

## Emmanuel Prayer Page

**Elisabeth Palmer** has been our summer ministry intern; she will return home this week. The special violin music in last Sunday's service by **David and Rachel Puls** was beautiful. The flowers on the communion table on Sunday were given in honor of **Phyllis Bennett** by her family in honor of her birthday. **Keith Schoenhut** shared a great children's moment that helped our children understand the idea of forgiveness. **Pastor Jonathan** spent this past week with students doing service projects around the church and community. **Kelsey Cline** received a promotion to Supervisor of the Gustke Shelter as of August 1. She has been a Social Worker there for over 7 years since graduating from Ohio University. **Clara Howard** recently celebrated her 85th birthday with her family who came in to celebrate with her. The **Visitation Team** had a nice celebration and planning lunch this past week.

**Ministry of the Week:** **Brian Brown**, Salvation Army Lunch Ministry

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

### Prayer Concerns:

**Jim Backus** is having on-going heart tests and weakness. Send him a card: 4013 Packard Street, Parkersburg, WV 26104. (8/1)

**Joe Bolian** is recovering from cataract surgery. (8/1)

**Walter Breaux**, Rachele Barton's father-83, has endocarditis, an infection of his heart valves, which has left him very tired. He will likely need to be hospitalized to address the infection. (7/25)

**Verona Cumberledge**, Jane Graham's sister in law, had a pacemaker procedure in KY on 7/13 but has been struggling with issues since the surgery. (7/25)

**Beth Davenport**, wife of Jeff Davenport, pastor of FBC of Hurricane, is struggling with a brain bleed, pneumonia and lung cancer. Pray for healing. (7/25)

**Joyce Parsons Drake**, a friend of Bob Byers, has finished her leukemia treatments but is still struggling.

**Bill Edmonds**, friend of Rodney and Pam Wharton, is recovering at home after back surgery. (7/18)

**Fred and Debbie Fenton and Kim Jackson** are in Kenya to spend some time with Brent and Destiny Duncan and their children, Grace and Elijah. (8/1)

**Calvin Florence** had a slight stroke on July 9 and is recovering at home. He is using a walker. Send him a card: 2127 16th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101. (7/25)

**Jennifer Furr**, friend of Betty Hoffman, was moved to Encompass Rehab in Morgantown on 6/29. She is recovering from a serious stroke. Her address is: Jennifer Furr, c/o Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital, 1160 Van Voorhis Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. (7/11)

**Jason George**, Jennifer Beaver's brother, has been struggling with weakness and infection since his cancer surgery in CO. Pray for peace and healing. His address is: 21223 East Lehigh Place, Aurora, CO 80013. (7/25)

**Regina Goodwin**, friend of Tammy Hayes, had a recent CT and bone scan; on-going chemo. (8/1)

**Kathy Harrison** is currently under hospice care. Pray for Kathy and for her mother, Glenola Woodyard-93 who provides support and care. Send them a note: 100 Willowbrook Dr., Apt. 61, Parkersburg, WV 26104-1060. (7/18)

**Shirley Huffman** is recovering at home. She struggles with mobility. Pray for strength and for Ed as he provides care. Send Ed and Shirley a card: 2600 Newbanks Road, Parkersburg, WV 26104-9203. (8/1)

**Tim Miller**, a friend of the Hulces, is struggling in his battle with cancer. (7/18)

**Kristina Moneypenny**, daughter of Mary Browning and a friend of Cheryl Burnem, is now recovering at home after a serious car wreck. (7/25)

**Michael Power**, friend of Phil and Leslie McHenry, struggling with recurring cancer; on-going tests. (8/1)

**Beverly Reed**, friend of Naomi Couch, is being treated for infection. She'll see her doctor in late August. (8/1)

**Chris Reed**, friend of Robbi Leonard, is waiting to hear from the liver transplant selection team; on-going tests. (8/1)

**Jan Reed** is recovering from knee surgery. (8/1)

**Lori Shanks**, friend of Sharalyn Terosky, is grieving the recent loss of her mother and brother in law; both died of covid. (8/1)

**Chuck Stutler**, a friend of Kim Matheny, is recovering from back surgery; on-going pain management. (7/25)

**Debra Taylor** is recovering from stomach surgery. (7/18)

**Rodney Wharton** is recovering from cataract surgery. (8/1)

**Mel Williams** is recovering from stomach surgery. Send Mel a card: 202 Tarkiln Road, Salem, WV 26426. (8/1)

**Cheryl Winkler** will have a kidney removed on August 2 at Ruby. (7/4)

### Our Deepest Sympathy to:

The family and friends of **Bobby Palmer**, Kathy Leavitt's cousin who passed away recently.



