

Emmanuel Prayer Page

Maria and Elena Delgado shared a good final children's moment using Elena's puppet; it was funny and engaging. **Elena Delgado** shared a beautiful solo, "Bow the Knee" in our service. **Keith Schoenhut** shared a helpful faith story last Sunday. **Bekah Brooks** made a video review of the Delgado's ministry at Emmanuel. **Jewel and Co.** made a wonderful farewell lunch and many people shared a word of blessing to the Delgado family. **Ruth Wharton** makes our weekly refreshments and now she will be making our monthly communion bread. **Mike Hayden** did the football play-by-play for the Williamstown HS game last week. **Gail Samolitis** is thankful for the financial help from Emmanuel that helps her attend her annual counseling training conference. **Pastor Kurt, Rich Shawver and Jeff Beatty** have been going out visiting every Thursday afternoon. Our **Awana and youth** groups had a great time enjoying flavored iced slushies after their program. **Mona Busiek** was blessed on her birthday with all her Awana students bringing her a rose provided by Lynn Nicholson. **Note from Peter and Susan Ianniciello:** "Thank you to everyone who prayed for us during our ordeal with COVID. A special thank you goes out to those special angels of mercy who brought us food and medication during our quarantine period. We could not have made it through this without you." **This Sunday begins Hero Month: we will be honoring and showing appreciation for the policemen and law enforcement personnel that keep our community safe.**

Prayer Concerns:

A friend of Brenda Wheeler has been diagnosed with stage 4 liver and colon cancer and is in need of prayer.

Ken Barton is moving to LA with Rachele today... pray for safe travels. (9/5)

Gene Beatty, Jean Beatty's husband, was in CC being treated for pneumonia. (9/5)

Kim Brewton, Carole Morgan's niece, developed covid pneumonia on 9/1 and was removed from her vent. (9/5)

Bob and Saunda Butler are Red Cross volunteers helping feed the survivors of the flooding following Hurricane Ida. Pray for safe travel and good health. (9/5)

Cheryl Chambers, a friend of Jean Beatty, went to Cleveland Clinic on 9/3 for tests to determine the cause of multiple seizures. (9/5)

Joann Davis, friend of Jane Graham, had a major stroke and is paralyzed on left side. She is a retired Wood County elementary teacher. (9/5)

Pray for the **Delgado family** as they settle into their new home, schools and jobs in Atlanta. (8/29)

Leo Doss, the 2 month old great grandson of Jean Farrah, was taken to Ruby on 8/30 with serious respiratory issues. Pray for healing. (9/5)

Jan Drennon is battling Covid in OH; she is sedated and on a vent; she is struggling. Pray for David as he provides care.

Carolyn Duncan is recovering from knee surgery; on-going physical therapy. Pray for healing. (8/29)

Sherry Echard, Edna McVay's niece, has heart problems.

Monica Fowler, is battling stage 4 cancer. She will have another scan on Sept. 7. She has a difficult road ahead. Pray for peace, strength and healing. (9/5)

Margaret Frees had a heart cath recently; they put in two stents. She is recovering at home. (9/5)

Regina Goodwin, is battling cancer. She has a difficult road ahead. You can send her a card at 606 Edgelawn Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101. (8/15)

Peter Ianniciello and **Susan Stout** are both recovering from Covid. (8/29)

Maria McKinney's back surgery was delayed to October.

Steve Metheny is waiting on lymph node biopsy results. 9/5

Alex Nicholson is in CA to help fight the fires there. (9/5)

Cynda O'Brien is recovering from knee surgery. (8/22)

Michael Power-59, Phil McHenry's brother in law, is battling stage 4 gastric cancer in GA. (8/15)

Betty Richards has purchased a new home, but needs to sell her current house. (8/15)

Amy Stemple, a friend and co-worker of Diane Huffman, had her legs crushed in an accident and she had to have one leg amputated. Send her a card: Riverside Methodist Hospital, Room 531, 3535 Olentangy River Rd, Columbus, OH 43214.

Amanda Whitlatch is recovering after a car wreck this past week. (8/29)

Jim and Judy Wilson, friends of Jane Graham, are both having on-going medical tests. (8/29)

Pray for teachers, students and all administrative and service staff as local schools have opened.

for the situation in Afghanistan as Americans and Afghan nationals are still trying to exit the country after our withdrawal was completed this past week.

Pray for the Afghan Christians who are most likely to be targeted by the Taliban for persecution.

Pray for people struggling in the southern and northeast states after **Hurricane Ida**.

Pray that God will **give our leaders wisdom** as they make difficult decisions regarding **Covid safety** as infections have been increasing.



