of my favorite parts of the week. There is a unity and shared purpose in corporate prayer that we don't get from other places. It is a joy and privilege to be a member of the EBC Family,

#### Women On Mission

As we live our live, we each come in contact with people in need. WOM are making bags for EBC Family to pick up and take with you to bless others. There is a basket in the foyer where you can drop off items to help provide for these Blessing bags. Contact the Church Office for more information

### **Emmanuel Family**

The Jackson Family will be moving their belongings to Weatherford on Saturday, September 18. If you are interested in helping them load up, please contact Tim Snider at (580) 774-9663. If you would like to help with moving expenses, there is a Moving Fund set up to help with expenses. Please mark your gift "Moving Expenses" and place it in the offering plate, drop it by the church office, or give through the church app.





Dinner for Eight is for **EVERYONE!**These dinners are a great way for the people of Emmanuel to connect with one another. Once you sign up you will be placed in an intergenerational group of EBC Members to eat dinner each month. Sign-up cards are on the Welcome Desk.

# EBC Worship Fellowship

Would you like to be part of the Emmanuel Worship team? Are you already part of Worship Team? We will have an evening of fellowship and fun!

September 25 5pm – 9pm in the Gym

## **Fall Craft Bazaar**

October 2 from 10 – 2 and October 3 after lunch

Lunch provided by Women on Mission
(Donations appreciated)
WOM is asking for donations from our
many talented church family members:
Sewing, Quilting, Needlepoint, Crochet,
Baking, Canning, Crafts of all types.
There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin
board or contact Stacy Selsor at 302-1476

### 50's College Night

Costume Contest Floats Karaoke Saturday September 18

In the Gym



# No Sunday Night Service

September 5

### Church Office Closed

For Labor Day September 6

# **Head Wednesday Night Cook**

Emmanuel has an opening for a Wednesday Night Cook.

The position is approximately 5-6 hours per week. Pay is \$77.25 per week. Please stop by the church office for an application or if you need more information.

## **Coming Events**

- 9/5 Building & Grounds Meeting No Sunday Night Service
- 9/6 Church Office Closed
- 9/9 Women on Mission Meeting
- 9/12 Dinner for 8

"Dessert Fellowship"

- 9/14 Coffee Talk
- 9/19 Committee Meetings Finance Committee Meeting

### Last Week at a Glance Sunday, September 29, 2021

#### **Budget Offering**

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This Month New Building		
YTD Budget Received	\$	302,700.80
YTD Budget Needed	\$	343,577.75
Last Sunday	\$	3,854.75

 Receipts this month ......
 \$ 7,900.00

 Received this week ......
 \$ 100.00

#### **Attendance**

Grow Group Attendance: 123

Family Worship: 164 Online Households: 26

Wednesday Dinner: Pizza, Salad, and Dessert

#### **Sunday Servants**

**Preschool Care** 

9/5 Steve and Mary Ralston

Lead Usher

9/5 Bernard Boeckman

9/12 Robert Walker

Welcome Desk

9/5 Kerina and Kenneth Kirby

9/12 Steve and Mary Ralston

Deacon of The Week

Richard Metscher

Our deacons are available to share in prayer concerns and praises.

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