



WEDNESDAY DINNER

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION:

Place this filled out flyer in the offering plate or
Call the church office **BEFORE 2pm on Tuesday.**

Wednesday Night Dinner

5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Name _____

Number: Adults _____ Children _____ Carry-Out _____

Adults: **\$5.00**

Children 12 & under: **\$2.50**

Max. cost per immediate family: **\$13**

MENU:

Roasted Chicken

Baked Mac & Cheese

Steamed Broccoli

Hot Rolls & Butter

Dessert

Lectionary Readings for this Week

To encourage your personal study and growth,
here is the list of Lectionary Scripture Readings for

January 4, 2026, Second Sunday after Christmas

Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20;

Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:(1-9), 10-18



Sermon Notes: January 4, 2026

Title: "LIFE: Loving God & Sharing the Gospel"

Speaker: Pastor Kurt Busiek

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:8-13

"Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."



“By Our Love”

Brothers let us come together walking in the Spirit,
there's so much to be done.

We will come reaching out from our comforts,
and they will know us by our love.

*Sisters we were made for kindness,
we can pierce the darkness as He shines through us.*

*We will come reaching with a song of healing,
and they will know us by our love.*

The time is now: come Church, arise!
Love with His hands; see with His eyes.
Bind it around you; let it never leave you,
and they will know us by our love.

*Children you are hope for justice;
stand firm in the truth now,*

Set your hearts above.

*You will be reaching long after we're gone,
and they will know you by your love!*

The time is now: come, Church, arise!
Love with His hands; see with His eyes.

Bind it around you;
let it never leave you,
and they will know us by our love.

The time is now: come, Church, arise!



You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: Emmanuel Baptist Church

When: Thursday, January 22, 2026



Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.**

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Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend: Anyone age of 40+

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These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

Cancer Prayer Concerns

EBC encourages mailing a card of support to anyone with an address listed below. A simple message can boost mental resilience, provide comfort, and increase overall well-being and quality of life during a difficult journey. Cards are available in the narthex and can be dropped off in the church office for postage and mailing after they are signed and addressed.

Jeannette Bauer, Eileen Mayer's sister, is battling advanced stage 4 breast cancer. [10770 109th St. N Largo, FL 33778] (1/26/25)

Sara LeMasters Buck, a friend of Robbi Leonard, is struggling with complications from oral cancer.

[1302 Myrtle St. Parkersburg, WV 26101] (4/13)

Tara Cox, Karen's daughter-in-law, on-going chemo. (4/20)

David Cronin, friend of Gail Samolitis is fighting a stage 4 brain tumor. [135 Morningside Ave. Parkersburg, WV 26101] (8/24)

Wandalene Drake, Leslie Sim's mom/ Lyndall Jones' sister, began a year of immunotherapy in December 2025 with the goal of keeping her aggressive renal cancer from returning. [4732 US Hwy 33E Glenville, WV 26351]

Eric, Evelyn, & Nancy, family of Judy Florence, are receiving treatment for cancer. (10/12)

Michele Farnsworth, cousin of Keith Mayer, is dealing with cancer throughout his body. [19546 Dyson Way Valler Lee, MD 20692] (9/21)

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

Nancy Johnson, Buck Johnson's sister-in-law, was diagnosed with ovarian cancer; on-going chemo; she is recovering from emergency colon surgery. [503 N. Dry Run Rd. Williamstown, WV 26187] (9/14)

Adam Johnston is battling kidney cancer. [512 Paddock Green Dr. Parkersburg, WV 26104] (7/27)

Pastor Tom Lancaster, friend of Gail Samolitis, is recovering after cancer surgery, on-going treatment.

[P.O. Box 28167 Chattanooga, TN 37424] (9/14)

Susie Lattea, cousin of Robbie Leonard, was diagnosed with breast cancer. [1402 8th St. Vienna, WV 26105] (10/12)

Ethel Mason got a good cancer report that her cancer is in remission. [1601 Spring St. Parkersburg, WV 26101] (5/18)

Phil Morris has completed prostate cancer treatments. He got a good follow up report from his oncologist on 12/2. He feels blessed and is thankful for the prayers. [2807 Soyer St. Parkersburg, WV 260101]

Bonnie Nestor is doing on-going chemo. [4906 6th Ave. Vienna, WV 26105]

Brian Samples, Josh Titlow's uncle, ongoing cancer treatment. [4702 Spring Hill Ave. South Charleston, WV 25309] (4/20)

Kayvonne Settle, cousin of Kim Matheny, is battling pancreatic cancer. [150 Camelot Rd. Unit 2, Belpre, OH 45714] (7/6)

Lil Underwood, Amber Busiek's mother, is recovering from surgery to remove cancer from her spine; on-going chemo.

[324 Casey Lane Washington, WV 26181] (10/12)

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

[1508 36th St. Parkersburg, WV 26104] (12/29/24)



The
Marriage
Course

Best “Dinner Date” Series for Couples

Invest in your relationship in 2026 at The Marriage Course or The Pre-Marriage Course! This international series of “Dinner Theater” dates is based on excellent, general psychological and Biblical principles designed to strengthen relationships whether you have been married a long time, recently married or just considering marriage. The In-person dinner-date series occurs in a lovely, intimate restaurant setting with “couples only” – no group – conversations. On-site childcare can be arranged.

The Marriage Course is 7 consecutive Fridays, Jan 23 – Mar 6

In-person: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Couples enjoy superb meals at their own "table-for-two" in a relaxed setting while they privately discuss the excellent videos.

Limited Tables, so reserve soon!

Hosts: Keith & Eileen Mayer

Cost per couple: \$75* (\$20 for materials, \$55 for 14 meals/dessert)

Online: 7:45pm – 9:45pm

The Online Course is same excellent material delivered to your own home.

Couples are encouraged to create an intimate environment to privately discuss the videos.

Hosts: Brian & Christa Raitz

Cost per couple: \$25* for materials.

The Pre-Marriage Course is 5 consecutive Fridays, Feb 6 – Mar 6

In-person: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Held just like The Marriage Course but in a different dining area.

Hosts: Joe and Sarah Stephens

Cost per couple: \$60* (\$20 for materials, \$40 for 10 meals/dessert).

More info or to sign up? Check out www.themarriagecourse.org or contact host church (Emmanuel Baptist Church: Parkersburg) at 304.485.5171 or Keith and Eileen Mayer at keithandeileen1221@gmail.com.

We took this excellent series many years ago ... hosting since!

*Cost waivers available



West Virginia
Baptist Convention



Training Annual Event

Saturday, February 7, 2025
Parchment Valley Conference Center

Join us for a day of workshops with more than 200 others from your WVBC family!

Registration Deadline: January 24, 2026

If you plan to attend, please let Blaine Hess know or call the church office to possibly coordinate traveling together in the church van or bus.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

Make checks payable and mail to:

WV Baptist Convention

P.O. Box 1019

Parkersburg, WV 26102

or register online at:

www.wvbc.org