

JULY



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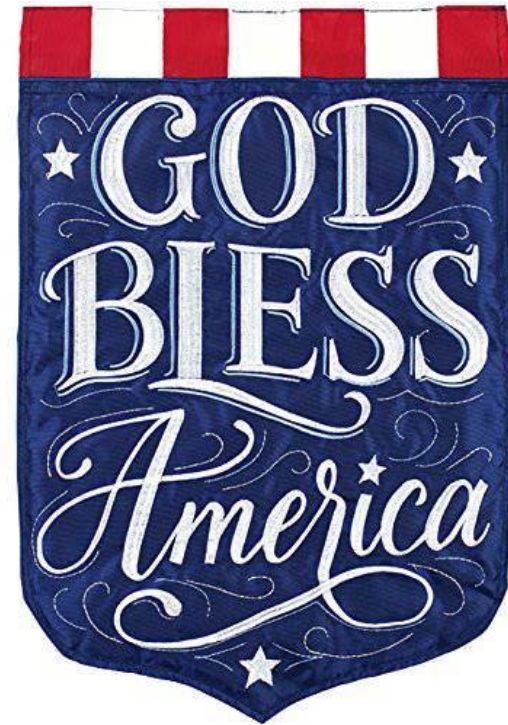


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PASTOR'S BLOG: wouldbbebest.wordpress.com

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 a.m.
TUESDAY: Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY: Women's Bible Study	4:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: Nehemiah Prayer Group	11:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study	1:30 p.m.



July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8a-2pm Ukrainian Orthodox Church
2 9:15 Prayer 9:30 am Worship SUPER SUNDAY	3	4	5 8:30 am Insurance Representative Mtg. 4:30 pm Women's Bible Study	6 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	7	8 Solo/Gaye Wedding Wilson Taye Repast
9 9:15 Prayer 9:30 am Worship w/Communion	10 6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting	11 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	12 4:30 pm Women's Bible Study	13 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible	14	15
16 9:15 Prayer 9:30 am Worship	17 12:00 noon Constitution Review Ministry Team Mtg	18 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	19 4:30 pm Women's Bible Study	20 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	21 NO LAMPLIGHTERS THIS MONTH	22
23 9:15 Prayer 9:30 am Worship	24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	25 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	26 4:30 pm Women's Bible Study	27 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	28	29
30 9:15 Prayer 9:30 am Worship	31					

JUNE REPORT

	ATTENDANCE	VIEWS	OFFERING*
6/4	40	28	\$1,715.00
6/11	37	14	\$1,255.00
6/18	31	12	\$1,968.13
6/25	36	NA	\$2,179.00

2023 Year to Date received: *\$62,648.42

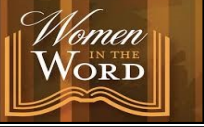
2023 Budgeted Amount: *\$66,066.00

Amount Needed Per Sunday: *\$2,714.04

*These figures are for General Fund and Missions only.

USHERS FOR JULY

JAKE HAWKINS & SKIP SHERMAN



Ladies, the book of the month for
JULY is COLOSSIANS.



NO LAMPLIGHTERS MEETING IN JULY OR AUGUST



NEW MEMBERS GROUP

Starting sometime in July, we will offer a New Members' Group, meeting to orient new members to the life of faith as we share it here at Emmanuel. If you are considering baptism, joining Emmanuel, or just curious, contact Pastor Brett so we can set up a time to meet that fits your schedule.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Richard Rose
- 2 Brett Best
- 4 Cindy Van't Hof
- 5 Elaine Hanson
- 6 Marge Sanborn
- 15 Russel Peters
- 16 Nancy O'Connell
- 20 Katie Best
Cindy Nelson
- 21 Lisa Dawley
- 26 Elida Bell
Jay Hoover
- 30 Delores Williams
- 31 Frank Feltis

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 Russel & Helen Peters
- 25 Bill & Cindy Nelson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Janet Graham 7/16/22

COME PRAISE THE LORD BY NAME

When you're on a sea of darkness,
Your heart filled with despair,

Go hasting to the Father; down on your knees in prayer.

It's all-right to come there pleading, pouring out the evil days,

But even in our trouble, keep in mind that we're to praise.

Just tell God of His greatness, and by every Name you know,

Begin to praise and worship till you feel the darkness go.

Just call out, Oh Loving Father, King of Kings, The Blessed Lamb,

Prince of Peace, our Consolation. Resurrection, Great I Am.

Holy Spirit, Lord, Messiah, Living Water, Everything,

Word Incarnate, our Salvation, Jesus Savior, God and King.

He, The Christ will take your burdens,

Pain, despair, fear, sin and shame.

He brings peace in every struggle,

When you call upon His Name.

with you along the way

Thanks, I Needed That

Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled. - Romans 15:4

I have written and sent this short letter to you with the help of Silas, whom I commend to you as a faithful brother. My purpose in writing is to encourage you and assure you that what you are experiencing is truly part of God's grace for you. Stand firm in this grace.

- 1 Peter 5:12

Paul and Peter present a form of ministry that is more necessary to our Christian life than we typically acknowledge. They are writing about ENCOURAGEMENT. We are not built to run the race of faith alone, but as members of a team who support, share, and encourage one another to practice faithfully, perform passionately, and finish strong.

To encourage someone is to put courage into them. While there is a place for having a positive attitude and uplifting self-talk, that is for times when we don't have brothers and sisters nearby to offer encouragement. A diet of only self-encouragement leaves a person rather anemic.

Mutual support is clearly a necessity and God has designed the Church to supply that need. The love that is to distinguish us as Jesus' followers (John 13:35) will be manifest in constant encouragement to love and obey His commands.

However, in these verses, both Paul and Peter refer to a different source of encouragement – the Scriptures. One vital purpose of God's word is to encourage us, to put courage into us as we read, study, memorize, and apply God's written word. Paul referenced what we call the Old Testament and Peter referenced his own epistle which would later be included in the New Testament. What they share is the bedrock conviction that God's word is a source of courage.

The Enemy of our faith has enjoyed more than four years to mess up our culture and economy. God's word gives us all the information we need to take a courageous stand against his lies. We can encourage each other by reading the book together, assured by reading it to the end: God wins!

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