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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 a.m.
TUESDAY: Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
THURSDAY: Nehemiah Prayer Group	11:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study	1:30 p.m.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Thou wilt keep him
in perfect peace,

whose mind is stayed on thee.

Isaiah 26:3a

**WELCOME TO
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Bulletin for Sunday, February 2, 2025
& February 2025 Newsletter**



FEBRUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship w/Communion	3	4 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	5	6 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	7	8
9 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship	10 1:00 pm Women of Emmanuel 6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting	11 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	12	13 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study 6:30 Fun & Fellowship	14	15 9:00 am Iron Men
16 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Annual Business Meeting	17	18 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	19	20 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Church Improvement Ministry Team Meeting	21 2:00 pm UGM Lamplighters	22
23 9:15 am Prayer 9:30 am Worship	24	25 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	26	27 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	28	

**ATTENTION:
ALL LADIES!**

~~Women of Emmanuel ~~

Monday, February 10 the Women of Emmanuel will be meeting to plan our 1st Fun Event for 2025
All women are invited at 1:00 pm to meet in the fellowship hall and share your ideas and help plan the event for March.
See you all then.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

MISSION STATEMENT—The purpose of this church shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. It shall seek to attain this end through the public worship of God, the preaching of the Gospel, corporate and individual prayer, consistent Christian living by its members, personal evangelism, missionary endeavor, and Christian education.

Order of Worship

February 2, 2025

Please mute your electronic devices.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Offering

- *“He Is Exalted” #36
- * “Doxology” #815
- * Dedication Prayer

Hymn: * “Father God” (2x) #141

Congregational Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1 pg. 1769

Message: ““It’s What’s for Dinner”

The Lord’s Supper

- *Call to Communion
- “Break Thou the Bread of Life” #413
- Hymn:** “Glory Be to the Father” #812

*Benediction

Postlude

Deacon Offering

*Please stand, if you are able.

THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

February 4	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
February 6	11:00 am	Nehemiah Prayer Group
February 6	1:30 pm	Men’s Bible Study
February 9	9:15 am	Prayer
	9:30 am	Worship
February 10	6:00 pm	Advisory Board Meeting

Offerings to Date

Average Weekly Donations through **01/25/24:** \$ 3,724.75*

* This figure includes only offerings for our General Fund; it does not include offerings for Special Missions, Memorial Fund, Transfers, or gifts to cover Non-Budgeted Expenses.

Our 2024 budget is \$142,478 ÷ 51 weeks = \$2,794.00 average per week.

Break Thou the Bread of Life #413

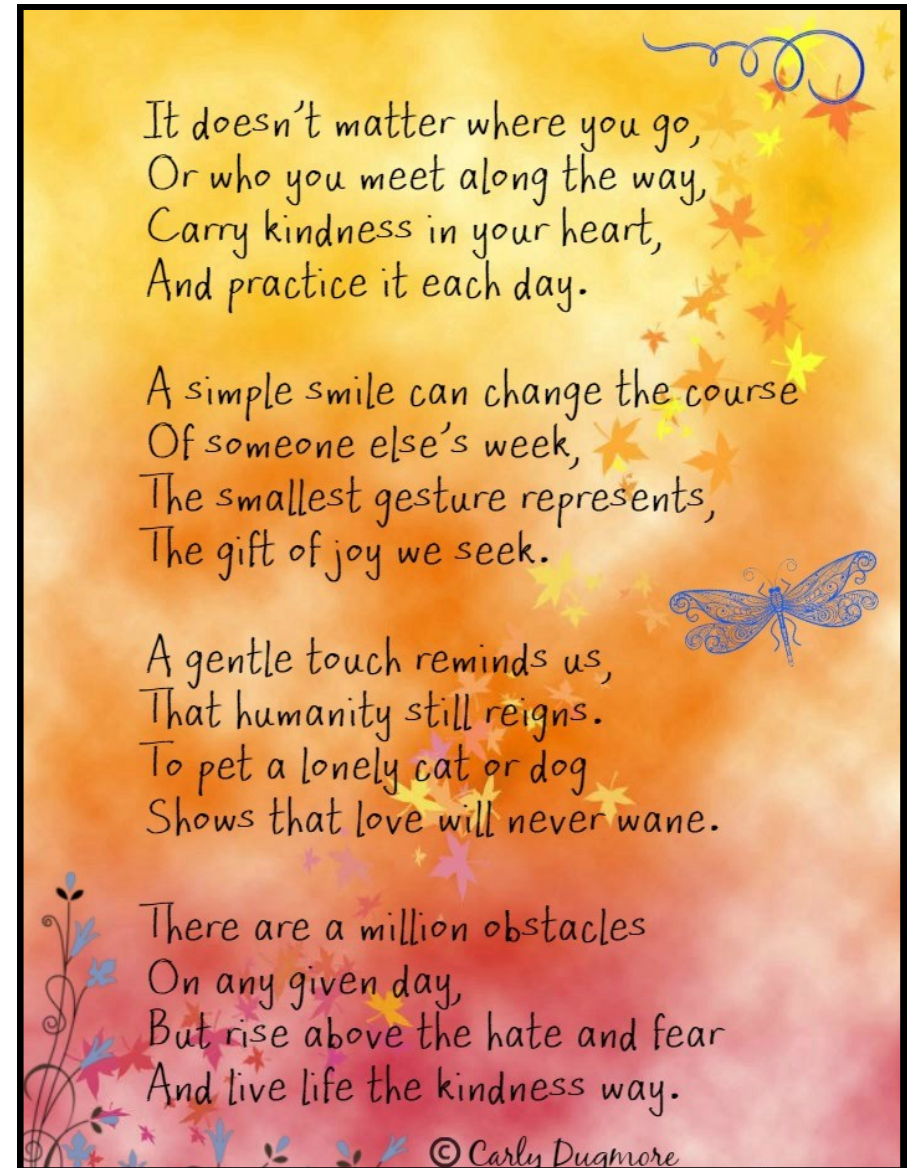
1. Break Thou the Bread of Life, Dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word.
2. Break Thou the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me,
That hid within my heart Thy word may be
Mold Thou each inward thought, from self set free
And let my steps be all controlled by me.
3. Open Thy Word of Truth That I may see
Thy message written clear and plain for me;
Then in sweet fellowship, walking with Thee,
Thine image on my life, engraved will be.
4. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread By Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall,
And I shall find my peace, My All in all.
5. Oh, send Thy Spirit, Lord, Now unto me,
That He may touch my eyes, And make me see;
Show me the truth concealed Within Thy Word,
And in Thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

