

# Emmanuel Prayer Page

## Praises

**Audrey Casto** played a beautiful piano solo last Sunday called "This is My Father's World". **Rose Wood's nephew, Matthew Wood**, and **Verona Enoch's grandson, Jason Rose**, recently played at the Mall in the Army National Guard band. **Chris Lewis** is leading the Praise Team today. **David Clark** is helping the Praise Team by playing drums. **Mackenzie Sims and Mitchell Viakley** are engaged to be married; a summer 2024 wedding is being planned. Mackenzie is employed with Ohio County Schools (Wheeling, WV); Mitch is employed with East Coast Metal Systems (Triadelphia, WV).

**Ministry of the Week: Rich Shawver**, Financial Secretary

**Person of the Week: Sam Bolian**, Wyngate Senior Living, 1 Wyngate Drive, Apt. 125, Parkersburg, 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. Send her a card: 2506 Highland Road, Parkersburg, WV 26101. (7/9)

**Dale**, a friend of Pastor Kurt, is struggling with poor health and is requesting prayer. (7/9)

**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, is struggling for life as a preemie. Please pray for strength and healing. (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** is recovering from knee replacement surgery on July 7. (7/9)

**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. Her new address is; 4408 Clubside Dr., Gainesville, GA 30504.

**Roger Kirk**, friend of Pat Smith, is under hospice care in Morgantown for black lung fibrosis.

**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. She has moved. Her new address is: 1601 Spring Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101. (7/9)

**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 recovering. He is in need of both physical and emotional healing. (6/18)

**Kathy Rayney**, Edy Jones' cousin, was treated for pneumonia and is doing rehab at Belpre Landing. (7/2)

**Major Majorie Rowe** (Salvation Army pastor) continues to struggle with weakness. Pray for an accurate diagnosis and daily strength. Send her a card: c/o Salvation Army, 534 Fifth Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101. (7/2)

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

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

**Charles Shamblin**, cousin of Donna Marcinko, is recovering from kidney cancer surgery he had on 7/3. (7/9)

**Judy Summerville**, Adam Evans' mother, Adam Evans' mother, was treated in MM recently for a blood clot in her lung. She is recovering at home. (7/9)

**Vivian Tilton**, friend of Brenda Wheeler, is still in Camden Clark Hospital; it has been over 3 weeks. (6/25)

**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 **Lisa Whirtley**, who passed on 7/4. She was a friend of Mona Busiek and a long time teacher in the Wood County School system.



## Emmanuel Baptist Church

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**July 2, 2023**  
**"God is Great"**

*"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands.." Acts 17:24*

*"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 "Holy, Holy, Holy"**  
**"How Great is Our God" Praise Team**

**Musical Meditation "God of our Fathers"**  
**David Enoch, Organ**

**\*Responsive Reading – Psalm 33**

**Leader:** "Sing to him a new song; lay skillfully, and shout for joy."

**People:** **"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. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth."

**People:** **"Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him. "**

**Leader:** "For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. "

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

**Leader:** "But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations."

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 43 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

**\*Opening Prayer with Lord's Prayer**

### Greeting One Another

**Children's Moment** **Jenny Hannan**

**Ministry Moment** **VBS / Ministry Fair**

**Offertory "Heaven Came Down & Glory Filled My Soul"** **Donna Marcinko and David Enoch**

**\*Doxology**

**Praises and Prayer Concerns**

**Message "Your God is Too Small"**  
**Mike Sisson**

### Sermon Passage:

**Acts 17:22-28 (pg. 1724 in Pew Bible)**

*"Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: 'People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup> For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> 'The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. <sup>25</sup> And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else....'"*

**Hymn No. 4 "How Great Thou Art"**

*~ 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 "Joy Unceasing and Infinite"**  
**David Enoch, Organ**





If you are a Guest at Emmanuel,  
we want to welcome you  
to our church!

If you're a Guest with us today... Text "guest" and your name to Jane Hulce at 304-703-4508. She can answer your questions about Emmanuel. 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 Pastor Kurt Busiek 304.485.5171 or 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 a.m.) for guests who want to know more about Emmanuel and the Christian faith.

## Last Week

### Stewardship Report - July 2

Does Not Include On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$ 8,001.84
Missions	909.30
Maint. Fund	<u>181.86</u>
Total	\$ 9,093.00

Designated Funds:	
Building Fund	\$ 1,447.00
Benevolence Fund	275.00
Necessity Closet	20.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	340.00

### Stewardship Report - Month of June

Includes On-Line Giving

General Fund	\$ 28,456.07
Missions	3,233.64
Maint. Fund	<u>646.73</u>
Total	\$ 32,336.44

Designated Funds:	
Building Fund	\$ 10,702.23
Benevolence Fund	1,639.26
Necessity Closet	105.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	710.00
Scholarship	5,000.00

### In-Person Attendance Last Week

8:30 a.m. Service	32
10:45 a.m. Service	123
On-Line Attendance	126

### Lectionary Readings for:

July 9 ~ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17  
Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## This Week Church Calendar:

### Today - July 9

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 10-14 ~ Youth Mission Week

Monday-July 10-14 5-7:30 p.m. ~ Food Truck Party VBS,  
First Lutheran Church, 1701 19th St.

### Monday-July 10

### Tuesday-July 11

10:00 a.m. Necessity Closet Open until Noon  
10:00 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study in the Conf. Room;  
there will be a devotion & Earl Hulce will  
share about the world of Ham Radio.

### Wednesday-July 12

5:00 p.m. Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Conference Gail Samolitis  
will be covering the topic: "How to Grieve  
Your Losses."

### Thursday-July 13

### Friday-July 14

### Birthdays:

July 9 David Carpenter  
10 Elizabeth (Beary) Ables  
11 Jim Shreeves  
12 Leila Lantz  
13 Sue McCloy, Carl Sizemore  
15 Wanda DeMoss  
16 Rachel Garrison



### Service Leader Today:

Kim Constantino

### Deacon of the Month

Melissa Davis

### 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 16 ~ Earl Johnson & Jeff Evans  
July 23 ~ Jeff & Gene Beatty

## Announcements

### Children's Ministry:

- Parents and Children's Team members, mark these dates down on your calendar!
  - ♥ Food Truck Party VBS, **July 10-14, 5-7:30 pm, First Lutheran Church, 1701 19th St.** 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@ebcwv.com or text her at 304-481-9977.

### Youth Ministry:

- Today: 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 July 18 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A Sign up sheet is in the bulletin or call the church office to reserve a seat by **July 17**.
- Interested in Ministry? Audio Visual Workers, Greeters, 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.

- If you're a Guest with us today... Text "guest" and your name to Jane Hulce at 304-703-4508. She can answer your questions about Emmanuel.
- 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 in a basket on the table in the 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 is a student & friend of Linda Rhoades. Lola says, "All things are created by God and He has gifted me with the ability to see and translate what I see into my own interpretation. Nature and animals are close to my heart."
- 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.
- 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.