

# Emmanuel Prayer Page

## Praises

**John Nicholson** shared last Sunday that our Capital Campaign gifts and pledges have put us in a positive position to move forward. **Kim Jackson** had a nice lunch with the college and career group last Sunday. **Kathy Leavitt and Sally Beckwith** recently hosted a very positive Tables of Life. The **Women's Care Center** had an inspiring annual dinner featuring Dr. Alisha Fink as their speaker. The **Chess Club** had a nice April lunch gathering. The April **Men's lunch** at the Olive Garden went well. **David Carpenter** shared his last sermon at Salem Baptist Church on 4/24 completing a ten year pastorate. Send him a note: 63 Wakefield Place, Washington, WV 26181.

**Ministry of the Week:** Joe Stephens, Moderator

**College Student of the Week:** Rachel Filozof, 916 Centerfield Place, Apt. #301, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

**Person of the Week:** Phyllis Crone, Knott Co. Nursing Home, 388 Perkins Madden Road, Hindman, KY 41822

## Recent Prayer Concerns:

**Bob Byers** has moved to The Pines at Glenwood. You can send him a card to: 200 Timberline Drive, Apt. 1204, Marietta, OH 45750. (5/1)

**Karen Cox** is asking for prayers for peace and regular sleep in the days to come. (5/1)

**Crystal**, a friend of Brenda Wheeler, is in Morgantown for continuing chemo. (5/1)

**Ann Davis**, friend of Jan Ashwell, had her last chemo on 4/19; she will see her oncologist in May. (4/24)

**Monica Fowler**, Cheryl Burnem's cousin, new chemo treatment and ongoing bone and radiation treatments; she has been struggling for two years. (4/24)

**Jason George**, Jennifer Beaver's brother, continues under hospice care as he struggles with cancer in CO; on-going pain management. (3/13)

**Regina Goodwin**, friend of Tammy Hayes, is now at the Stonerise Nursing Home in Belmont, WV. Send her a card: Stonerise Belmont, 506 Riverview Drive, Belmont, WV 26134. (4/17)

**Lisa Hall**, friend of Debbie Fenton, is struggling with Stage 4 cancer. (5/1)

**Helen Howell** is at the Wyngate Senior Living Community. Send her a card or call her: Helen Howell, #1 Wyngate Dr. Apt. 126, Parkersburg, WV 26105, Phone: 304 480 2826. (4/24)

**Sue Hunt**, Randy Nutter's cousin, is recovering from cancer in KY. (4/17)

**Maria Keen** is doing physical therapy to address her vertigo. Pray for healing. (5/1)

**Holly King**, Gail Samolitis' sister-in-law, is struggling with the loss of her father three weeks ago. Please remember her in your prayers. (5/1)

**Dee Lallemon** is recovering from a right knee replacement on April 6 and will have her left knee done on May 4. (4/10)

**Rebecca Lyons** is recovering at home from stomach surgery; she is struggling to heal, on-going pain management. (4/10)

**Bernie Marshall**, a friend of Jane Graham, is back at Belpre Landing after being hospitalized for an infection. (5/1)

**Lisa McCarthy**, Sara Taylor's sister, is recovering from back surgery after a fall. Pray for healing and pain management.

**Joyce McMullen**, a friend of the Fentons, is still on chemo for liver cancer and is struggling. (5/1)

**Terry Morgan**, a member of GriefShare, is recovering after a fall that fractured her knee and tore the meniscus. (4/17)

**Dave Nicholson**, John's brother, is battling with pancreatic cancer with ongoing chemo. Pray for healing. (4/10)

**Mike Powell**, Diane Huffman's son in law, is recovering from stomach cancer surgery; on-going pain management.

**Sara Taylor** will have surgery on May 9. (4/17)

**Bud Varner**, Debbie Fenton's brother at Stonerise, is declining in health, he is having some tests run. (5/1)

**The people of Ukraine** as they fight for their lives and their country.

## Our Deepest Sympathy to:

**Randal and Jennifer Beaver** at the passing of his mother **Faye Beaver** in AZ. You can send a card to: 11 Ashwood Drive, Vienna, WV 26105.

