

Emmanuel Praises and Prayer Page

Praises:

Syrenity Metz did a good job leading our worship service last Sunday. The Deacons had a positive meeting last Sunday. Jewel Lusk was in Beckley last Sunday with her family for their annual reunion. The 7 stars in the Red Books last week represent members engaging other people with the gospel and prayer. See You at the Pole Preview at The Escape was well attended by our EBC Youth and youth across the MOV. Our Youth participated in See You at the Pole events at their respective schools, as well. The Facilities Team facilitated the parking lot cracks being sealed before winter and the professional cleaning of the narthex carpet.

New Prayer Concerns:

Renee Bailey, friend of Randy Nutter, is in Pittsburgh for surgery to treat blood clots in her lungs. (9/28)

Richard Blouir, Mark's dad, is having ongoing heart tests. (9/21)

Frieda Dolde, John Terosky's 89 yr old aunt, is struggling with poor health. (9/21)

Michele Farnsworth, cousin of Keith Mayer, is dealing with cancer throughout his body. (9/21)

Rebecca Galbearth is recovering from a broken arm and seeking God's peace. (9/21)

Gail Samolitis will have rotator cuff surgery on 10/7.

Rich Shawver will have back fusion surgery on 10/8 in Cleveland. (9/28)

Everett Stevens, friend of Rebecca Galbearth, was hospitalized now at home with respiratory issues. (9/21)

Peggy Stevens, friend of Rebecca Galbearth, is struggling with health concerns. (9/21)

Cancer Prayer Concerns:

Sara LeMasters Buck, a friend of Robbi Leonard, is struggling with complications from oral cancer. (4/13)

Missy Pinkerton Christy, friend of Mary Nuzum is having aggressive cancer treatments in Pittsburgh. (8/24)

Tara Cox, Karen's daughter-in-law, on-going chemo.

David Cronin, friend of Gail Samolitis is fighting a stage 4 brain tumor. (8/24)

Wandalene Drake, Leslie Sims' mother & Lyndall Jones' sister, is recovering from kidney cancer surgery on 9/9. (9/7)

Frank Gephardt, Donna Marcinko's niece's husband, ongoing chemo. (7/6)

Jeannette, Eileen Mayer's sister, is battling advanced stage

4 breast cancer. (1/26)

Nancy Johnson, Buck Johnson's sister in law, has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer; on-going chemo. (9/14)

Adam Johnston-54 is battling kidney cancer. (7/27)

Pastor Tom Lancaster, friend of Gail Samolitis, is recovering after cancer surgery; on-going treatment. (9/14)

Ethel Mason is having on-going immunotherapy. (5/18)

Bonnie Nestor will have ongoing cancer tests & treatments. Send her a card at 4906 6th Ave. Vienna, WV 26105.

Brian Samples, Josh Titlow's uncle, ongoing cancer treatment.

Dale Sargent, friend of Charles Whitehouse is fighting aggressive cancer in Charleston. (8/17)

Kayvonne Settle, cousin of Kim Matheny, is battling pancreatic cancer. (7/6)

Dianna Wagoner is dealing with cancer on her other kidney. Doctors will watch the situation until 3/26. (12/29)

On-Going Prayer Concerns:

Yuvhon Dotson is recovering from a fall, blood pressure issues, and shingles. She is improving. (8/31)

Bill Gainer is recovering at home with in-home care. Send Bill & Linda a card at: 1953 Foley Dr. Parkersburg, WV 26104. (7/13)

Diane Huffman is doing speech therapy to help swallowing & eating. She has Myasthenia gravis; on-going PT. (8/10)

Ayla Kilbarger, Eva Martin's grandson's fiancé, is recovering at home after having open heart surgery at Cleveland Clinic on 8/25. (9/14)

Trina Kuipers, the Salvation Army cook, is doing PT at Belmont. She will return home 10/9. She will see a surgeon about knee replacement surgery on 10/2. Send her a card at Belmont Healthcare Center, 506 Riverview Dr., Belmont, WV 26134 (8/31)

Pat Smith will have a femoral nerve block procedure on 10/8; on-going pain management. (9/7)

Sherry Smith has been fighting infection. Pray for healing. (9/21)

Thank You

Thank you for the prayers, cards, hospital visits, flowers, telephone calls and texts over the past few weeks while I was hospitalized and while I have been recovering at home. Your love and concern for me and my family during this time were greatly appreciated. ~ Earl Johnson



September 28, 2025

“God is with Us During the Storm”

“But now, this is what the Lord says— he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior...” ~ Isaiah 43: 1-3

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

Announcements and Ministry Opportunities

Call to Worship “Come, Now is the Time to Worship” “Lord, I Need You” Praise Team

Musical Meditation “The Lone, Wild Bird” David Enoch, Organ

Introit “Praise the Lord” Chancel Choir

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 100

Leader: "Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs."

