Parish Visitor July 2025



Emmanuel Church

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We invite you to Worship with us!

Sunday School - 9:00 AM Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study - 6 PM

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Blessings from Carmi Emmanuel Church



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Emmanuel Church Growing Generations in Christ Why Our Core Values Matter

At Carmi Emmanuel, we say that our mission is to grow generations in Christ. That isn't just a slogan—it's our calling from God. But if you've ever tried to grow anything—a garden, a family, even a friendship—you know that growth doesn't happen by accident. Growth requires strong roots. It's our Core Values that provide those roots. Let me take a moment to share how these seven Core Values support and shape our mission:

1. We will stand unwaveringly for Scriptural Holiness

If we're going to grow generations in Christ, it must start with hearts that are fully His. We want to be a people who reflect Christ's purity, His love, and His truth in every part of our lives. Holiness is the soil where spiritual growth begins. If you want to know more about this, check out the GMC Bishops' teaching on this on YouTube called, "Lessons in Scriptural Holiness: Extended Version".

2. We will be committed to Social Holiness

John Wesley reminded us that there is no holiness apart from social holiness. We live out our faith in community. When we care for the poor, defend the vulnerable, and seek justice, we model to the next generation what it means to follow Jesus in the real world. Our witness grows stronger when our love is visible.

3. We will be enthusiastic about Passionate Evangelism

Growing generations in Christ means we're always reaching. We don't want our faith to stop with us. Passionate evangelism means we care enough to share the Good News—at home, at work, and wherever God sends us. Each generation hears the Gospel because the previous one was faithful to proclaim it.

4. We will commit ourselves to Faithful Stewardship

Growth requires resources, and those resources come from the faithful generosity of God's people. When we give of our time, talents, and treasures, we invest in the future of the church. Stewardship ensures that the ministries that shape lives today will still be thriving tomorrow.

5. We will be known for Radical Hospitality

Generations won't grow in Christ if they don't feel welcomed at His table. Radical hospitality opens doors, hearts, and lives to people of every background and circumstance. In a divided world, we want to be known as the people who made room for others—just like Jesus did.

6. We will embrace the power of Dynamic Discipleship

Evangelism plants the seed, but discipleship nurtures it to maturity. Through Bible study, small groups, mentoring, and accountability, we help people grow deep roots in their faith. Dynamic discipleship means we are never finished growing—we're always being transformed to look more like Christ, or as Wesley said, "going on to perfection".

7. We will embrace the power of Thriving Worship

Finally, worship is the heartbeat of our church. When we gather with joy, humility, and expectation, God meets us. Thriving worship centers us on Christ, fills us with His Spirit, and sends us back into the world renewed. Worship reminds every generation that Jesus is Lord.

These Core Values aren't just statements on paper. They're commitments we make together, as a church family, so that Christ is formed in us and through us—in this generation and the ones to come.

A servant of the Savior, Pastor Shane







Outreach would like to thank everyone for bringing hygiene products on Mother's Day and Father's Day to be given to the compassion center. We would also like to thank the congregation for the wonderful offering to be divided among the 3 food pantries. God Bless You!

The Outreach offering for July will go to the Patriot Riders for the Veterans and we will also be sending the servicemen from our church a gift card.

We have received several thank you notes and want to share them with you:

- "Thank you so much for your generous donation to Cherry Street General Baptist Church's Food Pantry." - Keith A. Johnson - Manager
- excerpted from a letter from their letter..."Thank you for your gift to Red Bird Mission, Inc." Tim Crawford, Development Director.
- excerpted from their letter..."Thank you for your contributions to Safe Haven of Mt. Carmel in the year 2025. Donors like you are vital to the continued success of our mission to help the homeless women and children in our communities." - Linda at Safe Haven.
- "On behlaf of everyone at Spero Family Services, thank you for your incredible support. Your recent donation is making a real difference during National Foster Care month by helping us equip foster parents with the tools, training, and resources they need to provide safe, loving homes for children in care. Because of your generosity, we continue to offer vital services such as counseling, educational programs and essential supplies - all of which empower foster familes to thrive" excerpted from a letter signed by Joe Bernard, CEO
- We deeply appreciate the bountiful gift ot \$810.00 toward the food pantry service at Our Savior Lutheran. And we were surprised at the timeliness as our funding had been getting a bit low for this summer. All of your gift will be given out in Jesus' name. - excerpted from their thank you note
- "Thank you for supplying lunches for our Wednesday Bible Study at the high school. Please enjoy these notes from the kids you served:
 - "Thank you so much for providing lunch on Wednesdays during Bible Study lunch! You have made it possible for kids to grow their faith with Jesus by giving us a way to learn more about God while also getting to eat delicious food. Thank you!
 - "Thank you so much. The food was amazing all year. I'm so thank ful that you have helped to make this Bible Study possible!"
 - "Thank you all very much for providing food for us! It is so kind and I am very grateful for you!" "Thanks for the food"
 - "Thanks for providing food for us throughout the year. We appreciate everything"
 - "I would like to thank you for your kindness. I really enjoyed all of the food that you gave us."
 - "We appreciate you so much! Thanks for all you do to help us make this possible!"
 - Tracy Orr, Sarah Haley, Ariana Watts, Jessica Williams, Erica Zieren



VBS is this month!!! Be sure to mark your calendars for July 14-17th - 5:15-6:45pm for students entering K-6th grade Plans are being finalized and volunteers are ready to serve!