## Service Leader Today:

May 1 ~ Kim Jackson

## Deacon of the Month

May ~ Barb Kirsch

## Lectionary Readings for:

**May 1 ~ Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:1-6(7-20); Psalm 30;  
Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

## Attendance Last Week

In Person 8:30 a.m. Service	34
In Person 10:45 a.m. Service	122
On-Line Attendance	412



May 1, 2022

## “God Guides us Through the Valleys of Life”

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.”  
Psalm 23:4

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

## Announcements and Ministry Opportunities

**Musical Meditation “Praise Him! Praise Him!”**  
David Enoch, Organ

**Choral Introit “Majesty” (Hanford/Bock)**  
Chancel Choir

**\*Responsive Reading: Psalm 107**

**Leader:** “Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.”

**People:** “Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.”

**Leader:** “Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle.”

**People:** “Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.”

**Leader:** “Let the one who is wise heed these things and ponder the loving deeds of the LORD.”

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 462**  
“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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

**Greeting One Another**

**Children's Moment** Courtney Johnson



## Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Website: www.ebcwv.com ~ Email: info@ebcwv.com

**Ministry Moment** Marriage Course Review and Operation Christmas Child

**Offertory** Operation Christmas Child Video

**\*Doxology**

**Praises and Pastoral Prayer**

**Congregational Call to Prayer No. 202**  
“Amazing Grace” v. 1 and 4

**Choral Response “We Will Glorify”**

**Choir Anthem “He Loved Them to the End” (Martin)**  
Chancel Choir - Donna Marcinko, Conductor

**Message** “The God of the Valleys” Joe Stephens

**Scripture: Psalm 23**

““The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. <sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.”

**\*Hymn No. 463 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

*A deacon is available at the front of the church if you have a question or need prayer*

**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.

~ Before you leave, greet someone you do not know ~

**Postlude** “Praise to the Lord” 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 guest card then pass the card along to the Pastor, or place the card in the offering plate. 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 and the Christian faith.

## *Last Week*

### *Stewardship Report - April 24*

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$ 3,715.87
Missions	453.05
Maint. Fund	<u>85.08</u>
Total	\$ 4,254.00

Designated Funds:	
Building Fund	\$ 3,235.00
Benevolence Fund	150.00
Easter	50.00
Memorials	115.00

### *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

If you are still giving to the church using PushPay, you will need to transfer your giving to our new Vanco giving platform. Call the office for more information.

### *Benevolence Fund*

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

### *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/UCL2Ue6Uf6EIzEkHDoSzwoTg>

## *This Week*

### *Church Calendar:*

#### **Today - May 1**

8:30 & 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 Parlor and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/83382135500>), Seekers-Room 201, Encouragers-Room 203  
Youth Sunday School in Youth Room  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meet at the Hope House Upside Down  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting for Ukraine

#### **Monday-May 2**

#### **Tuesday-May 3**

9:00 a.m. MOPS in the Fellowship Hall  
10:00 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study in the Conference Room & via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/87185860738>, Passcode 087181); Topic: Micah 6  
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-May 4**

10:00 a.m. Jacob's Exercise Class in the Fellowship Hall  
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting in the Conference Room  
5:00 p.m. Dinner in the Fellowship Hall (menu and sign-up in today's bulletin insert)  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Conf. Room and via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/8538277974>, Passcode 305) Nehemiah, Choir Rehearsal, AWANA, Youth, Grief Share

#### **Thursday-May 5**

11:00 a.m. Better Together Group in the Conf. Room

#### **Friday-May 6**

#### **Saturday, May 7**

9:00 a.m. Church Yard Sale in the Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. Deacons Meeting in the Conference Room  
10:00 a.m. Jacob's Exercise Class in the Fellowship Hall

### *Birthdays This Week:*

May	2	John Mulcay
	3	Elissa Filozof, Randy Halterman, Audrey McPherson
	4	Abby Hendershot
	7	Robin Barton-Thompson
	8	Maria Keen, Eileen Mayer, Linda Mitchell

