

# Emmanuel Prayer Page

## Praises

**Ron Hannan** shared special music last Sunday: a song by Bruce Carroll called "Living in the Pages." **Rich and Donna Shawver and Rebecca Lyons** have both recently hosted Tables of Life. **Ashlee Beatty** recently received the "Hidden Gem" award for her work with students & teachers from the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation. **Mason Chevront** received an award from the National Leadership Society. **Phil McHenry and his grandson Max** were winners in their age groups at the recent Chick-Fil-A running race. **Leslie** was the Grand Master. **Kirk Wilson and the Young Life ministry** took 24 students from the MOV to their summer camp at Rockbridge. **Phil and Cynda O'Brien** recently celebrated their 55th Anniversary on 6/16. **Steve Deem** has received a clear scan and will need no further treatments at this time. **John Nicholson and Dave McCue** replaced 24 recessed sanctuary (400 watt) ceiling lights with 33 watt LED lights which will last 10X longer and cost less.

**Ministry of the Week:** Gail Samolitis, Grief Share

**Person of the Week:** Beverly Boggs, 603 18th Street, Vienna WV 26105

## 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)

**Francine Bauer** is recovering from knee replacement surgery. (7/2)

**Baby Mason Chevront** is having some bloodwork done to diagnose some unusual rashes. (7/2)

**David**, a friend of Pastor Kurt, is fighting bladder cancer and will have surgery on 8/4 in Morgantown. (7/2)

**Eve R.**, Eileen Mayer's sister Judy's 1-week old granddaughter, struggles for life as a preemie. Please pray for health and thankfulness to Him. (7/2)

**Terri Fielder** will have cataract surgery on July 3. (7/2)

**Linda Gainer** is recovering from a cornea transplant in one eye and will have cornea surgery on the other eye on 7/17. (7/2)

**Virgie Harris-96**, Diane Huffman's aunt, is struggling with shingles and pneumonia; on-going pain management. (7/2)

**Ed Huffman** will have knee replacement surgery on July 7.

**Diana Johnson** had her kidney cancer surgery on 6/28 and is now recovering at home. (7/2)

**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)

**Joshua**, the 9-month old son of Mona's brother Steven

**Abdo** and his wife **Jordana**, is scheduled for open heart surgery mid-July at Boston Children's hospital. (7/2)

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

**Carol LaQue**, friend of Judy Prater, is recovering from having 40% of her kidney removed due to metastasized cancer. (7/2)

**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 has been in Morgantown in the ICU recovering. He is in 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)

**Kathy Rayney**, Edy Jones' cousin, is in MM being treated for pneumonia. (7/2)

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

**Gail Samolitis** has a torn meniscus and will have surgery soon. (6/18)

**Charles Shamblin**, cousin of Donna Marcinko, has kidney cancer surgery on Monday, July 3 in Charleston. (7/2)

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

**Sherry Smith** is recovering from some respiratory problems.

**Judy Summerville**, Adam Evan's mother, was treated in MM recently for a blood clot in her lung. Pray for healing. (7/2)

**Nancy Sundstrom**, a friend of Judy Florence, is grieving the sudden loss of her daughter Brandee. Pray for peace. (7/2)

**Vivian Tilton**, friend of Brenda Wheeler, is back in the hospital and had to have another surgery on 6/30. (7/2)

**Karen Vanoster** will be receiving immunotherapy for the rest of 2023 and will receive a month of radiation in August. Pray for strength and healing. Send Karen a note: 57 Terra Rose Drive, Washington, WV 26181. (7/2)

**Susan West**, Ruth Wharton's sister, is moving back to Parkersburg from Columbus. She will close on her house on 7/11. (7/2)

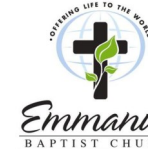
**Paul Wigal-67**, Connie Perry's son, is now under hospice care at home. Send him a card: 913 Moyer Ave Parkersburg 26101. (7/2)

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

Pray that **Gretchen Fleming** will be found.

