

Emmanuel Prayer Page

Calista Mace shared a beautiful solo called “Bright and Beautiful Children’s Suite.” **Tammy Reynolds Kelley** was welcomed into the membership of Emmanuel and to heaven last Sunday, 3/21. **Steve Metheny** got a good test result from his recent PET scan. **Our children** enjoyed a PJ, Pancake and Movie morning event at Emmanuel last week. **Debra Taylor** is our new ministry liaison to the Women’s Care Center. **Cody Moore and Taylor Wells**, granddaughter of Tom and Sally Beckwith, were married on 3/27 in the church courtyard.

Ministry of the Week: Terri Fielder, Church Clerk

Person of the Week: Beverly Boggs, 603 - 18th St., Vienna WV 26105

College Student of the Week: Meghan Jefferson, 83 Ennis Drive Apt. 3, Wheeling, WV 26003

Prayer Concerns

Wadi Abdo, Mona Busiek’s father, was hospitalized in MO this week to address some heart and blood pressure issues. (3/28)

Allen, Will Cosby’s brother, is recovering from a major stroke. Pray for healing and for his wife, Vicky, as she provides support. (2/14)

Rick Ashwell, Jan’s son, is recovering from a stroke he had in Charleston on 1/24. Rick is making real progress. Pray for continued healing. (3/28)

Tonda Blair, friend of Brenda Wheeler, is looking at treatment options for her cancer that has returned to her liver. (3/28)

Jim Cox is recovering from ankle surgery in GA. He will be in rehab through April. (3/21)

Karen Cox is recovering from a car accident this past week. (3/28)

Elizabeth Johnson Creamans (Earl and Diana Johnson’s daughter) is having issues with healing since her cancer surgery. (3/28)

Joyce Parsons Drake, a friend of Bob Byers, has leukemia and is now recovering at home. (3/21)

Jason George, Jennifer Beaver’s brother, has stage 3 bladder cancer; weekly chemo will run through June with bladder surgery in the Fall. Pray for healing. (3/7)

Ken Gilbert is at Belpre Landing. He is very weak. Send him a card: Belpre Landing Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation, 1915 Hill St, Belpre, OH 45714. (3/14)

Mike Hayden is recovering at home after heart valve surgery; on-going antibiotics through April. Send Mike a card to: 4-113 The Fields, Williamstown, WV 26187.

Joe Hays is at Eagle Pointe (Stonerise) for on-going rehab. Send Joe a note: Stonerise Parkersburg, 1600 27th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101. (3/28)

Roxanne Hubbard, a friend of Keith Boggs, is recovering from knee replacement surgery. (3/28)

Joan Lemley is recovering from rotator cuff surgery. (3/28)

Pat Sayre is recovering from a heart cath which she had to check a heart valve. (3/28)

Rich Shawver is recovering from rotator cuff surgery. (3/28)

Pat Stump, Lynn Nicholson’s brother, is under hospice care in NC. Pray for strength and peace. (3/28)

Sadie Tolley, Jewel Lusk’s sister, is struggling with cancer in VA and is being cared for at home. (3/28)

Pray for people who are attending our support groups: GriefShare and DivorceCare.

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

Our Deepest Sympathy to:

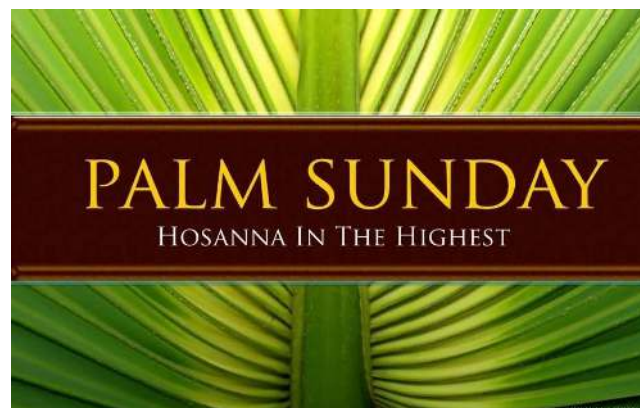
For those who are grieving:

Debbie Boyd as she grieves the loss of her son Jeremy... Send Debbie a note: 55 Freedom Lane, Mineral Wells, WV 26150;

We all grieve the passing of **Tammy Reynolds Kelley**... send Dan and the family a note: 3809 Broad Street, Parkersburg, WV 26104;

And for those who gather on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. for our **GriefShare program** facilitated by Gail Samolitis.