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**August 1, 2021**

### ***"We Come to God Just As We Are"***

**Ephesians 2:1-2, 4-5:** *"As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient...<sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved."*

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

### Announcements and Ministry Opportunities

**Prelude "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"** **David Enoch**

**Call to Worship "Gracefully Broken"** **Praise Team**

**\*Responsive Reading: Psalm 51**

**Leader:** "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions."

**People:** *"Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin."*

**Leader:** "For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me."

**People:** *"Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me."*

**Leader:** "Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow."

**People:** *"Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice."*

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 87 "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"**

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

**\*Greeting One Another**

**Children's Moment**

**Maria & Elena Delgado**

**Ministry Moment**

**Audio Visual Ministry**

**Offertory "I'll Fly Away"** **Ron Hannan**

**Doxology**

**Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 12: 1-10 and 13**

**Praises and Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Call to Prayer No. 371**

**"Have Thine Own Way"**

*By: Adelaide Addison Pollard | George Coles Stebbins*

**Verse 1:** Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after Thy will,

While I am waiting, yielded and still.

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**Message "Masked Cover Up"** **Pastor Kurt Busiek**

**Sermon Scripture: Matthew 23: 23-26**

*"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former."*

<sup>24</sup> *You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.* <sup>25</sup> *"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence."*

<sup>26</sup> *Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean."*

**Faith Story Video: Margaret Frees**

**Prayer**

**Hymn No. 512 "My Savior's Love" verses 1, 2 & 4**

**Celebration of Communion** **Apostle's Creed**  
(All who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the Lord's Supper)

**\*Benediction Hymn No. 286**

**"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

**Postlude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"** **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). 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 - July 25

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$2,303.00
Missions	276.36
Maint. Fund	52.64
Total	\$2,632.00

Designated Funds:	
Karen Refugees	150.00

### 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

### Benevolence Fund

Today we collect a special offering for our Benevolence Help Fund.  
All loose offering will be added to this fund.

### In-Person Attendance Last Week

8:30 a.m. Service	35
10:45 a.m. Service	94

### Lectionary Readings for:

**August 1 ~ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13; Psalm 51:1-12,  
Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

## This Week Church Calendar:

### Today - August 1

8:30 and 10:45 a.m.	Worship Services in the Sanctuary, FB or via Zoom at 10:45 ( <a href="https://zoom.us/j/86867638107">https://zoom.us/j/86867638107</a> , Passcode 523523)
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School - LIFE Class in the Old Choir Room (Room 108/110) and via Zoom ( <a href="https://zoom.us/j/83382135500">https://zoom.us/j/83382135500</a> ) Sunday School - Seekers in Room 201 Sunday School - Encouragers in Room 203 Sunday School - Conquerors in Room 204 Bus Ministry Lunch in the Conference Room
12:15 p.m.	

### Monday-August 2

12:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study in the Conf. Room
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### Tuesday-August 3

10:00 a.m.	Bible Study in the Conf. Room (Room 114) & via Zoom ( <a href="https://zoom.us/j/87185860738">https://zoom.us/j/87185860738</a> , Passcode 087181) Topic: 1 John 5
6:30 p.m.	Board of Ministry in the Conference Room and via Zoom ( <a href="https://zoom.us/j/83772112816">https://zoom.us/j/83772112816</a> , Passcode 435614)

### Wednesday-August 4

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting in the Conference Room
5:00 p.m.	Dinner - Menu: Beef with Noodles, Brussel Sprouts, Salad and Dessert (call the office to make your dinner reservation)
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study in the Conference Room and via Zoom ( <a href="https://zoom.us/j/8538277974">https://zoom.us/j/8538277974</a> ) Topic: 1 Peter 2, Youth
7:15 p.m.	Men's Group in the Parlor
7:15 p.m.	Capital Team Meeting in the Sanctuary

### Thursday-August 5

2:00 p.m.	Visitation Time
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### Friday-August 6

### Saturday-August 7

### Birthdays This Week:

Aug. 1	Brent Duncan, Anna Johnston
2	Delbert Casto, Gene Kellison
3	Christian Blair
4	Mickie Flowers
5	Brian Lallemon
6	Luke Brady
7	Kim Bollinger, Eleanor Nahley
8	Bob Byers, Richard Davis

