

Emmanuel Praises and Prayer Page

Praises:

Cortney Brooks did a good job as our service leader. The church picnic was well attended with around 100 people gathering for good food and fellowship. The concert with Mark Cable went well. We are thankful to Cynda O’Brien for bringing beautiful flowers from her garden to display on our communion table. The Safety and Security Team had a good meeting this past week. The volunteers who came to the Cookie Bake for the Kairos Prison Ministry. To the 30 people at Harmony Ridge Recovery who received Christ last Sunday in a church worship service. To Brody Johnson (son of Jessica & Lee) and Kacie Kennedy on their wedding Oct.12th. May God bless their union. From Lyndall Jones, “ Ever since before the turn of the century I have been doing a chicken barbecue for the Emmanuel Baptist Church annual picnic. It has always been a family tradition to do this and yesterday was no exception. Son Jeremy, his three kids, and their friends were Judy and my help yesterday. We turned the 64 halves of chicken into tasty barbecue in just over an hour. Granddaughter Tatum came all the way from Hurricane to get involved in the fun, and tasting party to make sure it was suitable to serve at the annual picnic!” We are thankful for Lyndall and his chicken!

Thank You:

Tara Henderson: “Thank you so very much for your love & continued support of my ministry with international students. It was so good to be with you & worship with you & visit over a meal at the mission luncheon! Thank you so much for your prayers, financial support, & donations raised at the luncheon!”

New Prayer Concerns:

Stephen Hanna, Kurt Busiek and Ed Davis will be part of the Kairos Prison this coming Thursday-Sunday. (10/5)

Erwin Busiek, Pastor Kurt's dad in MO, is recovering from a mini stroke this past week. (10/5)

Dave, a friend of Pastor Kurt who works at the radio station, is under hospice care for cancer. (10/5)

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

Phil Morris has completed his prostate cancer treatments. On 11/5 he will have some tests to show how effective the treatments were. Send him a card at: 2807 Soyer St. Parkersburg, WV 26101. (10/5)

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

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

Stacy, a friend of Pastor Kurt, is struggling with poor health and housing issues. (10/5)

On-Going Prayer Concerns:

Renee Bailey, friend of Randy Nutter, is having 3 surgeries to treat blood clots in her lungs. (9/28)

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)

Trina Kuipers, the Salvation Army cook, is doing PT at Belmont. She will return home 10/9. She consulting with a surgeon about knee replacement surgery. (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)

Cancer Prayer Concerns:

Cancer prayer concerns can be found as an insert in the bulletin. Please consider sending a card of support and prayer to anyone with an address listed.

Our Deepest Sympathy to:

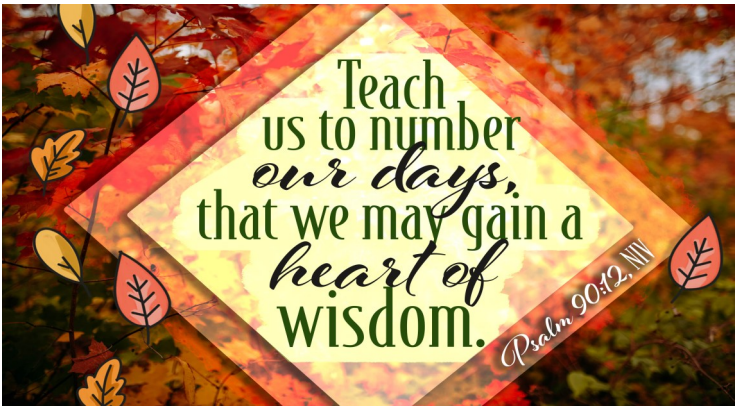
The family & friends of David Kanalz, who passed away on 5/22. His memorial service will be today at 2pm at First Presbyterian Church.

The family & friends of Mary Jo Nuzum, mother of Milt Nuzum, who passed away last week. Cards can be sent to Milt & Mary Nuzum 15 Oak View Circle Vincent, OH 45714.

The family & friends of Amber Powell –42, who passed away on 9/20. She is the sister of Adam Powell and daughter of Clay Powell (who passed away one year ago). Cards can be sent to Adam at 600 Jameson St. Parkersburg, WV 26101.

The family & friends of Rev. Dewayne Stutler, brother-in-law of Mary Gillespie, who passed away on 9/28. Cards can be sent to Mary at: 1509 16th St. Parkersburg, WV 26101.

