

Emmanuel Prayer Page

Praises:

**Rich Shawver** has restarted our Sunday bus transportation ministry today. If you need a ride to church, call the church office. **Judy Prater** is excited about getting to see her family (especially her grandchildren) in NY in June. **Tammy Hayes** and her crew (Seth, Braydon, Sarah and Elisabeth) pulled up the Awana tape on the Fellowship Hall, cleaned and mopped the floor so a new Awana game circle could be put down this past week. Our **Benevolence Help Fund** was used often this week to help many people in need. **Pastor Kurt** is very thankful for the many cards, calls, and food during his sinus surgery recovery. **Rachele Barton** will be traveling to WV from LA this week to visit family.

**Ministry of the Week:** **Leslie Sims**, Children’s Ministry  
**Person of the Week:** **Gene and Lee Ann Kellison**, 1725 Forest Hills Drive, Vienna, WV 26105-3313

Prayer Concerns:

**Jared and Carlee Barton**, Ken's son and daughter-in-law, had a miscarriage at 32 weeks and are asking for prayer. Also, Carlee's 10-year old son is currently fighting leukemia. Send them a card: 2212 No. University Ave, Lafayette, LA 70507. (6/20)

**Randal Beaver** is trying new meds to address an inner ear issue. (5/23)

**Linda Brownfield**, a friend of Pam McClain, is having some tests run at CC. (6/20)

**Mona Busiek** is recovering from foot surgery. **Pastor Kurt** will have kidney stone lithotripsy on June 21. (6/20)

**Steve and Karen Cox** are both dealing with some health issues. Keep them in prayer. (6/20)

**Joyce Parsons Drake**, a friend of Bob Byers, is having on-going leukemia treatments. (5/2)

**Bernie Frazier**, friend of Jane Graham, is now recovering at home from bypass surgery. (6/6)

**Jason George**, Jennifer Beaver's brother, has stopped chemo and has surgery scheduled for June 25 to remove his bladder and a lymph node. He will start immunotherapy after the surgery. He is struggling. Send him a card: 21223 East Lehigh Place, Aurora, CO 80013. (5/30)

**Mike Hayden** is gaining some strength; on-going tests and antibiotics to address infection. (5/30)

**Carol Hicks**, a friend of JoAnn Boggs, is starting her second chemo treatment. After chemo, she will have radiation. (6/20)

**Josh**, a friend of Pastor Kurt, is seeking God's will during a difficult time in his life. (6/20)

**Barb Malcomb** is recovering from heart valve surgery at Cleveland Clinic. Send Barb a card: 44 Easy Street, Williamstown, WV 26187- 8120. (6/20)

**Maria McKinney** continues to have tests on her back. (6/6)

**Kristina Moneypenny**, daughter of Mary Browning and a friend of Cheryl Burnem, is doing rehab at Encompass after a serious car wreck. She is making progress. Pray for healing. Send Kristina a card: Encompass Health, 3 Western Hills Dr, Parkersburg, WV 26105. (6/20)

**Bobby Palmer**, Kathy Leavitt’s cousin in PA, is in the final stages of pancreatic cancer. (6/13)

**Everett Palmer**, Elisabeth Palmer's father/ our summer ministry intern, is having some cancer scans. (6/20)

**Butch Powell**, has been diagnosed with stage four pancreatic cancer. Send Butch a card: 803 18th Street, Vienna, WV 26105 (5/30)

**Stephen Scohy**, Barb Kirsch's son, had some heart tests at Cleveland Clinic last week. (5/30)

**Meghan Striker**, Terri Fielder's daughter, will have her baby "Theo" soon. Induction is scheduled for 6/24 if she does not have the baby before. Pray for a safe delivery and a healthy baby boy. (6/20)

**Cheryl Winkler** will see her doctor on August 2 to discuss kidney surgery options. (6/20)

Pray for our country and our leaders.

Our Deepest Sympathy to:

The family and friends of **Dan Borquin**, a friend of Pam McClain and long time musician at the Green Lake Conference Center.