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September 5, 2021 "God Calls His People to Promote Peace and Justice"

Micah 6:8 "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

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

Announcements and Ministry Opportunities

Prelude "Celebration on Warrenton" **David Enoch**

Call to Worship "Goodness of God" **Praise Team**

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 145

Leader: "I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever."

People: "Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom."

Leader: "One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty— and I will meditate on your wonderful works."

People: "They tell of the power of your awesome works— and I will proclaim your great deeds."

Leader: "They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love."

People: "The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made."

*Hymn of Praise No. 25 "Immortal, Invisible"

*Opening Prayer with Lord's Prayer

*Greeting One Another

Children's Moment **Courtney Johnson**

Ministry Moment **Health and Exercise Ministry - Linda McCleod**

Offertory
8:30 a.m. "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" **David Enoch, Organ**

10:45 a.m. "Joshua Fit the Battle" **Lauren Modesitt**

Doxology

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5

Praises and Pastoral Prayer

Call to Prayer "Get Together" **Praise Team**

Message "The Importance of Policemen" **Pastor Kurt Busiek**

Sermon Scriptures: Luke 3:1-19
"What should we do then?" the crowd asked. ¹¹ John answered, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same." ¹² Even tax collectors came to be baptized. "Teacher," they asked, "what should we do?" ¹³ "Don't collect any more than you are required to," he told them. ¹⁴ Then some soldiers asked him, "And what should we do?" He replied, "Don't extort money and don't accuse people falsely—be content with your pay." ¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Prayer

Hymn No. 512 "My Savior's Love" **verses 1, 2, 4 & 5**

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 "Forty Days and Forty Nights" **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 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. Pastor Busiek offers a LIFE Sunday School class (Sundays at 9:40 a.m.) for guests who want to know more about Emmanuel.

Last Week

Stewardship Report - August 29

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$1,700.13
Missions	204.02
Maint. Fund	<u>38.86</u>
Total	\$1,943.00

Designated Funds:	
Building Fund	\$ 30.00
Benevolence Fund	300.00
Necessity Closet	300.00
Mt State Mission Offering	175.00

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,
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In-Person Attendance Last Week

8:30 a.m. Service	38
10:45 a.m. Service	141

Lectionary Readings for:

September 5 ~ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 125,
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23,
James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17,
Mark 7:24-37

This Week Church Calendar:

Today - September 5

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 - LIFE Class in the Old Choir Room (Room 108/110) and via Zoom (https://zoom.us/j/83382135500) Seekers-Room 201, Encouragers-Room 203 Conquerors-Room 204
10:25 a.m.	Prayer Meeting in the Receptionist's Office
12:00 p.m.	Farewell Luncheon for the Bartons in the FH

Monday-September 6 ~ OFFICE CLOSED-LABOR DAY

12:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study in the Conf. Room
Tuesday-September 7	
10:00 a.m.	Bible Study in the Conf. Room (Room 114) & via Zoom (https://zoom.us/j/87185860738, Passcode 087181) Topic: new series on Faith: "All Things are Possible with God"
12:00 p.m.	Finance Team Meeting in the Conference Room and via Zoom (https://zoom.us/j/84594533990 Passcode 952036)
5:15 p.m.	Exercise Class in the Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Board of Ministry in the Conference Room and via Zoom (https://zoom.us/j/83772112816, Passcode 435614)

Wednesday-September 8

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting in the Conference Room
5:00 p.m.	Dinner - Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert
6:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting/ Bible Study in the Conference Room and via Zoom (https://zoom.us/j/8538277974, Passcode 305) Topic: 1 Peter 2, Youth, AWANA, GriefShare
7:30 p.m.	Capital Team Meeting in the Conference Room and via Zoom (https://zoom.us/j/88994182568, Passcode 485698)

Thursday-September 9

10:30 a.m.	Combating Addiction with Grace in Conf. Room
12:00 p.m.	Men's Lunch at Olive Garden
2:00 p.m.	Visitation Time
5:15 p.m.	Exercise Class in the Fellowship Hall

Birthdays This Week:

Sept. 5	Dave McCue, Jennifer Schoenhut
7	Imogene Buckley
9	Joe Britton, Dianna Barbour
11	Tom Beckwith, Greg Halterman, Dee Lallmont
12	Kurt Busiek, Jr., Linda Gainer

Salvation Army Meal Schedule

September 5 ~ Union Valley Baptist Church
September 12 ~ Lusk Team

Lawn Schedule ~ Ready for:

September 12 ~ Rob Johnston
September 19 ~ Bob Langkamer & Dave Bollinger

Announcements

Children's Ministry:

- Save the Date! - On Saturday, **October 9th**, come have some fun on wheels with us at Skate Country from 3 to 4:30 p.m.!
- AWANA Needs You! - We are in need of a volunteer to lead game time on Wednesday nights. The game time portion of the AWANA evening is not only important, it's also FUN, and the kids love it! If you would like more info on this opportunity, please let me know! Email sarah@ebcwv.com /text her at 740.629.5434, or call the church .