*** Life Questionnaire Packets are available in the narthex or request a digital copy by calling the church office.***



October 5, 2025

“Living with the End in Mind”

"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom... Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days."
~ Psalm 90: 12-14

“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 “Christ Be Magnified” Praise Team
“The Blessing”

Musical Meditation “In Joy I Come to Greet My Lord”
David Enoch, Organ

Introit “Praise the Lord” Chancel Choir

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 23
Leader: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

People: "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters."

Leader: "He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

People: "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."

Leader: "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over."

People: "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. 454 “Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy”

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

Greeting One Another “To Be God’s People” p. 312

Children’s Moment Courtney Johnson

Ministry Moment Baptism & Talent Show



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Offertory Ministry Video: Women’s Ministry

*Doxology

Praises & Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response “Amen” Chancel Choir

Choir Anthem “How Beautiful” Chancel Choir

Message: “Some Wise Things to Do Before the End”
Pastor Kurt Busiek

Scripture Passage: Luke 12:13-21

"Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” 14 Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” 15 Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” 16 And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ 18 “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’ 20 “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ 21 “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Hymn No. 455 “Come, All Christian, Be Committed”

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.”

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

Postlude “To God Be the Glory”
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 28

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General	\$ 4,422.88
Missions	502.60
Maintenance Fund	<u>100.52</u>
Total	\$ 5,026.00

Designated Funds:	
Sanctuary Renovation Loan	\$ 250.00
Benevolence Fund	1,150.00
Necessity Closet	1,000.00

Benevolence Help Fund

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

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 28

8:30 a.m. Service In-Person	32
10:45 a.m. Service In-Person	133
On-Line Attendance	339

Deacon of the Month for Oct.

Blaine Hess

Service Leader Today:

Judy Prater

Greeters:

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

Lawn Schedule:

October 12 ~ Evan Frees & Steve Metheny
October 19 ~ Angie Hissam & Brian Lallemon



Calendar This Week



Today - October 5

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 (Colossians) Encouragers: Rm 224 (Acts) Youth Sunday School: Rm 203
12:00 p.m.	Children's Team Meeting: Conference Room
12:30 p.m.	Youth Outing: Scohy Bros Arcade
2:30 p.m.	Celebration Ringers Rehearsal: Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Colonial House Hymn Sing

Monday - October 6

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

Tuesday - October 7

9:30 a.m.	Mom Co. Meeting: Fellowship Hall
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
6:30 p.m.	Board of Ministry Meeting: Conference Room

Wednesday - October 8

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

Thursday - October 9

5:15 p.m.	Temple Challenge: Fellowship Hall
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Saturday - October 11

10:00 a.m.	Scrapbooking: Conference Room
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Happy Birthday to:

Oct. 6	Jack Barnes
	Leslie Mulcay
8	Phil Moris
10	Kaycee Johnson
12	Dylan Johnston



Salvation Army Meal Schedule:

October 5 ~ Salvation Army
October 12 ~ Salvation Army

Announcements

Children's Ministry (PreK–5th):

- AWANA: Wednesdays at 6pm
- MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
TODAY Children's Team Meeting 12pm Conf. 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: TODAY 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 a \$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
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Operation Christmas Child shoebox processing center in Charlotte, NC. The tentative plan is to leave around 7:30am **Thursday, Dec. 4th** & return to EBC **Saturday, Dec. 6th**. Costs would be the hotel rooms, meals & transportation. All volunteers must be at least 13 years old due to the warehouse environment. Interested or Questions? Contact Brian Brown **before Sunday Nov. 2nd** at bjbrown3@hotmail.com or 304.494.1895.
- Necessity Closet: Donations for the month of **October is Body Wash**.
- Artwork in the Narthex was created by a prison inmate that has been contacting Pastor Kurt over the past two yrs.
- 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.
- Finance Team Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 7th at 12pm in the Conference Room. 2026 budget planning continues.
- Church Hymn Sing: Colonial House: We will gather together on **TODAY 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.
- Board of Ministry Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 7th at 6:30pm in the Conference Room. Agenda items are due to Jane Hulce by Thursday before each meeting.
- Music Team Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 12th at 12pm in the Conference Room. We will eat and vote for our favorite chili & dessert prior to the meeting.
- Youth Fundraising Luncheon: Sunday, Oct. 12th at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Annual Chili Cook-Off is changed to a fundraiser lunch. Please bring your chili or dessert if you signed up for the cook/bake-off. Proceeds help defray the cost of the Fall Youth Retreat. See insert to sign up for the lunch. 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 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.