

Emmanuel Prayer Page

Praises

Sunday night we voted to proceed with our Capital Renovation projects. **Jenny Hannan and Joe Stephens** have planned some great summer children and youth ministry opportunities. **The Caregiver Support group**, which meets on the second Monday of each month at 2:00, had a positive meeting this past week. **Jackson Simmons**, Jennifer Lemley's son, recently received his Eagle Scout award. **Miciah Jones**, Steve and Laraine Metheny's grandson, and his father just returned from a mission trip to Panama that included a basketball outreach. **Seth DePriest**, Tammy Hayes' son, is now part of our regular kitchen crew.

Ministry of the Week: Steve and Laraine Metheny, Fellowship Team

Person of the Week: Betty Jo Wiseman, 3100 North Ridge Road, Apt 131, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Recent Prayer Concerns:

John Ashby, friend of Michael Jeter/ caregiver for Jean Farrah, is battling bladder cancer and will have surgery soon. (6/18)

Marilyn Biles, Maria McKinney's aunt, has been diagnosed with stomach cancer. (6/18)

Will and Ryan Cosby (and Evie) are moving to Erie, PA where Ryan is taking a job at the Erie Insurance Headquarters. Pray for safe travel and peace. (6/18)

Steve Deem, friend of Buck and Melissa Johnson, will have a PET scan in June. If that scan is clear, he can stop his chemo treatments. (6/4)

David Enoch is being treated for a torn meniscus. (6/18)

Linda Gainer is still recovering from her cornea transplant. She will see her doctor in Charleston on 6/22. Pray for healing. (6/4)

Janice George, Jennifer Beaver's mom, has stage 1 breast cancer. She was supposed to have a lumpectomy on 5/31 but there were complications. They will reschedule the lumpectomy when her health and strength improves.

Diana Johnson will have out-patient kidney cancer surgery on June 28 in Columbus. (5/28)

Melinda Johnson, friend of Sally Beckwith, had surgery on 6/2 for a malignant brain tumor. Pray for healing. (6/4)

Adam Johnston, Rob's brother, had kidney cancer surgery in Columbus on 5/31. (6/4)

Mikey Jones, friend of Jenny Hannan, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. Pray for successful treatments. (5/28)

Ionica Jucan, the father of Judy Prater's daughter-in-law Cristina, is on life support from Covid pneumonia. (5/28)

Maria Keen is moving to GA to be near her family. She

will be moving in June and July. Pray for her transition with her mother, Elena Baquet. (6/4)

Jacob Lang, Bob Byer's grandson, was in a farm accident that severely injured his right arm/ severing the nerve. He recently had his fourth surgery in Columbus. Pray he will have some use of this arm/ hand in the future. (6/18)

Bonnie Lyons, Teresa Seckman's mother, is under hospice care. Send her a card: 2407 Kennedy Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26104. (6/4)

Pastor Aaron Marvel, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, was diagnosed with stage II cancer which will require 3 rounds of chemo which started in May. He's battling infections but his white blood cell count is back up so he can continue his treatments. Pray for healing. (6/4)

Ethel Mason is having ongoing radiation treatments through June 23 to address a recurring cancer. (6/4)

Tom Mitchell, friend of Ron Hannan, was involved in a motorcycle accident June 11 that took the life of his wife Denise. Tom is in Morgantown in the ICU and has already undergone two surgeries. Tom will be in serious need of both physical and emotional healing. (6/18)

Alydia Piper, Ethel Mason's niece in FL, is six months pregnant and is experiencing complications during a high risk pregnancy. (6/18)

Major Majorie Rowe (Salvation Army pastor) continues to struggle with weakness. Pray for an accurate diagnosis and daily strength. (6/18)

Gail Samolitis is being treated for a torn meniscus. (6/18)

Pat Sayre is recovering from a fall and had wrist surgery on 6/15. (6/18)

Larry Simmons, friend of Jenny Hannan, is recovering from cancer surgery. Pray for healing. (5/21)

Tyler Turner, daughter of Kim Amos (a neighbor of Judy Prater), has been doing chemo since 4/11. She is showing signs of improvement with three chemo treatments to go. Pray for healing. (5/21)

Susan West, Ruth Wharton's sister, is moving back to Parkersburg from Columbus. She will close and move in July. (6/11)

