

Emmanuel Prayer Page

Praises

The flowers on the chancel this morning are given by **Tom and Mary Malson** in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Last Sunday, **Pastor Jonathan** shared a challenging message. The **praise team** did a good job with **David and Bekah Brooks** helping with the vocals. **Cortney Brooks** shared a nice piano solo. Our church “**Mug Shot**” challenge has been well received. Pastor Jonathan had a **youth parent meeting** last Sunday and the **youth group has resumed** weekly zoom meetings on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. **Jeff and Adam Evans** put up new blinds in the windows of the old choir room. **Dave and Sue McCue** installed a new steeple light timer. **Our visitation ministry** made over 60 contacts of church member over the last week. **Pastor Kurt and Mona** had a nice visit with family in NC over this last weekend.

Ministry of the Week: Melanie Whited, DivorceCare

Person of the Week: Margaret Norris, 4126 Northwest Blvd., #121, Davenport, IA 52806-4244

College Student of the Week: Josh Roberts, 2112 Silvercrest Drive, Apt. D, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Prayer Concerns

Rick Ashwell, Jan’s son, is recovering from a blood clot and stroke he had in Charleston on 1/24. Pray for healing and for comfort for Rick’s family during this difficult time. (1/31)

Phyllis Bennett is in CC after a fall that broke five ribs. She has covid and is struggling to breath. Pray for healing. Send her a card: Phyllis Bennett Room 116 c/o Camden Clark Medical Center, 800 Garfield Ave, Parkersburg, WV 26101. (1/24)

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, is recovering well after toe amputations. (1/31)

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. Pray for healing, strength, and peace. (1/17)

Maria Delgado will have a Stereotactic Brain Biopsy at Ruby this Monday. She will quarantine over the weekend to be ready for the procedure. Pray for a positive procedure and healing. (1/31)

Pray for the Duncan family as they get settled into their ministry in Kenya. (1/24)

Mike Hayden continues having transfusions to give him energy. He has some diabetic issues. He will have a lung scan in April. Pray for a spirit of hope and encouragement in this difficult time. (1/31)

Joe Hays is at Cedar Grove Care Facility. He has to quarantine until Feb. 2. Send him a card: 110 Nicolette Rd, Parkersburg, WV 26104. (1/24)

Clara Howard has been recovering from Covid. Pray for strength and healing. (1/31)

Ed Huffman had an MRI of his spine and neck on 1/27 at CC to assess blood flow to his brain. (1/31)

Tammy Reynolds Kelley had a heart echo that revealed some enlargement that is being treated with meds along with meds to dissolve blood clots in her lung. Pray for wisdom for an ongoing treatment plan to address her cancer and to help her gain strength. (1/31)

Tom McCarthy, Sara Taylor’s brother-in-law, is in CC with congestive heart failure and pneumonia. (1/24)

Chris Scott, a friend of Betsy Jefferson, is having complications after a kidney transplant last year. He is being treated for an infection and heart/ respiratory issues. (1/24)

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 from brain cancer at home and has received some recent positive test results. Pray for healing. (1/31)

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

Pray for people to attend our upcoming support groups: the Loss of Spouse Seminar and GriefShare, DivorceCare and the Marriage Course.

Pray for our school administrators, teachers and students as schools are reopening to in-person classes.

Pray for our hospital leaders and medical care workers, our policemen, firemen, EMT and first responders as they bring healing and hope to people sick with covid.

Church members and their family and friends dealing with Covid: **Amy Becker**, Bob Byers daughter; Sara Taylor’s brother-in-law **Tom McCarthy**; **Charles “Bud” Wells**, friend of Tammy Hayes; **Phyllis Bennett**, **Clara Howard**.

Our Deepest Sympathy to:

*The family and friends of **John W. Dye**, Jean Farley Nordeck’s brother. Jean’s address is: 2313-36th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26104-2035.*

*The family and friends of **Rev. Mark Edward Smith**, pastor of Duff Street UMC in Clarksburg and formerly of Lubeck UMC. Mark died Jan. 22. His wife’s address is: Winnie Smith, 401 Duff Avenue, Clarksburg, WV 26301.*



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January 31, 2021

“God Calls us to Humility”

***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 “God of Grace and God of Glory”
David Enoch, Organ

Announcements and Ministry Opportunities

Call to Worship “More Like Jesus” 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.”

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. 228**
“Rejoice the Lord is King”

***Opening Prayer with Lord’s Prayer**

***Greeting One Another**

Children’s Moment

Ministry Moment **GriefShare Video**

Offertory “On Eagle’s Wings” **Katelyn Hess, Flute**

Doxology

Praises, Mission Moment, Mug Shots and Pastoral Prayer

Call to Prayer No. 380

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;

I’ll be satisfied as long

As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee,

Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,

Daily, walking close to Thee,

Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

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Message “Blessed Are the Meek”
Pastor Kurt Busiek

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 5: 1-12

"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. 371 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”**

***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 “The Song Divine” **David Enoch, Organ**



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 24

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$1,733.38
Missions	208.01
Maint. Fund	39.62
Total	\$1,981.00

Designated Funds:	
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Benevolence Fund	100.00
Memorials	15.00
Christmas	10.00

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,
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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/UCL2Ue6Uf6EIzEkHDoSzwTg>. 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 31