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Sunday Morning In-Person Prayer Group  
The Deacons will be restarting a Sunday morning, 10:30 a.m. prayer time in the prayer chapel on the second floor. This will be a time to ask for God's blessing and direction for our Sunday morning worship service as well as a time to lift up specific people and families that are in need. If you would like to be part of this weekly prayer meeting, talk to Pastor Kurt or our Deacon Chairman, Rich Shawver.



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June 20, 2021  
The Gospel of Foolishness

*I Corinthians 1:18: “For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”*

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

Announcements and Ministry Opportunities

Ministry Moment

Prelude “Festive March”  
David Enoch, Organ

Call to Worship  
“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”  
“I Will Serve Thee”  
Praise Team

\*Responsive Reading: Psalm 19:9-14

Leader: “The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.”

People: “They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.”

Leader: “By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.”

People: “But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.”

Leader: “Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.”

People: “May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.”

\*Hymn No. 268 “God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

Opening Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Greeting One Another

Children’s Moment Joe Stephens & Keith Schoenhut

Offertory 8:30 a.m. “This is My Father’s World”  
David Enoch, Organ

10:45 a.m. “Take My Life,  
and Let It Be Consecrated”  
Sophie Coffman

Doxology

Praises and Pastoral Prayer

Message “The Gospel of Foolishness”  
Pastor Jonathan Delgado

Sermon Scripture:  
I Corinthians 1:18 and 2:12-14 :  
*I Corinthians 1:18: “For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”*  
*I Corinthians 2:12-14: “What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. <sup>13</sup> This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. <sup>14</sup> The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.”*

Prayer

Hymn No. 522 “He Lifted Me” vv. 1-2

\*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 “Come Down, O Love 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). If you are a guest, please fill out a pew card then leave the card in the pew, or pass the card along to the Pastor, or place the card in the offering plate in the Narthex. Guests can also sign the guest book in the narthex.

## Last Week

### Stewardship Report - June 13

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$2,111.38
Missions	253.37
Maint. Fund	48.26
Total	\$2,413.00

Designated Funds:	
Building Fund	\$ 295.00
Benevolence Fund	441.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	125.00

## Giving Options

To give on-line, you can go to our Website (www.ebcwv.com), find and click on the "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/UCL2Ue6Uf6ElzEkHDoSzwTg>.

Facebook and YouTube links can be found on our web- site (www.ebcwv.com) in the top right hand corner.

## In-Person Attendance Last Week

8:30 a.m. Service	23
10:45 a.m. Service	100

## This Week Church Calendar:

### Today - June 20

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 (Room 113) and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/83382135500>)  
Sunday School - Seekers in Room 201  
Sunday School - Conquerors in Room 204

### Monday-June 21

### Tuesday-June 22

10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Conf. Room (Room 114) & via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/87185860738>, Passcode 087181) Topic: 1 John 3  
10:00 a.m. Necessity Closet open until Noon  
12:00 p.m. Finance Team Meeting in the Conference Room and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/84594533990> Passcode 952036)

### Wednesday-June 23

5:00 p.m. Dinner - Menu: Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans and Dessert  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Conference Room and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/8538277974>)  
Topic: 1 Peter, AWANA, Youth  
7:15 p.m. Men's Group in the Parlor

### Thursday-June 24

### Friday-June 25

### Saturday-June 26

## Birthdays This Week:

June	20	Angeline Barnette Jamison
	21	Sawyer Lucas
	22	Sharon Beall, Kelly Nicholson, Cheryl Wons, Kimberly Samolitis
	23	Kathy Leavitt
	25	David Brooks, Allenetta Kaufman, John Nicholson
	26	Benjamin Whitlatch
	27	Gia Mazza

## Salvation Army Meal Schedule

June 20 ~ Westbrook Group  
June 27 ~ Union Valley Baptist Church

## Lawn Schedule ~ Ready for:

June 27 ~ John Nicholson & Gary Beall  
July 4 ~ Rob Johnston

## Lectionary Readings for:

June 20 ~ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
1 Samuel 17:1-23; 32-49, Psalm 9:9-20,  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

## Announcements

### Children's Ministry:

- Ministry Opportunity - We would like to open the nursery during Sunday school hour so if you are looking for a good opportunity to serve your church, please let Sarah Stephens know at sarah@ebcwv.com or text/call 740.629.5434.
- Water Fun Play Day - On **July 17th** (rain date July 24th), bring your kiddos to the church from 6 to 8:00 p.m. for various outdoor water play games, to be followed by an ice cream sundae bar in the fellowship hall. Bring a towel, and come ready to get wet!