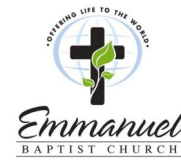
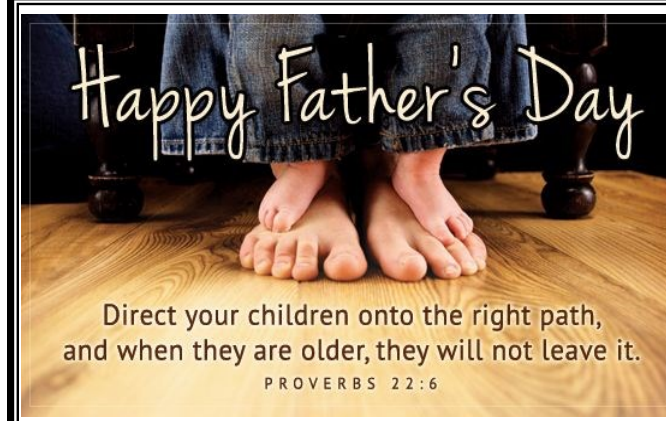
Richard Wons will have a prostate biopsy on June 19. He is asking for prayers. (5/21)

Our Deepest Sympathy to:

The family and friends of **Gene Buffington, Sr.**, Joyce Ault's brother. Joyce's address is: 15 Nicholson Lane, Parkersburg, WV 26101.

The family and friends of **Jean Lawrence**, John Sprague's mother. John's address is: 2313 Liberty Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101.

The family and friends of **Chuck Pomroy-72**, who passed on 6/10. He was a teacher at PCHS & friend of Rachele Barton.



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June 18, 2023

"Father's Day / Celebrating our Father's Love"

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1

"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 "Amazing Love" Praise Team
"There is a Redeemer"

Prelude 8:30 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"
Donna Marcinko, Piano

10:45 "The Church's One Foundation"
David Enoch, Organ

*Responsive Reading – Psalm 36

Leader: "Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies."

People: "Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, LORD, preserve both people and animals."

Leader: "How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings."

People: "They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights."

Leader: "For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light."

People: "Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart."

*Hymn of Praise No. 92
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Opening Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Greeting One Another

Children's Moment

Courtney Johnson

Ministry Moment

Offertory "God and God Alone" Donna Marcinko

*Doxology

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Prayer Song No. 527 "Glory to His Name" v. 2

Message "The Father's Love Found in Christ"
Pastor Kurt Busiek

Sermon Passage:

Romans 8: 1-4 (pg. 1756 in Pew Bible)

"So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. For the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you through Christ Jesus from the power of sin that leads to death. The law of Moses could not save us, because of our sinful nature. But God put into effect a different plan to save us. He sent his own Son in a human body like ours, except that ours are sinful. God destroyed sin's control—over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. He did this so the requirement of the law would be fully accomplished for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the spirit." (NLT)

Hymn No. 201 "Grace Greater Than All our Sin"

~ 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

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

Postlude "The Greatness of the Lord"

David Enoch, Organ



If you are 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@ebcwg.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 a.m.) for guests who want to know more about Emmanuel and the Christian faith.

Last Week

Stewardship Report - June 11

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$ 6,149.44
Missions	698.80
Maint. Fund	<u>139.76</u>
Total	\$ 6,988.00

Designated Funds:	
Building Fund	\$ 2,650.00
Benevolence Fund	20.00

Giving Options

To give on-line, you can go to our Website (www.ebcwg.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

Emmanuel On-line

Our Sunday service is on Facebook Live and YouTube Live at 10:45 a.m. Search Facebook for: Emmanuel Baptist Parkersburg.

You can find it by going to our website (www.ebcwg.com) and clicking on the red and white YouTube logo.

Deacon of the Month

Christa Raitz

In-Person Attendance Last Week

8:30 a.m. Service	26
10:45 a.m. Service	129
On-Line Attendance	163

Lectionary Readings for:

June 18 ~ Third Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

This Week Church Calendar:

Today - June 18
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, Seekers in Room 201,
Encouragers in the Youth Room (Room 224)
Youth Sunday School in Room 203

Monday-June 19
12:00 p.m. Chess Group Meets in the Parlor
6:30 p.m. Debbie Myers Circle

Tuesday-June 20
10:00 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study in the Conf. Room and
via Zoom (https://zoom.us/j/87185860738, Passcode 087181) Pastor Kurt/ Heaven 101
12:00 p.m. Finance Team

Wednesday-June 21
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 Conference Room and via
Zoom (https://zoom.us/j/8538277974, Passcode 305) Pastor Kurt/ Heaven 101,
Children's SPLAT! Labs in the Courtyard,
Youth
7:15 p.m. Safety Team Meeting in the Parlor

Thursday-June 22

Friday-June 23

Saturday-June 24

Birthdays:

June 18	Sherra Ferrell	
19	Mike Hayden, Jackson Simmons	
20	Angeline Barnett	
21	Sawyer Lucas	
22	Sharon Beall, Kimberly Samolitis, Cheryl Wons	
23	Kathy Leavitt	
25	David Brooks, Allenetta Kaufman, John Nicholson	