David Kanalz at the passing of his wife **Jody**. David’s address is: 2311 Morningside Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101-2927.



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March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

*“This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.” ~ Psalm 118:24*

Prelude “Calvary” David Enoch, Organ

Announcements and Ministry Spotlight
Karen Refugees Collection - Keith Mayer

Praise Songs/Prayer
“10,000 Reasons” Praise Team
“I Love You, Lord”

Hymn of Praise No. 172
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Greeting

Children’s Palm Procession

Children’s Moment Joe Stephens

Offertory “The Holy City” Will Cosby, Trumpet

Doxology/Prayer

Prayer Request/Praises Updates

Moment of Meditation David Enoch, Organ

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Scripture Reading

Proverbs 30:7-9: “Two things I ask of you, LORD; do not refuse me before I die: Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, ‘Who is the Lord?’ Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.”

Sermon Genesis 32:26-29 – Are You Desperate for God’s Blessing?
Pastor Jonathan Delgado

Sermon Scripture: Genesis: 32:26-29:
“26 Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.” But Jacob replied, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” 27 The man asked him, “What is your name?” “Jacob,” he answered. 28 Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.” 29 Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.” But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there.”

Closing Hymn No. 173
“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

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 “Hail the Lord of All Creation”
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 - March 21

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$4,607.75
Missions	552.93
Maint. Fund	<u>105.32</u>
Total	\$5,266.00

Designated Funds:	
Building Fund	\$ 150.00
Benevolence Fund	100.00
America for Christ	95.00
Missions-J.D. & Rhonda Reed	70.00
Missions-MOPS	60.00

Easter Offering

The 2021 Easter Offering will be dedicated to The Mae La Karen Refugee Camp in Thailand.

Giving Options

To give on-line, you can go to our Website (www.ebcwv.com), find and click on the bright green "Giving" tab in the top right hand corner.

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/UCL2Ue6Uf6ElzEkHDoSzw0Tg>.

Facebook and YouTube links can be found on our web- site (www.ebc wv.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 - March 28 ~ Palm Sunday

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
3:00 p.m. Funeral Service for Tammy Reynolds Kelley
Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/85978463299>, Passcode 087181; Visitation is 1-3:00 p.m.

Tuesday-March 30

10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Conference Room and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/87185860738>, Passcode 087181) Topic: 1 John 1
10:00 a.m. GriefShare in the Chapel
6:00 p.m. Divorce Care in the Parlor

Wednesday-March 31

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting in the Conference Room and via Zoom (ID 8538277974)
5:00 p.m. Dinner (**Menu:** Ham, Sweet Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Salad and Dessert)
6:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Conf. Room and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/8538277974>)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/99294485083>; Passcode: 083478)

Thursday-April 1

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday-April 2 ~ Good Friday ~ Office Closed

Saturday-April 3

9:30 a.m. Deacons Meeting Via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/88994182568> Passcode 485698)

Birthdays This Week:

March	29	Rebecca Busiek, Barbara Malcomb
	30	Rod Lemley
	31	Naomi Couch, William Ott, Madison Southall
April	1	Jon Cox
	2	Bill Gainer
	3	Analeigh Bennett

Salvation Army Meal Schedule

March 28 ~ Mayer Life Group
April 4 ~ Suzanne Halterman Team

Lawn Schedule ~ Ready for:

April 4 ~ Brian Lallemon and Randy Halterman
April 11 ~ Steve Cox

Attendance Last Week

8:30 a.m. Service	24
10:45 a.m. Service	93

Announcements

- **Holy Week and Easter Services** - Pastor Jonathan will be sharing our **Palm Sunday message** on March 28. Emmanuel will offer a **Maundy Thursday** Service on Thursday night, April 1 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary and via zoom. Pastor Jonathan will be speaking and our Deacons will serve communion. A **Good Friday** (April 2) Cross Walk and Stations of the Cross service will begin and be offered at noon at St. Francis Xavier Church on Market Street. On **Easter Sunday**, April 4, we will have two services: our regular 8:30 a.m. service and our 10:45 a.m. service which includes various special music offerings coordinated by Pam McClain.

