

Emmanuel Prayer Page

Praises

Our Parking Lot has been repaved by Brown Asphalt. This was done to address the uneven areas that were a safety issue. Emmanuel hosted a **music recital by Lauren Modesitt** on 6/17. **Jenny Hannan and Joe Stephens** have planned some great summer children and youth ministry opportunities. **The Chess group**, which meets on the third Monday of each month at noon, had a positive meeting this past week. **Seth DePriest**, Tammy Hayes' son, is now part of our regular kitchen crew. **Kathy Leavitt** had four children at a CEF outreach at the Latrobe Mission this week. **Jenny Hannan** got her picture of a honey bee on a purple flower published in this week's paper. The **Finance Team** had a nice lunch catered by Olive Garden to honor **Gary Beall** for his 13 years of service as our church treasurer. **Kirk Wilson, head of Young Life**, would like to thank Emmanuel for the generous offering that helped many students attend their summer camp.

Ministry of the Week: Lynn Nicholson, Leader Development/Enlistment

Person of the Week: Glenola Woodyard and Kathy Harrison, Tremont Apartments, 100 Willowbrook Drive Apt. 61, Parkersburg, WV 26104

Recent Prayer Concerns:

John Ashby, friend of Michael Jeter/ caregiver for Jean Farrah, is battling bladder cancer and will have surgery on 7/10. (6/25)

Marilyn Biles, Maria McKinney's aunt, has been diagnosed with stage 4 stomach cancer. (6/18)

Will and Ryan Cosby (and Evie) are moving to Erie, PA in August where Ryan is taking a job at the Erie Insurance Head quarters. Pray for safe travel and peace. (6/25)

David, a friend of Pastor Kurt, is fighting bladder cancer and will have surgery soon in Morgantown.

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)

Linda Gainer is still recovering from her cornea transplant. She saw her doctor in Charleston on 6/22. Pray for healing.

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)

Mikey Jones, friend of Jenny Hannan, has been diagnosed

with a brain tumor. Pray for successful treatments. (5/28)

Maria Keen is moving to GA on 6/29 to be near her family. Pray for her transition with her mother, Elena Baquet. (6/4)

Jacob Lang, Bob Byer's grandson, is having on-going hand surgery in Columbus after a farm accident severed the nerve in his arm. (6/18)

Pastor Aaron Marvel, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, was diagnosed with stage II cancer; on-going chemo. (6/18)

Ethel Mason has completed her latest round of radiation treatments. Pray for clear follow up scans. Ethel is facing some other life challenges. (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)

Connie Perry is living at the Putnam Howe Village in Belpre. Send her a card: 711 Belrock Ave., Apt. 103, Belpre, OH 45714. (6/25)

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)

Vivian Tilton, a friend of Brenda Wheeler, was in CC for two weeks and is now recovering at home. (6/25)

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.

Richard Wons will have a prostate biopsy on June 29. He is asking for prayers. (5/21)

Our Deepest Sympathy to:

The friends and family of **Ionica Jucan**, the father of Judy Prater's daughter-in-law **Christina**.

Teresa Seckman and her family at the passing of her mother, **Bonnie Lyons**. Bonnie passed on 6/20. Send Teresa a note: 2521 Liberty Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101.

The mind governed by the flesh is death,

but the mind governed by the

SPIRIT is



life & peace.

-Romans 8:6

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June 25, 2023

"May the Spirit Direct our Thoughts"

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you." Philippians 4:8-9

"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 Praise Team
 "Holy Spirit You are Welcome Here"
 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Prelude "Trumpet Processional"
 David Enoch, Organ

*Responsive Reading – Psalm 51

Leader: "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin."

People: "Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow."

Leader: "Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice."

People: "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."

Leader: "Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me."

People: "Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."

Leader: "Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you."

*Hymn of Praise No. 258
 "We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing"

*Opening Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Greeting One Another

Children's Moment Joe Stephens

Ministry Moment Adult Ministry, Ryan Cosby

Offertory "Living in the Pages" Ron Hannan

*Doxology

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Prayer Song No. 247 "Spirit of the Living God"

Message "Asking the Spirit to Guide our Thoughts"
 Pastor Kurt Busiek

Sermon Passage:

Romans 8: 5-6 (pg. 1756 in Pew Bible)

"Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace."

Hymn No. 259 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

~ 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 "I've Been List'ning"
 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 18

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$ 3,906.32
Missions	443.90
Maint. Fund	88.78
Total	\$ 4,439.00

Designated Funds:	
Building Fund	\$ 81.00
Benevolence Fund	100.00
Kroger Rewards	334.41
One Great Hour of Sharing	50.00

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.

Service Leader Today:

Barbara Kirsch

Deacon of the Month

Christa Raitz

Lectionary Readings for:

June 25 ~ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

This Week Church Calendar:

Today - June 25
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 26
Tuesday-June 27
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

10:00 a.m. Necessity Closet Open until Noon
Wednesday-June 28
10:30 a.m. Weekly Staff Meeting in the Conf. Room
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

Thursday-June 29
Friday-June 30
Saturday-July 1
9:30 a.m. Diaconate Meeting in the Conf. Room

Birthdays:

June	25	David Brooks, Allenetta Kaufman, John Nicholson	
	27	Gia Mazza	
	30	Liam Nuzum, Eli Powell	
July	1	Diana Johnson	
	2	Emma Barker, Tim Jones, Darian Leach	

Greeters for the Month of June

Bob & Judy Langkamer and
Phil & Cynda O'Brien

Salvation Army Meal Schedule

Today ~ Parkersburg Catholic High School
Next Week (July 2) ~ TBD

Lawn Schedule ~ Ready for:

July 2 ~ Rob Johnston
July 9 ~ David & Davey Brooks

In-Person Attendance Last Week

8:30 a.m. Service	23
10:45 a.m. Service	134
On-Line Attendance	163

Announcements

Children's Ministry:

- Parents and Children's Team members, mark these dates down on your calendar!
 - ♥ SPLAT! Labs - This Wednesday from 6-7 p.m.
 - ♥ Food Truck Party VBS, **July 10-14** - See the insert in today's bulletin to sign your child/children up!
 - ♥ Messy Games! - Wednesdays in July and August from 6-7 p.m. (**beginning 7/19**)
 - ♥ **July 29** - Trip to The Wilds!!
 - ♥ **August 6** - Children's Team Meeting after church in the conference room
 - ♥ **August 20** - Pool Party with First Lutheran at the City Park Pool & Splash Pad
 - ♥ **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! And remember... we feed you at our bi-monthly team meetings! For more information, contact Jenny Hannan at jenny@ebcwg.com or text her at 304-481-9977.

Youth Ministry:

- July 9: Mini Golf at Clown Golf in Boaz. Meet outside the church at the bus at 5:45pm. We'll stop on the way home for ice cream. The church will cover the cost. Bring a friend!
- 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:

- Allenetta Kaufman's 90th Birthday (From Her Daughter Renee) - 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.
- Tuesday Fellowship July 18 - "A Taste of Summer" will be Tuesday, July 18 in the Fellowship Hall. A Sign Up and more information will be available in July.

- 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 Lallefont.
- 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 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.
- Ministry Fair August 6 - On Sunday, August 6 our Fellowship Hall will be filled with over 30 ministry displays that reveal some ongoing ministries at Emmanuel. If you lead a ministry, begin now to prepare your ministry booth presentation. If you are not plugged into a ministry, plan now to attend our ministry fair.