### Salvation Army Meal Schedule

August 1 ~ EBC Youth/Conquerors Sunday School Class  
August 8 ~ Faith Gospel

### Lawn Schedule ~ Ready for:

August 8 ~ Fred Fenton & Tim Jones  
August 15 ~ Bob Langkamer & Dave Bollinger

## Announcements

### Children's Ministry:

- **Save the Dates!** On Saturday, **August 21st**, join us at the YMCA from 6 to 8:00 p.m. for an end of summer vacation pool party! We'll swim for an hour, then party in the gym! Also, on **August 28th** (rain date Sept. 11), join us at Maria Keen's house for a Backyard Gospel Party from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - it's like a birthday party with the added bonus of gospel sharing!
- **Service Opportunity** - If you would like to serve by investing in the lives of kiddos God has brought and will bring to EBC, we have opportunities for you! Join our team of volunteers! We get to invest in, love on, and disciple children - an incredibly important role and honor. We are looking to add teachers for Sunday mornings, and we would also like to create a much-needed list of substitutes for Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Interested? Got questions? Let me know! email: sarah@ebcwv.com / text 304.629.5434 / or call the church office.
- **Move-Up Sunday** - If your kiddo is "graduating" from the preschool or the K-5th grade Sunday morning class, their first day in their new classes will be **August 29th**. If you have any questions concerning this, don't hesitate to reach out! sarah@ebcwv.com / text or call 740.629.5434

### Adult Ministry:

- **Women's Bible Study** - The Women's Bible Study will start the David Jeremiah study "Overcomer: 8 Ways to Live a Life of Unstoppable Strength, Unmovable Faith, and Unbelievable Power" on **August 9**. Tomorrow we will meet at noon for a brown bag lunch, prayer and fellowship. Our program will be a focus on our mothers and the impact of their lives on us. We will see a DVD of the life of Judy's mother who immigrated from Lebanon to Ellis Island.
- **Grief Share** - GriefShare will start a new session on Wednesday, **August 18** at 6:00 p.m. GriefShare is a 13-week Bible-based support group designed for those who are experiencing grief. Grief is generally connected to loss but many life events can lead to grief: death of a loved one, loss of a job, change of residence, retirement, etc. If you are interested in attending Grief Share, please call Gail at (304)-588-7632 or call the church office.
- **Ministry Fair Begins** - Our annual Ministry Fair will be adjusted this year. Starting today, our many ministries at EBC will be highlighted each Sunday with a Ministry Moment and a display in our narthex. We invite you to consider each one and pray about how you could use your gifts to help grow the ministries of our church. This month, we'll hear about Health Ministry, AV Ministry, GriefShare, Children and Music.

### General:

- **Phones** - Please silence your cell phones and disable your WiFi (under settings) to help our AV software work better.
- **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.
- **Covid Update** - Emmanuel has been following the Covid health guidelines for the state of WV. Currently these guidelines do not require indoor masks or social distancing. Please be respectful of others who may need to continue to wear a mask, social distance and who may not be ready to shake hands with others.
- **Men's Ministry** - There will be a Fishing Day at North Bend Park on Monday, **August 9**. Meet at 9 a.m. at the church. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to kurt@ebcwv.com. The next Men's Lunch will be Thursday, **August 12**, at Olive Garden at noon.
- **Chess Group** - Our next Chess Lunch will be Monday, **August 16** at noon in the church parlor. Lunch will be provided. RSVP the church office: (304) 485-5171.
- **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.
- **Visitation and Care Calls** - Every **Thursday at 2 p.m.**, Pastor Kurt will be visiting people in our church. If you're interested in joining Pastor Kurt in this ministry, plan to show up at the church Thursday at 2:00 p.m. This is also a good time for anyone in the church to make a "care call or contact" to someone else who may be in need of support or encouragement.
- **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. There will be a Bus Ministry lunch on Sunday, **August 1** at noon. RSVP the church office.
- **Job Openings** - Salvation Army Paid Positions: Lead Store Clerk-full time, Store Clerk-part time, Sorting Room Worker- part time, Truck Driver-full time, Housing Monitor-part time/ weekends, Cook-part time. To apply go to: <https://salvationarmysouth.org/careers/> or Indeed.com. If you'd like to volunteer, call (304) 485-4529.