Glory Be to the Father #812

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

PUBLIC DOMAIN



MONTHLY REPORT

	ATTENDANCE	VIEWS	OFFERING*
01/05	43	20	\$2,397.00
01/12	47	26	\$4,047.00
01/19	43	9	\$1,742.00
01/25	37	12	\$6,713.00

2025 Year to Date received: \$14,899.00

2025 Budgeted Amount: \$10,509.84

Amount Needed Per Sunday: *\$2,729.00

***These figures are for General Fund and Missions only.**

He Is Exalted #36

He is exalted, The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted, forever exalted
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord; Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted, The King is exalted on high.
Repeat

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Father God #141

Father God, I give all thanks and praise to Thee;
Father God, my hands I humbly raise to Thee.
For Thy mighty pow'r and love amaze me, amaze me;
And I stand in awe and worship, Father God. Repeat

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins, As we forgive those
who sin against us. And lead us not into
temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Forever. Amen.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Pam Scovell
- 6 Kelly Lindstrom
- 12 Andrew Rogers
- 13 Marlene Kriech
- 14 Steve Stutson
- 15 Alyssa Johnson (Rogers)
- 20 Skip Sherman
- 20 Julia Paul
- 25 Lynne Talbert

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Steve & Val Thompson



PASTOR	Rev. Brett Best
PIANIST	Dawn Thie
USHERS	Brad Thoreson & Skip Sherman
GREETER	Eva Sadat
VIDEO TECHNICIAN	James Best
AUDIO TECHNICIANS	Steve Stutson & Aiden Thie

Message Notes

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1 - "It's What's for Dinner"

Love trumps liberty.

1. The principle: Liberty is subject to love. (10:23-24)

A. Not everything that is ALLOWED will be _____
or _____.

B. A test of motive: am I acting for self- _____
or to benefit others?

2. An application of the principle: consider your host. (10:25-30)

A. SO indicates application of the _____.

B. Paul sided with the _____ people in the church.

(Any respectful, well-intentioned use of worldly things is permissible as it aligns with God's will as expressed at creation.)

C. Vs. 28-29 are a kind of _____.

3. The point of the principle: do everything for God's glory. (10:31-32, 11:1)

A. God is glorified when we show _____
to one another.

B. Every activity must _____ to God.

C. This grace must be shown to _____.

D. Paul offered himself as an example of this behavior based on his following the example of _____.



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For Your Information

- I've been asked, "Why do we no longer allow new business motions from the floor at congregational business meetings?" Our practice has been to require agenda additions to be made in advance with the final decision made by the Advisory Board on whether to include it in the agenda.

- Granted, this prohibition is not the typical rules of order.
- We've adopted this policy to make business meetings more friendly and briefer by eliminating surprises in the form of new business suddenly arising from the floor.
- This policy makes the meeting fairer to all participants. In the case of a "surprise" motion popping up, only the person bringing the surprise knows about it in advance and is prepared to discuss it. That is unfair and unproductive.
- This policy allows the Advisory Board time to evaluate the proposal and decide if it is suitable for a meeting or should be resolved in another setting.
- Meetings should not become gripe sessions or a means of misusing power. People will not attend meetings where there are such goings-on. We want to encourage participation in public meetings, not discourage it.

You might be wondering, "Doesn't that impair the rights of members?" Not at all. It simply requires one to be better organized; to turn in their item of business early so others have a chance to prepare for it.

With this in mind, we will apply this practice to the upcoming annual meeting, including the Nominating Committee report. If you wish to make an alternative nomination for any of the positions filled, you must have your nomination to the office by noon, February 10. Additional nominations are considered "new business."