- 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)
- 12:00 p.m. Tom & Mary Malson's 50th Anniversary Celebration in the Fellowship Hall

Monday-February 1

Tuesday-February 2

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Conference Room and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/87185860738>, Passcode 087181) Topic: Wrestling with God
- 6:00 p.m. Divorce Care in the Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Board of Ministry via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/83772112816>, Passcode 435614)

Wednesday-February 3

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting in the Conference Room and via Zoom
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner (**Menu:** Sweet & Sour Pork, Potato Casserole, Vegetables, Salad & Dessert)
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study in Conf. Room and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/8538277974>) Topic: Basics of Hinduism
- Youth Group via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/99294485083>; Passcode: 083478)

Thursday-February 4

Friday-February 5

- 9:30 a.m. Deacons Meeting Via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/88994182568> Passcode 485698)
- 10:00 a.m. Scrapbooking in the Conference Room

Birthdays This Week:

Jan.	31	Pat Barnes
Feb.	1	Ava Bartlett, Brenda Wheeler
	5	Anna Johnston
	6	Earl Johnson, Sharon O'Neill, Ralph Paugh
	7	Jordan Lallemon, Jean Van Way

Salvation Army Meal Schedule

January 31 ~ Westbrook Group
February 7 ~ Union Valley Baptist Church

Attendance Last Week:

8:30 a.m. Service	16
10:45 a.m. Service	67

Announcements

- Celebration for Tom & Mary Malson - A 50th wedding anniversary celebration is being held **today** 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.
- Fellowship Committee - Anyone that would like to prepare and donate a dish for families that have lost loved ones or to come and help serve these meals, please write down your name and phone number and drop it off in the office or call Debbie Fenton at (304)-295-4175. The meals are such a blessing to the families. Thank you for your willingness to serve. ~ Debbie Fenton
- Prayer Partner Ministry - **February** is Prayer Partner Ministry Kick Off month. One way we can express our love is by committing to pray for someone on a regular basis. If you have a prayer partner, let us know. If you'd like one, email Pastor Kurt at kurt@ebcwv.com.
- House to Home - In **February**, we will collect items for House to Home. Right now, their current need is for: Cleaning Supplies, Trash Bags (33 gal.), Gloves/Hats/Blankets, Socks, Hand/Foot Warmers, Foot Spray (Athletes Foot), Triple Antibiotic Cream, Large BandAids. You can also donate by check or on-line and put Home-to-Home in the memo line.
- 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.
- GriefShare - Gail Samolitis will be offering a new session of GriefShare beginning on Wednesday, **February 24** at 6:00 p.m.
- Pastor Kurt's Bible Studies - The Tuesday morning 10 a.m. study will be using the Bible Project Through the Bible studies that highlight key themes and lessons from each book of the Bible. On Wednesday night at 6 p.m. we will be looking at how Christianity compares with other religions and faith groups. We'll look at the distinctive beliefs of Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism as well as some well known religious groups like Mormons that use the Bible in different ways, often adding their own inspired books. The Tuesday and Wednesdays studies meet in the conference room and are both available via zoom.
- DivorceCare - DivorceCare is meeting on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call Melanie Whited at (304)-422-1419.
- 2020 Annual Ministry Report - Our 2020 Annual Ministry Report is available in the narthex... this report includes ministry highlights from last year as well as a financial review and a church directory. The 2020 Annual Ministry Report can also be found on our website (www.ebcwv.com): click on Current Info and then Bulletins. Call the church office if you would like the Annual Report mailed to you.
- Mission Trip to Dominican Republic - We are currently exploring the possibility of a Mission Trip to Dominican Republic this summer. The trip will be for approximately 7 days in July or early August. We will likely do a vacation Bible school program and a painting project. Please express interest to Keith Mayer by email (keithandeileen1221@gmail.com).
- Baby Bottle Campaign - Emmanuel is partnering with the Women's Care Center in their Baby Bottle Fund-raiser. 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. If you prefer, you can "fill a bottle" online! Go to <https://yourwcc.com/give>. Click "Donate Now" and designate your 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?
- Usher Ministry - If you're interested in our usher ministry, call the office or talk to Pastor Kurt.
- The Marriage Course - The Marriage Course (TMC) will be starting **February 5** from 6-8pm for 7 consecutive Fridays in the Conference Room. This excellent, non-denominational, Christian-principled, course is a series of 7 sessions designed to strengthen relationships whether you are happily married, working to get there, or considering marriage. Cost per couple is \$40 to cover meals and Workbooks. NEW: We are now able to offer an Online Format of TMC hosted by Brian and Christa Raitz on the same evenings from 7:45-9:45pm. The cost for the Online Format is \$20 to cover Workbooks. For further information, contact Keith and Eileen Mayer or the church office at (304)-485-5171 or email terri@ebcwv.com. Marriage is valuable and investing in it is important!
- Thank You from Elizabeth Johnson Cremeans - I would like to extend a heart felt thank you to everyone who has offered prayers on my behalf, all of the get-well cards, all of the meal cards, the fruit basket and the cancer bag (especially the blanket) that I have received during surgery and now recovery. Your thoughtfulness for me and my family has been greatly appreciated. God has answered so many prayers already that I am overwhelmed daily by His love and His healing power. So, again, thank you everyone!!!!!! ~ Elizabeth Johnson Cremeans