



# Emmanuel

BAPTIST CHURCH

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May 17, 2022

EBC Family,

This Sunday we are beginning a sermon series through the book of 1 Kings. Often in the church, we are familiar with God's plan of redemption from Abraham to Moses and from Moses to David, but when it comes to the 400 hundred years between David and the Exile, things are a bit fuzzy. We may know a story or two - maybe about Solomon or about the prophet Elijah - but we don't understand how those stories connect with God's plan of redemption. As we walk through this era of redemptive history, here's the question that should be at the forefront of your mind with each new king that we meet: "Is this the One God promised who will crush the head of the Serpent? (Gen.3:15) Is this the One who will fulfill the promise to Abraham to be a blessing to all families of the earth?" (Gen. 12:3) Since the passages are so long, we won't be able to read them in their entirety on Sunday mornings. So let me encourage you to read ahead the chapters for the coming week so that you are familiar with the passage. This coming Sunday (5/22) we'll be studying 1 Kings chapter 1.

I was so glad to introduce you to our newest members yesterday morning - John and Justine Brown. John and Justine are from Michigan and have a son Sterling, who is 1. I hope you'll take time to get to know their family.

And speaking of getting to know families, that is our goal this summer! Starting June 6, we will be playing EBC Summer Family Bingo. One of the challenges for a church our size is to get to know people outside of your Grow Group - outside of your normal circles. When we develop friendships with people from other Grow Groups - our unity in the faith grows deeper and stronger. Last summer we spent Sunday nights Growing Together in large group settings by serving, fellowshiping, and worshipping together. This summer we want to focus on Growing Together in individual and family relationships. We will have a monthly Church-wide fellowship one Sunday night each month, but the goal of the other Sunday nights is for you to spend time with another family or individual in our church. I will share the rules for Summer Family Bingo and hand out Bingo cards this coming Sunday morning (May 22).

I am looking forward to Growing Together with you this Summer!

Pastor Clint



Summer Sandwiches begin

June 1<sup>st</sup>



PRE-TEEN CAMP  
JUNE 20-23/Cost \$50  
Completed 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grad



### Summer Mowing

We need people to mow the 2 rental properties across the street. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. For more information, please contact Richard Metscher 580-819-1457

## Kids Terrific Tuesday

May 31<sup>st</sup>

\$20

Completed 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade



## Coming Events

- 5/30 Church Office Closed
- 6/1 Summer Sandwiches Start
- 6/5 Building and Grounds Meeting
- 6/6 Youth-Super Summer Week
- 6/13 Youth-Falls Creek Week
- 6/19 Father's Day
- 6/20 Preteen Camp Week

## Wedding Shower

for

*Michael Ralston and Lauren Klasek*

June 5, 2022

2:00pm-3:30pm in the Gym

Registered at Amazon

## Last Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 15, 2022

### Budget Offering

Last Sunday .....	\$	5,274.84
YTD Budget Needed .....	\$	203,800.20
YTD Budget Received .....	\$	228,806.86

### This Month New Building

Receipts this month .....	\$	9,010.00
Received this week .....	\$	25.00

### Attendance

Grow Group Attendance: 108  
Family Worship: 144      Online Households: 20

**Wednesday Dinner: Turkey Breast  
Tenderloin, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, and  
Black Forrest Cake**

### Sunday Servants

#### Preschool Care

5/22 Katie Ramirez

#### Lead Usher

5/22 Steve Wichert

5/29 Bryan Flaming

#### Welcome Desk

5/22 Rebecca Henderson & Phyllis Karlin

#### Deacon of The Week

Bryan Sperle

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

## Youth-Falls Creek Week



June 13-18 Cost-\$115

Must register online



Online giving

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