

Emmanuel Praises and Prayer Page

Praises:

**Judy Prater** led the church last Sunday in reciting, many by memory, the beautiful words of Psalm 23 in the King James Version of the Bible. The **Children's Team** has a positive lunch meeting last Sunday. **Pastor Kurt, Dr. Stephen Hanna and Ed Davis** are at the **Kairos Prison ministry event** at St. Mary's Correctional Center this Sunday. The ministry event started on Thursday and ends this morning. Pray that the gospel is both shared and lived out for the prisoners involved. **Thank you to all those who made 120 dozen cookies** for this event. The **hymn sing** event at the **Colonial House** last Sunday night went very well with the singing of many wonderful hymns and some sharing between each song. We plan to schedule another hymn sing in November and December. **Sally Beckwith** has scheduled a fellowship event for Emmanuel's women and girls on Saturday, Nov. 1. See insert for details. The **Emmanuel Talent Show** on 10/26 has around **12 different people** willing to **share their talent**. Thanks to the **generous giving** to our Help Fund we have been able to help many people in need. The **eight stars in the Red Books** last week represent members engaging other people with the gospel and prayer. We praise God for **Joe Stephens** and **our youth** who are leading the service today while Pastor Kurt is at the Kairos Prison event. **Bob & Sandy Myers** for organizing a **meal train** for Tim & Gail Samolitis as she recovers from surgery.

New Prayer Concerns:

**Joe Bolian** had some medical tests and is doing better. **Erwin Busiek**, Pastor Kurt's dad in MO, is recovering from weakness and some mini strokes. Send him a card at: 2900 Jefferson St, Apt. 118, Springfield, MO 65807 (10/5) **Caroline**, Alli Waters' infant daughter, was born with a rare condition and will be having surgery to amputate her right foot on 10/15. Alli is Becca Bayles' friend. (10/12) **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) **Jess**, friend of Ed & Judy Davis, is being treated for sepsis. Pray for healing and peace. (10/12) **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) **Christa Raitz** is dealing with Lyme disease and Bell's Palsy; on-going tests & meds. Pray for healing and peace. Send her a card at: 1301 Lakewood Circle Washington, WV 26181 (10/12)

**Gail Samolitis** is recovering from rotator cuff surgery on 10/7. Send her a card at: 736 Garrison Lane Waverly, WV 26184. (10/5) **Rich Shawver** is recovering from back fusion surgery on 10/8 in Cleveland. Send him a card at: 811 Victoria Ave. Williamstown, WV 26187. (9/28) **Pat Smith** had a femoral nerve block procedure on 10/8; on-going pain management. (9/7) **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 is doing infusions to treat her Myasthenia gravis over this coming year. (8/10) **Trina Kuipers**, the Salvation Army cook, is recovering at home in a wheelchair. She is consulting with a surgeon about knee replacement surgery. (8/31) **Sherry Smith** has been fighting infection. Pray for healing and peace. Send her a card at: PO Box 760 Elizabeth, WV 26143. (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 **Dianna Barbour**. Pastor Kurt led a memorial service for Dianna on 10/10 at Leavitt's. Walt Barbour, Dianna's late husband, was a longtime member of Emmanuel and an active advocate of outreach & evangelism.

Greeters:

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



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Many Parts, One Body

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. ~ Romans 12:4-6

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 Lord I Lift Your Name on High You Are My All in All Praise Team  
Musical Meditation Adagio in G Minor David Enoch, Organ

Introit Sing & Rejoice Chancel Choir

\*Responsive Reading: Psalm 34  
Leader: "I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice."

People: "Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together."

Leader: "I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears."

People: "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him... Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it."

Leader: "The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry..."

People: "The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all..."

Leader: "The Lord will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned."

\*Hymn No. 345 Blessed Assurance  
\*Opening Prayer with Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)



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Children's Moment Jonathan Brooks

Ministry Moment Youth Chili Fundraiser Lunch/ Women's Ministry Lunch

Offertory Oh Worship the King Cortney Brooks, Piano

\*Doxology

Praises & Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response Amen Chancel Choir

Choir Anthem Celebrate the Day Chancel Choir

Message: We Are All Part of the Body of Christ Joe Stephens

Scripture Passage: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27  
The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its part are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ 13For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. 15If the foot should say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body... 20As it is, there are many parts, but one body... 26If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. 27Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

Hymn No. 387 Our God Has Made Us One

~ 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 Rondeau 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](mailto: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 – October 5**

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General	\$ 9,533.04
Missions	1,083.30
Maintenance Fund	<u>216.66</u>
Total	\$ 10,833.00
Designated Funds:	
Sanctuary Renovation Loan	\$ 625.00
Benevolence Fund	628.00
Necessity Closet	400.00
World Mission Offering	302.00

