

Emmanuel Prayer Page

Praises

The Tuesday Fellowship ministry met this past week in the Fellowship Hall. We praise God for **Carol Fryfogle** who is providing leadership for this important ministry. **Keith Mayer** is exploring a new ministry to an area drug rehab faciilty. Eight people attended an orientation meeting this past week. **Mary and Tom Malson** will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on January 31. Send them a card: 10640 Glendale Road, Cairo, WV 26337. **Gail Samolitis and Robin Barton Thompson** were able to visit and encourage **Tammy Reynolds Kelley** this past week. **Kimberly Samolitis** passed her Nursing Board exam. She will be working as an RN at CC ICU.

Ministry of the Week: Judy Prater, Adult Ministry

Person(s) of the Week: Barbara Malcomb, 44 Easy Street, Williamstown, WV 26187

College Student of the Week: Ellie Raitz, 456 High Street Apt 21, Morgantown, WV 26505

Prayer Concerns

Gene Beatty, Jeff's dad, continues to have abdominal tests to address blood loss. (1/10)

Phyllis Bennett fell in her home and broke five rib; she is recovering at home. (1/17)

Dee Campbell, a friend of Blaine Hess, is undergoing treatment for stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Pray for strength, faith, peace and healing. (10/11)

Dolores Chipps, Robbi Leonard's aunt-90, will be having some toes amputated on Friday. (1/17)

Katy Cox is having on-going chemo to address her breast cancer. (1/10)

Elizabeth Johnson Creamans (daughter of Earl and Diana Johnson) is recovering from breast cancer surgery this past week in Pittsburgh. Pray for healing, peace and comfort. (1/17)

Maria Delgado had her Stereotactic Brain Biopsy delayed as a non-essential procedure. Ruby will reschedule with her sometime in February/ March. (1/10)

Destiny and Elijah Duncan were able to fly out this week to Kenya to join Brent and Gracie who were able to fly out last week. Pray for safe travels and peace. (1/17)

Holley Faulkner, WV pastor friend of Pastor Kurt, is caring for his wife Maria, who became sick in Nov; she is now in Care Facility in Bridgeport. (1/10)

Monica Fowler, cousin of Cheryl Burnem, continues her chemo with on-going tests and scans. Pray for peace and healing. (12/13)

Mike Hayden had an iron infusion to address his weakness this past week. He needs a lung scan. Pray for Cheryl as she provides care. (1/17)

Joe Hays is at Belpre Landing doing rehab. Pray for Diane and the family as they decide on long term care options.(1/17)

Tammy Reynolds Kelley is now off her new chemo to address its side effects; pray that her previous chemo will continue to be effective. (1/17)

Don Kelsay, friend of Jane Graham, is having femoral bypass surgery in KY on Jan. 20. (1/17)

Carol McKinney has a sore that is healing on her foot. She is taking meds and will see her doctor soon. (1/10)

Pam McClain will have cataract surgery on January 19.

Brittany Tallhammer Solly, friend of Rhonda Johnston, is very sick and in need of prayer. (1/17)

Victor Tweel, Judy Prater's cousin, is having ongoing tests and chemo as he battles prostate cancer. (1/17)

Cyndi Webb, Arlene Flowers' niece, is recovering at home and has received some recent positive test results. Pray for healing. (1/17)

Cheryl Winkler is having ongoing heart and blood pressure tests. Pray for healing. (12/27)

Pray for people to attend the **Loss of Spouse Seminar and the Griefshare group** that will begin meeting in February. (1/17)

Pray that God will move some couples in our area to sign up for the **Marriage Course** in February. (1/17)

Pray for our school administrators, teachers and students as they prepare for the scheduled return of in person classes this week. (1/17)

Pray for all our **policemen, firemen, EMT and first responders**. (1/10)

Pray for our hospital leaders and medical care workers as they bring healing and hope to people sick with covid. (1/17)

Church members and their family and friends dealing with Covid: Amy Becker, Bob Byers daughter; Sara Taylor's brother-in-law **Tom McCarthy** at Belpre Landing; **Charles "Bud" Wells**, friend of Tammy Hayes.

Our Deepest Sympathy to:

The family and friends of **Elizabeth "Betty" Bailey** who passed away in Charlotte on Jan. 9. Cards of sympathy can be sent to her address at: 6101 Clarke Creek Pkwy, Apt D202, Charlotte, NC 28269-6950. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Parkersburg.



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January 17, 2021

"God Brings Comfort to Those who Mourn"

Psalm 131: "My heart is not proud, Lord, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. 2 But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content. 3 Israel, put your hope in the Lord both now and forevermore."