People: "Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture."

Leader: "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise..."

People: "...give thanks to him and praise his name."

Leader: "For the Lord is good and his love endures forever..."

People: "...his faithfulness continues through all generations."

*Hymn No. 43 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

*Opening Prayer with Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)



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Children’s Moment Joe Stephens

Ministry Moment Church Picnic & Concert/ Kairos Prison Cookie Ministry

Offertory Ministry Video: We Didn’t See This Coming

*Doxology

Praises & Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response “Amen” Chancel Choir

Choir Anthem “Be Still” Chancel Choir

Message: “God is With Us in the Storm” Pastor Kurt Busiek

Scripture Passage: John 6:16-21

“When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, 17 where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. 18 A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles,[b] they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. 20 But he said to them, “It is I; don’t be afraid.” 21 Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.”

Hymn No. 435 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

~ A deacon will be available at the front of the church if you have a question or need prayer. ~

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 “How Brightly Shines the Morning Star” David Enoch, Organ

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



If you are a Guest at Emmanuel,
we want to welcome you
to our church!

If you're a Guest with us today: If you would like to know more about Emmanuel or if you have questions about the Christian faith, please contact our Guest Coordinator, Terry Ash at 910.547.4474 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. Pastor Busiek offers a LIFE Sunday School class (Sundays at 9:40 am) for guests who want to know more about Emmanuel and the Christian faith.

Last Week

Stewardship Report - September 21

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General	\$ 2,254.56
Missions	256.00
Maintenance Fund	<u>51.24</u>
Total	\$ 2,562.00

Designated Funds:	
Sanctuary Renovation Loan	\$ 220.00
Benevolence Fund	200.00
Necessity Closet	100.00

Giving Options

You can give online at www.ebcwv.com or
you can mail your check to:
EBC, 1710 23rd Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101

Attendance – September 21

8:30 a.m. Service In-Person	32
10:45 a.m. Service In-Person	140
On-Line Attendance	427

Deacon of the Month for Sept.

Melissa Davis

Service Leader Today:

Cortney Brooks

Greeters:

Bob & Judy Langkamer
Phil & Cynda O'Brien
Sarah Stephens
Melissa Davis
Rick & Tammy Cline

Lawn Schedule:

October 5 ~ Jeff & Gene Beatty
October 12 ~ Evan Frees & Steve Metheny



Today - September 28

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services in the Sanctuary,
FB or You Tube Live at 10:45 a.m.
Find service links at www.ebcwv.com
9:30 a.m. Sunday School:
LIFE Class: Parlor (“Believe” series)
Seekers: Rm 201 (studying Colossians)
Encouragers: Rm 224
Youth Sunday School: Rm 203
2:30 p.m. Celebration Ringers Rehearsal: Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Fall Church Picnic: Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Mark Cable Concert: Fellowship Hall

Monday - September 29

12:00p.m. Women’s Bible Study: Conference Room
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday - September 30

10:00 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study: Conf. Room & Zoom
(<https://zoom.us/j/87185860738>, Code 087181)
The Prodigal God video series by Tim Keller
12:00 p.m. Finance Team Meeting: Conference Room
5:15 p.m. Temple Challenge: Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. DivorceCare: Parlor
Master Gardeners: Seeker’s Classroom

Wednesday - October 1

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Conference Room
4:30 p.m. Voice Lessons by Donna
5:00 p.m. Dinner: Fellowship Hall (menu & sign-up in today’s bulletin insert)
5:15 p.m. Orff Ensemble Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Bible Study: Conference Room & Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/87185860738> Code: 087181
The Prodigal God video series by Tim Keller
Awana, Choir, GriefShare, & Youth
7:00 p.m. Safety & Security Meeting: Conference Room

Thursday - October 2

2:00 p.m. Kairos Cookie Bake Party: Kitchen
5:15 p.m. Temple Challenge: Fellowship Hall

Happy Birthday to:

Sept. 28	Eric Argabrite Jonathan Delgado Jerry Hamilton
29	Jane Hulce Braydon Paulus Pam Wharton
Oct. 1	Judy Langkamer
3	Joe Bennett Evan Frees Mark Lewis
4	Jennifer Vierling



Salvation Army Meal Schedule:

September 28 ~ Encouragers Class
October 5 ~ Salvation Army

Announcements

Children’s Ministry (PreK–5th):

- AWANA: Wednesdays at 6pm
- MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
10/5: Children’s Team Meeting 12pm Conference Room
10/29: Trunk or Treat: Kid Friendly Costumes, Please
11/1: Children’s Fall Rally @ Parchment Valley

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12):

- Youth Group: Wednesdays at 6pm in the Upside Down (Hope House) for recreation, snacks, games, and a lesson. This fall we'll be looking at names we associate with God and what they can teach us about Him.
- Scohy Bros Arcade Outing: Sunday, Oct. 5th at 12:30pm the teens invite YOU to the Scohy Bros’ Flashback Arcade 405 28th St. Vienna to play old school arcade & pinball!