**Stewardship Report–Month of Sept.**

Does Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$ 25,766.05
Missions	2,927.96
Maint. Fund	<u>585.59</u>
Total	\$ 29,279.60
Designated Funds:	
Sanctuary Renovation Loan	\$ 3,920.36
Benevolence Fund	3,594.69
Necessity Closet	1,578.24
Kroger Rewards	161.53
Scholarship	404.00
Mountain State Missions	169.89
Tara Henderson Mission Lunch	2,109.82

**Giving Options**

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

**Attendance – October 5**

8:30 a.m. Service In-Person	30
10:45 a.m. Service In-Person	126
On-Line Attendance	347

**Deacon of the Month for Oct.**

Blaine Hess

**Service Leader Today:**

EBC Youth



**Today - October 12**

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](http://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. Music Team Meeting: Conference Room  
12:00 p.m. Youth Fundraiser Lunch: Fellowship Hall  
2:30 p.m. Celebration Ringers Rehearsal: Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing: Fellowship Hall

**Monday - October 13**

12:00p.m. Women’s Bible Study: Conference Room  
2:00 p.m. Caregiver Support Group: Parlor  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting: Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday - October 14**

10:00 a.m. Necessity Closet until noon  
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  
11:30 a.m. Tuesday Fellowship: Fellowship Hall  
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 15**

9:00 a.m. Men’s “J” Dollar Breakfast: Wayside U.M.  
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 16**

12:00 p.m. Men’s Lunch: Olive Garden  
5:15 p.m. Temple Challenge: Fellowship Hall

**Happy Birthday to:**

Oct. 12	Dylan Johnston	17	Jan Ashwell
13	David Enoch		Phil McHenry
	Terry Hardbarger	18	Jonathan Brooks
	Joan Lemley		Tyler Brooks
	Leslie Sims		Tammy Cline

**Salvation Army Meal Schedule:**

October 12 ~ Salvation Army  
October 19 ~ Parkersburg Catholic High School

**Lawn Schedule:**

October 19 ~ Angie Hissam & Brian Lallemon

*Announcements*

**Children’s Ministry (PreK– 5th):**

- AWANA: Wednesdays at 6pm
- MARK YOUR CALENDAR!  
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.

**General Announcements:**

- Operation Christmas Child: 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
- Operation Christmas Child Charlotte Trip: We have spots available for volunteers at the Operation Christmas Child shoebox processing center in Charlotte, NC **Dec. 4-6**. The tentative plan is to leave around 7:30am Thursday and arrive in time for the 3:00-7:00 shift. Our Friday shift is 9:00-1:00. Afternoon/evening activities TBD. We'll return to EBC Saturday afternoon. Costs would be the hotel rooms, meals & transportation. We need to know by **Sunday, November 2** who is going and when so we can work on travel/lodging arrangements. All volunteers must be at least 13 years old due to the warehouse environment. Interested? Questions? Contact Brian Brown at [bjbrown3@hotmail.com](mailto:bjbrown3@hotmail.com) or 304-494-1895.
- Necessity Closet: Donations for the month of **October is Body Wash.**
- Meal Train for Tim & Gail Samolitis: Join us in a Meal Train to provide/organize meal deliveries for Tim & Gail Samolitis as Gail recovers. The link to sign up to provide a meal is: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/zg2gme>
- Artwork in the Narthex was created by a prison inmate that has been contacting Pastor Kurt over the past two yrs. Contact Pastor Kurt is you are interested in purchasing any of the artwork. All proceeds allow the prisoner to buy items from their store.
- Life Questionnaire Packets: Available in the narthex or request a digital copy by calling the church office.
- Are you a Veteran? We invite you to bring in a picture or photograph of a current or past veteran, living or deceased, that you would like to remember or honor. **If you haven’t already done so in the past, please let the Office know if you are a veteran so you can be properly acknowledged on Sunday, Nov. 9.**

- Renew Team Final Report: Copies of the Renew Team’s final report are available in the narthex.
- 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!
- Music Team Meeting: TODAY at 12pm in the Conference Room.
- Youth Fundraising Luncheon: TODAY at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Annual Chili Cook-Off is changed to a fundraiser lunch. Proceeds help defray the cost of the Fall Youth Retreat. Questions? Contact Joe or Sarah Stephens or David or Bekah Brooks.
- Ballroom Dance Lessons: TODAY 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.**
- Finance Team Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 14th at 12pm in the Conference Room. 2026 budget planning continues.
- Men’s “J” Dollar Breakfast: Wednesday, Oct. 15th at 9am at Wayside UM Church.
- Olive Garden Men’s Lunch Rescheduled: Men’s lunch will take place on **Thursday, 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: If you or someone you know is interested in baptism, then please contact Pastor Kurt.
- 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.
- MDSF\* Souper Saturday: Saturday, Nov. 1st 10am-2pm Ladies/girls of Emmanuel are invited for a casual time to get together for crafts, puzzles, & making new friends. See the insert for details and to sign up.