## Our Deepest Sympathy to:

The family and friends of **Marilyn Biles**. She was **Maria McKinney's** aunt.



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July 2, 2023

### "Blessed is the Nation Whose Lord is God"

*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance. We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield." Psalm 33*

*"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

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" vv. 1 & 3

Praise Team

#### Musical Meditation

David Enoch, Organ

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

#### \*Responsive Reading – Psalm 33

**Leader:** "Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him."

**People:** "Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does."

**Leader:** "The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love."

**People:** "...the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations."

**Leader:** "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance."

**People:** "We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield."

**Leader:** "In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name."

\*Hymn of Praise No. 570 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

\*Opening Prayer with Lord's Prayer

### Greeting One Another

Children's Moment

Jenny Hannan

Ministry Moment

Banner Ministry

Offertory "This is My Father's World"

Audrey McPherson, Piano Solo

\*Doxology

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Message "Stand at the Crossroads and Look"

Pastor Kurt Busiek

### Sermon Passage:

Jeremiah 6:16-17 (pg. 1181 in Pew Bible)

*"This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, 'We will not walk in it.' I appointed watchmen over you and said, 'Listen to the sound of the trumpet!' But you said, 'We will not listen.'"*

Hymn No. 572 "America, the Beautiful"

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

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.

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

Postlude

"Mighty Maker of All"

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 25

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$ 1,919.28
Missions	218.10
Maint. Fund	43.62
Total	\$ 2,181.00

Designated Funds:	
Building Fund	\$ 75.00
Benevolence Fund	825.00
Necessity Closet	5.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	180.00

### 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

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

### Deacon of the Month

Melissa Davis

### Lectinary Readings for:

July 2 ~ Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13  
Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

## This Week Church Calendar:

### Today - July 2

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-July 3

**Tuesday-July 4 - HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED**

### Wednesday-July 5

6:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Conference Room and via Zoom (https://zoom.us/j/8538277974, Passcode 305) Pastor Kurt/ Heaven 101, Youth

### Thursday-July 6

### Friday-July 7

### Saturday-July 8

### Birthdays:

July 2	Emma Barker, Tim Jones, Darian Leach
6	Lyndall Jones, Richard Wons
7	Jack Mills
8	Deanie Kendall
9	David Carpenter



### Greeters for the Month of July

Bob & Judy Langkamer,  
Phil & Cynda O'Brien,  
Rick & Tammy Cline, and Deanie Kendall,

### Salvation Army Meal Schedule

Today ~ Youth  
Next Week (July 16) ~ Salvation Army

### Lawn Schedule ~ Ready for:

July 9 ~ David & Davey Brooks  
July 16 ~ Earl Johnson & Jeff Evans

### In-Person Attendance Last Week

8:30 a.m. Service	36
10:45 a.m. Service	146
On-Line Attendance	90

### Service Leader Today:

Edy Jones

## Announcements

### Children's Ministry:

- Parents and Children's Team members, mark these dates down on your calendar!
  - ♥ **No children's program on Wednesday, July 5**
  - ♥ 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:

- Tuesday Fellowship July 18 - "A Taste of Summer" will be Tuesday, July 18 in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30. Stay tuned for more information...
- Interested in Ministry? Audio Visual Workers, Greeters and Ushers, Safety Team, Children's Team, Harmony Ridge Bible study leader, Tables of Life, Lifegroups, Banner ministry... all are needed. Interested in helping? Talk to Pastor Kurt.

- OCC Donations - The summer days are filled with green grass and trees, blue skies, and blooming flowers in all colors so let's collect something colorful in July! Packages of crayons and colored pencils can be dropped off in the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox box in the Narthex and will be used later in the church-wide packing party.
- First Fruits Table - You are invited to leave something from your garden and/or take something left by someone else at our table in the new narthex.
- Necessity Closet Donations - In the first half of 2023, the Necessity Closet has helped 249 families. In July, the Necessity Closet will be collecting Boxed Tissues 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 - Lola Simonton has a display of her artwork in the narthex. She was a student of Linda Rhoades. 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.