"This is the day the LORD has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it." ~ Psalm 118:24

Prelude "They'll Know We are Christians"
David Enoch, Organ

Celebration of Baptism

Announcements and Ministry Opportunities

Call to Worship "Lord I Need You" Praise Team

***Responsive Reading - Psalm 95**

Leader: "Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation."

People: "Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song."

Leader: "For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him..."

People: "Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker..."

Leader: "...For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care."

***Hymn of Praise No. 92**
"Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"

***Opening Prayer with Lord's Prayer**

***Greeting One Another**

Children's Moment

Ministry Moment **Grief Share Ministry**
Offertory "Allemande from Bach's Violin Partita"
Rachael Puls, Violinist

Doxology

Praises, Mission Moment and Pastoral Prayer

Call to Prayer "Jesus Draw Me Close"
By Rick Founds

Jesus draw me close, Closer Lord to You,
Let the world around me fade away.

Jesus draw me close, Closer Lord to You,
For I desire to worship and obey.

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Message "Blessed are Those Who Mourn..."
Pastor Kurt Busiek

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

"5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them. He said: 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. "

Prayer

***Hymn No. 493 "It Is Well with My Soul"**

***Benediction**

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26

Postlude "Hymn to the Trinity" David Enoch



*If you're a Guest at Emmanuel,
we want to welcome you to our
church.*

If you would like to know more about Emmanuel or if you have questions about the Christian faith, please contact our **Guest Coordinator, Barb Kirsch** (304.482.2942 or bkirsch@suddenlink.net) or **Pastor Kurt Busiek** (304.485.5171 or kurt@ebcwv.com). **There is a visitor sign up sheet in the narthex on our guest table.**

Last Week

Stewardship Report - January 10

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$5,314.49
Missions	637.74
Maint. Fund	<u>121.47</u>
Total	\$6,073.70

Designated Funds:	
Building Fund	\$ 230.00
Benevolence Fund	375.00

Giving Options

To give on-line, you can go to our Website (www.ebcwv.com), find and click on "Give" in the header and you'll be directed to PushPay, our online giving platform.
Or you can mail your check to:
Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1710 23rd Street,
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Emmanuel On-line

Our Sunday service is on Facebook Live and Zoom at 10:45 a.m. Search Facebook for: Emmanuel Baptist Parkersburg. Our Sunday Service zoom link is: <https://zoom.us/j/86867638107>, Passcode 523523.
Emmanuel's YouTube Channel link is: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL2Ue6Uf6ElzEkHDoSzwTg>.
Facebook and YouTube links can be found on our web- site (www.ebcwv.com) in the top right hand corner.

Outreach Gifts

If you know someone who is struggling or discouraged, give them a candle or prayer bear. They are available in the narthex.

This Week

Church Calendar:

Today - January 17

8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Worship Services in the Sanctuary, FB or via Zoom at 10:45 (<https://zoom.us/j/86867638107>, Passcode 523523)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Randy Halterman in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/83382135500>)
Sunday School - Seekers in Room 204
Sunday School - Conquerors in Room 224 and Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/99294485083>, Passcode 711137)

Monday-January 18 ~ OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 p.m. Adult Ministry Team Meeting via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/86867638107>, Passcode 523523)

Tuesday-January 19

10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Conference Room and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/87185860738>, Passcode 087181) Topic: Emmanuel
12:00 p.m. Finance Team Meeting in the Conference Room and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/84594533990> Passcode 952036)
6:00 p.m. MOPS in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday-January 20

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting in the Conference Room and via Zoom
5:00 p.m. Dinner (**Menu:** Beef Stew, Salad, Corn Bread and Biscuits, Dessert) Please call the office by Tuesday to make dinner reservations!
6:00 p.m. Annual Celebration of Ministry in the Sanctuary and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/86867638107>, Passcode 523523)

Thursday-January 21

Friday-January 22

Birthdays This Week:

Jan.	18	Carol Durnell, Jane Graham, Hayley Wood
	19	Allee Delgado, Kathy Harrison, Jacob Hensley, Tommy Jamison, Leslie McHenry
	20	Thaddeus Britton, Billie Jamison, Josh Roberts
	21	Maria Delgado, Adam Phillips
	22	Margaret Frees
	23	Dorris Gault

Salvation Army Meal Schedule

January 17 ~ Suzanne Halterman Team
January 24 ~ Mayer Life Group
January 31 ~ Westbrook Group