- **Women's Care Center** - Please be invited to join our EBC Team for the "Walk For Life" to be held **April 18**, starting at 12:30 at Parkersburg City Park. This is one of the most important walks you will take all year as the money goes to benefit the life-supporting work of the Women's Care Center. How it works: You pre-register online at www.yourwcc.com/walk2021. Then, you pick up a Registration Form from the Church Narthex. Fill it out and mail it by April 2 (or return it to the Office that date). Ask everyone to sponsor you (you will be surprised at how many will say "yes"). You gather their names and addresses on your Pledge Form. Bring it with you to the walk and drop it off. You do not collect any money ... the WCC will do all that for you! For further information, please call the EBC Church Walk Coordinator, Debra Taylor. She can be reached at (410) 600-5185 or taylordebra300@gmail.com or leave a message at the Church Office. Let us have the best team ever!

- **Church Rummage Sale April 10** - We are still collecting for our Church Sale that will be held **Saturday, April 10** (we will collect until Monday, April 5). Please put your "stuff" on the stage. No TV's or computers please.

Come join us that day for lunch and fellowship and to help welcome our community. Jewel will be in the kitchen preparing lunch with: grilled hot dogs, home-made sauce, cole slaw, chips, and Texas sheet cake. We are also asking for donations of desserts to sell; bring your goodies to the church by Friday, April 9.

Help us raise money (by both donating and shopping). The money goes to a couple of different ministries here at the church. If you have any questions, call Debbie Fenton at (304)-295-4175.

- **Chess 101** - Have you ever been interested in the game of chess? Tim Samolitis will be facilitating a Chess 101 Class at Emmanuel beginning in April. Tim has played competitive chess and would like for others to learn the game. This chess class will be open to all ages and all skill levels. Tim said he will work with people at their skill level. People who know the game of chess, he will work into actual games in person or via zoom. We'll begin our Chess 101 with a zoom orientation some

evening in April. If you're interested in knowing more, email Pastor Kurt (kurt@ebcwv.com) or call the office 304 485 5171. Let us know the weekday evening that works best for you.

- **Faith Stories** - If you would be willing to share your faith story/ testimony, talk to Pastor Kurt. We would like to have a segment on our new website of "Faith Stories" videos where church members tell how they came to faith and got connected to a church fellowship.

- **Awana Returning** - We're excited to announce that Awana will be returning to Wednesday evenings weekly in April! And, given the absence of this program since March of last year, we will be continuing weekly through the summer months (except for the first Wednesday of June, July, and August). Get in touch with Sarah if you'd like more info!

- **Awana needs you!** - If you would enjoy serving our church family and community by taking on the role of 'activity time leader' (or leader's helper) during Wednesday evening Awana, please get in touch with Sarah! You will have bunches of fun coordinating a 30 minute game time (simple games - nothing complicated - we can provide ideas!) for three different groups of kiddos. This is an important part of the Awana evening that the kids look forward to and love! Contact Sarah at: sarah@ebcwv.com or 1.740.629.5434 (text or call).

- **Service Will be Streamed** - If you need to leave the sanctuary, the church service can be viewed on the TV's in the narthex and in the Fellowship Hall.

- **Emmanuel Prayer Ministry** - A new Prayer Ministry has started at Emmanuel. People watching our online service will be instructed to call the church if they would like to pray with someone. A group of church members have volunteered to be available to pray with those who call in both at the church and in their homes. We will also have people available to pray with anyone attending the service who needs prayer.

- **House to Home** - We are still collecting 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 House to Home in the memo line.