### Adult Ministry:

- Women's Bible Study - The Women's Bible Study has started a new study on Elijah. Please contact Judy Prater (304.615.7036) for meeting details.
- Emmanuel Chess Class Rescheduled - The Emmanuel Chess Class has been re-scheduled from Monday, June 21 to Monday, June 28 at noon. We'll have a light pizza lunch, and then enjoy the game of chess with instruction by Tim Samolitis. Location: church chapel.
- Bible Study Update - On Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m., Pastor Kurt is offering a Bible study in 1 John called "Going Deeper." On Wednesday nights at 6 p.m., Pastor Kurt will be offering a Bible study from 1 Peter called "Strong to the End." Both of these studies meet in the Conference Room and can be accessed on zoom... see Calendar for zoom links.

### General:

- Special Music Guest - Today, we welcome our special music guest, Sophie Coffman, who is a junior music therapy major at the University of Georgia.
- Guests - If you are a guest, please fill out a Guest card then pass the card along to the Pastor, or place the card in the offering plate in the Narthex. Guests can also sign the guest book in the narthex. The guest cards can also be used to share or update praises and prayer concerns.
- Phones - Please silence your cell phones and disable your WiFi (under settings) to help our AV software work better.
- Safety Team Lunch June 27 - The Emmanuel Safety Team is beginning to meet again to set up safety guidelines and policies to keep our worship and weekly meetings as safe as possible. If you would like to know more about our safety team and ways you could help, plan to attend our Safety Team lunch on Sunday, June 27 at noon in the conference room (Room 114). RSVP using a guest card or call the office or email Kurt@ebcwv.com.

- Bus Ministry - Rich Shawver has restarted our Sunday morning Bus service. If you, or someone you know, needs a ride to church on Sundays, please call the church office, 304 485 5171. We are looking for drivers to help Rich with this important ministry. If you'd like to know more about our bus ministry, call the office or talk to Rich Shawver: 304 375 9928.

- First Fruits Table - If you have extra produce from your garden, please bring your produce and put them on our first fruits table in the narthex. Other church members will be able to benefit from your extra garden produce. Please bring some extra bags to help people bag up what they want to take home.

- New Sunday School Class - Pastor Kurt is thinking about re-starting his LIFE Sunday School class this summer/ mid July. He is looking for a few people who would be willing to help him in offering this class which is focused on guests and sharing the Basics of the Christian Faith.

- Parking - Because God has blessed us and people are coming back to church in person, we have a full parking lot. If you are able, please consider parking further away in order to make room for visitors or our elderly/disabled members. Note: Wherever you park, be sure your car windows are up and your doors are locked.

- Salvation Army Hiring - The Salvation Army needs people to volunteer to help in various ministry areas and it needs to fill the following paid positions: Cashiers, Sorters, Drivers, Shelter Monitors, Cooks, Store Manager and Office Manager. For more information, call Shirley Grogg, Office Manager, at (304)-485-4529, Ext. 203.

- COVID Safety Updates - As of June 20, the State of WV discontinued a face covering mandate for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people. Emmanuel is no longer requiring that people wear a mask in our services. We know that some people, for various reasons, will continue to social distance, wear a mask and be hesitant to shake hands... please be sensitive and show grace to others during this time of transition.

- Sunday Facebook/ Zoom Prayer Ministry - If you would like to be part of the prayer team that is available to pray with people who call in during our Sunday morning Facebook and Zoom service livestreams, talk to Pastor Jonathan or call the office. You will be put on a weekly prayer schedule.

- Prayer Partner Ministry - If you would like another person in our church to team up with you as a prayer partner, talk to Pastor Kurt or call the church office. Our prayer partner ministry is a one year commitment to make at least one contact a month with another person to help provide prayer support for another person in fellowship.