Service Leader Today:

Charlie Matthews

Greeters for the Month of June

Bob & Judy Langkamer and
Phil & Cynda O'Brien

Salvation Army Meal Schedule

Today ~ Encouragers Class
Next Week (June 25) ~ Parkersburg Catholic High School

Lawn Schedule ~ Ready for:

June 25 ~ John Nicholson & Gary Beall
July 2 ~ Rob Johnston

Announcements

Children's Ministry:

- Parents and Children's Team members, mark these dates down on your calendar!
 - ♥ SPLAT! Labs - Wednesdays rest of **June (21, 28)** from 6-7 p.m.
 - ♥ Food Truck Party VBS, **July 10-14**
 - ♥ Messy Games! - Wednesdays in July and August from 6-7 p.m. (**beginning 7/19**)
 - ♥ **August 6** - Children's Team Meeting after church in the conference room
 - ♥ **September 6** - AWANA/TeamKID returns!
- Come join our Children's Ministry team! Think you're too busy to be a part of our ministry? Think again! You can make a huge difference by teaching or shepherding as little as one Sunday a month! All teaching material is provided to teachers, and shepherds simply need to "be there" - no teaching or preparation required! See the insert in today's bulletin to sign up for your preferred time and class! And remember... we feed you at our bi-monthly team meetings! For more information, contact Jenny Hannan at jenny@ebcwg.com.

Youth Ministry:

- Youth Mission Week is coming up **July 10-14**, so if you were looking for some help with planting, weeding, digging, pulling, washing, cleaning, sorting, or throwing out, we are here for you! Just fill out the sign-up sheet, describing the job(s) you need done, and Joe will be in touch to let you know when we can be there.
- We continue to meet on Wednesday evenings at 6pm and Sundays for Sunday School.

General:

- Happy Father's Day! - There is a gift of duct tape in the Narthex for all the men in our congregation. Real men stick to their God, their families and their friends. Enjoy and have a great Father's Day!
- Special Business Meeting Results - The Special Business Meeting was held on 6/11/23 and the results were 78% voting yes to proceed with the procurement of a loan not to exceed \$375,000 to do renovations/updates to the sanctuary and restrooms.
- Allenetta Kaufman's 90th Birthday (From Her Daughter Renee) - My mom is doing well, although a bit more feeble and beginning to have some memory issues. She is still living independently at Friendship Village. My sister and I are throwing my mom a card shower for her upcoming 90th birthday on **June 25th**. We are hoping



people will send her a birthday card in care of my sister, Anette Hayes, to 5859 Plank Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026. We would appreciate your help in this endeavor.

- Interested in ministry? Audio Visual Workers, Greeters and Ushers are needed. Interested in helping? Talk to Pastor Kurt.
- OCC Donations - In June, the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Team is collecting deflated soccer or volley balls of different sizes, and/or hand air pumps with ball needles. These items will be used for the future church-wide packing party. If you would like to donate any of these items, please put your donations in the OCC box located under the staircase in the narthex. If you have any questions, contact Dee Lallemond.
- Necessity Closet Donations - On June 13, the Necessity Closet helped 20 families for a total of 47 people. In June, the Necessity Closet will be collecting Bar Soap and Adult Toothpaste. As always, you can make a monetary donation designated for the Necessity Closet.
- Grief Share - Our next Grief Share session begins on Wednesday, **August 16** from 6-8:00 pm. If you are interested in Grief Share or therapy, please call Gail at 304-588-7632 to register.
- DivorceCare - Our DivorceCare support group ministry will resume on Tuesday, **September 12** at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call Melanie Whited at 304-834-8637.
- Emmanuel Art Gallery - Kim Matheny has a display of her artwork in the narthex. She was a student of Ken Gilbert at PHS in the late 70's. If you have artwork you are willing to share, talk to Pastor Kurt.
- Children's Out Reach Ministry is looking for summer teachers. Call Kathy Leavitt at (681)-373-4430. Also, if you cannot teach, you can donate snacks or funds to purchase snacks and materials.
- Mental Health First Aide Training - Emmanuel will be hosting a Mental Health First Aid Training Event on Saturday, **August 26** sponsored by the WVBC. Jesse Mowry of Westbrook will facilitate the conference. See the insert in today's bulletin.
- Summer Tables of Life: Be praying about hosting or attending a Summer Table of Life. This is a practical way for us to get to know each other better. Think of a few people you'd like to share a meal with. Set a date. Plan a location. This can be in someone's home or at a restaurant. Maybe your Table of Life will lead into a Lifegroup where you and a few others can learn and pray together. Let's look for creative ways we can share our lives together.