### *Salvation Army Meal Schedule*

May 1 ~ Chase Bank  
May 8 ~ Lusk Team

### *Lawn Schedule ~ Ready for:*

May 8 ~ Earl Johnson & Jeff Evans  
May 15 ~ Derek McClung

## *Announcements*

### *Children's Ministry:*

- VBS Needs You! - Rocky Railway VBS will be held **July 11th thru the 15th** from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Lutheran Church (1701 19th St.), as we are teaming up with them and Trinity Episcopal this year. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for an opportunity to sign-up to help bring this blessing to our community! With the exception of teachers, worship leader, and game-time leader, you can sign-up for one night, all nights, or anything in between! If providing dinner, we can pair you up with another if you'd like - so you're taking on the task as a team! As an alternative to signing up via the insert, you can also visit either of our FB pages and find the post with a link to a simple Google form to complete and submit. Your help is needed to make VBS a success!
- "Nachos & Nonsense - May 21st" - Kids - join us for an evening of nachos and shenanigans on **May 21** from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. We'll enjoy a yummy nachos dinner, a short devotion, simple, silly games, and dessert to round-out the evening. Grown-ups - have a kid free dinner date (or whatever you'd like to do)! Let us know if you plan to come so we can plan accordingly.

### *Youth Ministry:*

- The youth trip to Blennerhassett Island, originally scheduled for today, is being rescheduled to a date to be determined. In it's place, we are meeting tonight in the Hope House basement, aka the Upside Down, at 6pm for snacks and video games.
- The youth group has a new Instagram page! You'll find us at @ebcyouthpburgwv.
- Mark your calendars: our Georgia trip is scheduled for July 23-29. Specific plans and cost will be announced soon.
- And don't forget to talk to Joe if you're interested in going to Cowen; there's money to cover registrations.

### *Adult Ministry:*

- Women's Bible Study is cancelled for tomorrow, Monday, **May 2**.

### *General:*

- Please Donate to our Yard Sale & Bake Sale - As you go about your spring cleaning, keep in mind that our church Yard Sale is this Saturday, **May 7**. You can bring your items and put them on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. We cannot accept computers or TV's. There will also be grilled hot dogs and lunch items provided by our cook,

Jewel. **Bake Sale donations needed**, place them in zip-lock bags ready to sell and bring them to the church kitchen on Friday, May 6. If you have any questions, call Debbie Fenton at (304)-295-4175.

- Jacob's Fitness Classes - Join Jacob Filozof to get strong with his fitness classes each Wed and Sat from 10-11am! Jacob's classes are fun and safe for all! He has a BS in Exercise Physiology and is a certified Arthritis Foundation Fitness Instructor. All this for only \$5/class...and financial waivers available! Your body is your "temple": caring for it is important. So, bring a (or meet a new) friend for extra fitness fun!
- Bring a Friend Sunday - Sunday, **May 29** is "Bring a Friend Sunday". Be praying about a family member, friend, neighbor or co-worker that you can invite to church. The service will be focused on welcoming people who don't usually attend church. There will be a friend lunch following the second service at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is: Open Faced Roast Beef Sandwich with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, and Candied Carrots, plus Texas Sheet Cake or Peanut Butter Cake for Dessert. Sign up on the attached insert to let us know if you plan to attend the lunch.
- Give Local MOV May 3 - Give Local MOV is a 24-hour, online fundraising campaign that unites our region in support of important local causes. Join them on **May 3** as they try to reach new heights by helping nonprofits raise funds. Faithlink, the YMCA, the Colonial House, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, House to Home and Old Man Rivers could all benefit if people would give to them on this day. In some cases, donations are doubled with local grant money. You can check out their website [givelocalmov.org](http://givelocalmov.org) for organizations you can support on May 3.
- Scholarship and Loan Applications - Scholarship and loan applications for the 2022-2023 school year are available in the Church Office. Applications must be received by **May 31**; awards will be announced in June.
- Gas Gift Cards - As gas is at record highs, the church has gas gift cards for you or someone you know who may be in need. Talk to Pastor Kurt or call the Office.
- Testimonies... If Emmanuel has been a positive part of your faith journey, please write out a simple sentence expressing your experience. We will put some of these testimonies, with your permission, on our website homepage.
- Do You Have a Graduate? - We would like to honor all graduates from high school, college, grad school, etc. If you have a graduate in your family, please let us know by calling the Office, emailing Terri@ebcwv.com, or use our website and click on "Contact Us". Give us their name, school, and degree or major.