Missions:

- New AWANA Missionary! On Sunday, **September 12**, Gary Wood, the new West Virginia AWANA missionary, will share a little about himself, his new role as WV's AWANA missionary, and about the importance of this ministry during our worship service. He is required to raise all of his own financial support, as are many other missionaries, so we will be taking up a love offering for Gary on that day. You can find more info about him and his wife on the bulletin board at the end of the first floor hallway.

Adult Ministry:

- The Goldeneers conference at Parchment Valley has been postponed to the spring of 2022.
- GriefShare - GriefShare is meeting weekly on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. For more info, please call Gail at (304)-588-7632 or call the church office.
- AB Women's Ministries Fall Rally - The Parkersburg Baptist Association's AB Women's Ministries is planning an in-person Fall Rally - to be held Thursday, **September 9**, at South Parkersburg Baptist Church. Pre-registration is not required, as no meal will be served. Registration begins at 5:30, with a Business Meeting beginning at 6pm. Kim Weaver, Executive Director of the Weirton Christian Center, will be our speaker. For those able to participate, donations will be accepted for the Weirton Christian Center.

General:

- Farewell Lunch for the Bartons - **Today** the church will have an informal lunch in the Fellowship Hall for Ken and Rachele Barton who are moving to Louisiana.
- Quarterly Business Meeting - The Quarterly Business Meeting will be Wednesday, **September 8** at 6:00 p.m. If you have anything that you would like addressed at this meeting, please submit to terri@ebcwv.com.

- Weekly Sunday Morning Prayer Gathering - Donna Shawver and Bonnie Nestor will be offering a weekly time of prayer for our worship service and ministry every Sunday, 10:25-10:35 in the church parlor. This group is open to anyone who would like to join them.
- Healthy Eating for Life Potluck (HELP) Dinner and Education Series - Join Eileen Mayer and Linda McClead for dinner with a purpose: to HELP each other eat wisely and well! Each monthly "Dinner Meeting" starts at 4:30 in Fellowship Hall to share great company and potluck meals . Each session, bring \$5.00 and 2-3 servings of a healthy recipe to share! Our "textbook" is the Daniel Plan Healthy Eating for Life Cookbook. A limited number are available for purchase for \$20 from Terri in the office. Meeting dates: **9/12**, 10/17, 11/14, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10 and 5/8. Further info? Contact Eileen at eileen@cascable.net or 304.834.2563.
- Exercise Classes at EBC - Starting **September 7th**, the Health Ministry will also be offering exercise classes through Linda McLead and Temple Challenge every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. These exercises will be low impact, strength/cardio/core classes. \$5/class.
- September is Heroes' Month - Each Sunday in September, we'll celebrate a different Hero: Sept. 5: Policemen and First Responders, Sept 12: Grandparents, September 19: Teachers and School Staff, and September 26: Doctors, Nurses and Hospital staff. Pastor Kurt is collecting stories about how your life has been positively impacted by one of these "heroes."
- Colonial House Looking for Volunteers - The Colonial House is looking for two volunteers for about 1 hour/month. They would like one volunteer to discuss WV History and one to discuss Story Telling. If you are interested, contact Missi Stanley at (304)-428-6575.
- WVU Extension Healthy Meal Prep Series! The WVU Extension Service is offering a healthy cooking and meal prep Course on Tuesday afternoons starting **9/14** from 1-3pm in the kitchen/Fellowship Hall. Charlene Villers will lead preparation of healthy meals for a family of 4 persons, and they will provide all of the ingredients. This would be an excellent opportunity for parents to broaden their healthy cooking skills and leave with a great meal for their family ... ready to eat! There are only 10 spots available, so sign up soon. For info or to register, contact Charlene via email: charlene.villers@mail.wvu.edu or phone (304) 424-1961.
- Women's Care Center Banquet - The Women's Care Center is having their annual banquet on Thursday, **October 7** at 6:30 p.m. at Grand Pointe. Emmanuel is sponsoring a table of ten. The goal of this dinner is to raise well-needed funds for the important work of the WCC. If you would like to be part of this fund-raising event, please contact Debi Taylor at (410) 600-5185 or call the office (304) 485-5171.