Attendance Last Week:

8:30 a.m. Service	21
10:45 a.m. Service	64

Announcements

- **Special Music Today** - This morning we welcome violinist, Rachael Puls as our special music guest. Rachael is a sophomore at Ohio University majoring in violin performance and philosophy. She is the daughter of Cynthia and David Puls.
- **Martin Luther King Day** - Martin Luther King Day is observed on Monday, **January 18** and the church office will be closed that day in honor of him. A quote by Martin Luther King, Jr.: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."
- **Annual Celebration of Ministry** - Join us on Wednesday, **January 20** at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/86867638107>, Passcode 523523) as we worship together, look at the 2020 Annual Report (which summarizes what we did in ministry as a church in 2020) and pray together for God's direction for our church and ministries in 2021.
- **Youth/Parent Meeting** - Parents with students in grades 6th-12th, please plan on joining Pastor Jonathan for a Zoom meeting on Sunday, **January 24** at 2:00 p.m. (Meeting ID 86136766775, Passcode 112956) We will be discussing youth ministry plans for the 2021 year as we continue to navigate the COVID health crisis. We hope to finish by 3:30. We really value your opinions and concerns so we hope you'll join us after lunch! If you have a specific question or issue you would like to hear addressed at the meeting, please let Pastor Jonathan or David Brooks know beforehand.
- **Celebration for Tom & Mary Malson** - A 50th wedding anniversary celebration will be held on **January 31** at 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited for cake and punch or just stop by with anniversary wishes. Social distancing will be observed.
- **WVBC Annual Training Event** - The WVBC is offering training classes via zoom in the following areas on **February 1, 2 and 4:** Clerks, Deacons, Treasurers, Trustees, Online Giving and Worship, Discipleship, Grandparenting, and Missions. Here is the link if you'd like to register: <https://www.wvbc.org/annual-training-event/> or go to their website www.wvbc.org.
- **Loss of a Spouse** - Join us on Saturday, **February 13** at 10:00 a.m. for the Loss of a Spouse workshop. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information.
- **Baby Bottle Boomerang** - Each January, Emmanuel partners with the Women's Care Center in their Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Please take home a bottle from the Narthex and insert a check or fill it with cash or coins and return it to the church Office. Your donation is used to help provide free comprehensive support through pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, maternity and baby items, abstinence education and spiritual guidance to women in crisis. If you prefer, you can "fill a bottle"

online! Go to <https://yourwcc.com/give>. Click "Donate Now" and designate our donation as "Baby Bottle Boomerang". Online donations will be included in church collection total. Last year, Emmanuel raised \$813.80! Can we do that again ... or more?

- **The Bible Project/ New Reading and Study Program for 2021** - You can join this Bible Study by going to the Bible Project website to sign up by giving them your email address. You'll receive their weekly Bible study emails with readings and videos on Wednesdays. Here is a link to the Bible Project website: <https://bibleproject.com>. And here is a link that gives an overview of the reading plan for the entire year: <https://bibleproject.com/other-resources/reading-plan/>.
- **Usher Ministry** - If you're interested in our usher ministry, call the office or talk to Pastor Kurt.
- **The Marriage Course** - The Marriage Course will be starting **February 5** from 6-8 pm for 7 consecutive Fridays in the Fellowship Hall. The course is a series of 7 sessions designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. This course is for you if you are: in a thriving marriage and want to keep it that way, are seeking to address an unresolved issue in your marriage, or are considering marriage. Cost for the 7 dinner-dates is \$40, which includes all program and meal expenses. We are currently exploring the possibility of adding an on-line version of the New Marriage Course that would be hosted by Brian and Christa Raitz. People can call me for further information! The cost for the online format would be only \$20 (since no meals involved, just Study Journal expense). For further information or reservation, contact the Course Hosts: Keith and Eileen Mayer at (304) 834-2563 or the church office (304) 485-5171 or terri@ebcwv.com. Marriage is valuable and investing in it is important.
- **Assistance Programs** - The WV Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) assists with the cost of home heating through direct payments to utility companies, and direct payments to those households heating with bulk fuel (wood, coal, or liquified petroleum.) Applications can be found on line or call the WV DHHR Office. The application period will close at 5:00 P.M. on January 29, 2021 (or when available funds are exhausted.)
- **Thank You from the Lallemons** - We would like to thank our church family for all of the thoughts, prayers, texts, and cards you sent during my dad's illness and after his death. We really appreciate the outpouring of love and support. Love, Brian, Dee, Jordan, and Kylie Lallemon