General Announcements:

- Operation Christmas Child: Our collection item for the month of **October is \$10 donation** to help defray the cost of shipping. Make checks payable to: EBC with “OCC” in the memo. Remember: **Nov. 9th** is our soup lunch and packing party! Questions? Text Sarah 740.629.5434
- Necessity Closet: On September 23rd, we helped **35 families (5 new)** and gave out **36 emergency bags** for a total of **71 people helped**. Donations for the month of **October is Body Wash**.
- Artwork in the Narthex was created by Mary Gillespie.
- WANTED!: The **Praise Team** is in search of singers & musicians (bass player, etc.) to help us lead worship. If you have some musical talent and are interested talk to Pastor Kurt, Ron Hannan, or Rich Shawver!
- Women’s Bible Study: Mondays from 12pm-2pm in the Conference Room. Bring a bag lunch. The group will begin studying Tame Your Thoughts by Max Lucado. Contact Kim Constantino for more info.
- Fall Church Picnic: The Fall Church Picnic will be **TODAY at 5 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The courtyard will be available for activities. Bring a lawn chair if you prefer to sit outside. The church will provide chicken, ham, & dinner rolls. Those with last names that begin with A-M please bring a large side dish (salad/vegetable, etc.); N-Z please bring a dessert; **Special concert at 6:30pm with Mark Cable**.
- Finance Team Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 30th at 12pm in the Conference Room. 2026 budget planning continues.
- Safety & Security Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 1st at 7pm in the Conference Room. Discussion will focus on overall safety issues and medical safety updates.

- Church Hymn Sing: Colonial House: We will gather together on **Sunday, Oct. 5th at 6pm** at the Colonial House to sing hymns with the residents. ALL ARE WELCOME! Contact Pastor Kurt with questions.
- Mom Co.: Begins on **Tuesday, Oct. 7th @ 9:30am** in the Fellowship Hall. The goal of Mom Co. is to support & empower mothers of young children. We are looking Moms to join us! Meetings are the first Tuesday each month during the school year. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help with childcare. For more info contact Ashley Cheuvront 304-210-4922.
- Chili Cook-Off & Dessert Bake-Off: The Youth will host their Annual Chili Cook-Off with the bonus of a Dessert Bake-Off on **Sunday, Oct. 12th at 12pm** in the Fellowship Hall. A champion will be crowned in each category. Proceeds help defray the cost of the Fall Youth Retreat. See insert for categories and to sign up. Questions? Contact Joe or Sarah Stephens or David or Bekah Brooks.
- Ballroom Dance Lessons: Sunday, October 12th in the Fellowship Hall. 4pm-4:30pm Beginner Lesson; 4:30pm -5pm Intermediate Lesson; 5pm-7pm Dance Practice/ Social *Dress is casual Cost is \$20 per couple.
- Tuesday Fellowship: Seniors 55+, join us for a homemade lunch in the Fellowship Hall and a TBD outing on **Tuesday, Oct.14th at 11:30am**. Sign up by Oct. 10th using the insert or call the church office.
- Olive Garden Men’s Lunch Rescheduled: Men’s lunch will take place on **Thur. Oct. 16th at 12pm**.
- Reception for Judy Prater: Help us say Thank You & Farewell to Judy Prater on **Sunday, Oct. 19th at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Enjoy lunch and fellowship with Judy before she takes off on her new adventure in North Carolina.
- Women’s Care Center Walk 4 Life is Sunday, October 19th at the PKB City Park. This annual lunch at **12:30pm** and walk beginning at **1:15pm** raises awareness & funds for WCC’s mission. See insert or display in the narthex for more information.
- Baptism Service: We will offer a baptism service on **Sunday, October 26**. Contact Pastor Kurt if you or someone you know is interested in baptism.
- Emmanuel Talent Show: Let's get together for some fun this fall. On **Sunday, Oct. 26 at 6pm** we will showcase some of the amazing talents in our fellowship. Possible offerings could include: music, magic, reading something you've written, sharing something you've made, etc. Be creative. Be bold. Desserts made by Ruth Wharton. See insert to sign up or call the church office.