We are currently working on a pictorial directory which we hope will be ready at the end of August. If you have a good photo of you and/or your family that you would like to submit.

please email it to carmiemmanuel@gmail.com for publication in this directory. The directory will also be available in a secure app that you can access anywhere anytime!



There are some extra shirts available in the office for purchase. They are being sold for \$11.00 each. Call or stop by to see what sizes are available.

Pastor Shane's current sermon series will run through August 3rd. This series explores the birth and boldness of the early church, highlighting the power of the Holy Spirit, the unity of

believers, and the unstoppable mission of the gospel. You won't want to miss a single week!

We are in need more welcome volunteers to help in committee this vital ministry of the needs YOU church. If you would like more information on how

you can help, please contact Jo Haley at 618-383-1132.



7/13 - 11:15 -Outreach 7/17 - 6:30 - Trustees

June Attendance

Sunday School		<u>Morni</u>	Morning Worship			
6/1	51	6/1	137			
6 /8	46	6/8	123			
6/15	45	6/15	140			
6/22	57	6/22	116			



Financial Information

General Fund

4/30/25 Checking Balance \$130,084.40

Offerings:

Regular Morning/SS offering \$19,564.17

Specially Designated Offerings \$

Outreach offerings \$ 2,650.00

Misc. Income/Funeral Dinner \$ 561.00

\$ 22,775.17

Beginning Balance Plus Receipts \$ 152.859.57

Cash Disbursed:

Disbursements

Operating Expenses \$21,686.11

Transfer to Trustees

Prior Mo Current Change

Interfund Chg -\$756.35 - \$756.35

Trustees Clearing Acct 0 0

Liabilities \$2,247.58 \$2,935.82 (\$688.24)

Total Expenses: \$ 20,997.87

\$1,138.30

5/31/2025 Checking Balance \$ 131,861.70

Trustee General Fund Account

Beginning Balance 4/30/2025 \$86,127.40

Deposits \$ 200.00

Checking Balance 5/31/2025 \$85,189.10

CD Balance 5/31/2025 \$51,063.21

Debt Checking Balance 5/31/2025 \$22,153.31

(to be transferred to Trustees for Pavilion/Prayer Garden Project)



JULY **VOLUNTEERS**

Children's Message

6th - Kelsey Slay 13th - Emily Williams 20th - Amy Dixon 27th - Erica Zieren

Sunday School - PreK - 5th

6th - Paula Bohleber 13th - Judy Lamp 20th - Jo Haley 27th - Sandy Orr

Nursery

6th - Ellie Orr 13th - Lisa Wolff 20th - Niah Haley Raley Attebury 27th - Elizabeth Bleeks

Communion Stewards

Holly Davis & girls

Pianists

6th - Sheri Stevens 13th - Lynn Cantrell 20th - Barb Whybark 7th - Jo Haley

Ushers

Shon Mosier
Matt Slay
Doug Westfall
Dennis Winter
Bob Wood



Small Groups are coming soon! We have a great number signed up already but there is always room for more! If you haven't signed up yet, please sign the list on the table in the narthex or call the church office! This is a great opportunity to move to a deeper relationship with Jesus and other believers. Don't miss out!

Sympathy_

We express our sympathy to Gary Cates on the passing of his brother Bill Cates on May 30th. His service was held on June 3rd at Campbell Funeral Home.





We also express sympathy to the family of Jean Bolerjack, long time member of Emmanuel, who passed away on June 13th. Her son, Roger and his wife Kathey are also members. Her graveside service was held at noon on Saturday, June 28th at Ditney Ridge Cemetery.











Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Anniversaries: 7/1 - Brandon & Cassie Smit 7/10 - Gregor & Brenda War				3	Office Closed + happy + 4th of +	5
7/10 - Clinton & Lisa Wolff 7/23 - Doug & Larissa Hays			Arthur Bohleber	Marilyn Gentry Jean Nelson	Joris Gee	
6	Ladies Card Representation 7 Group 9:30am	}	BIBLE STUDY at 6pm	Eva Attebury Charisse Winter Ryan Williams	11	12
	Annaleise Shorb	Joe Acord	Donna Barbre	Katherine Neumiller		Kevin Wolff
11:15am - Outreach Co Gary Cates	Ladies Card 14 & Prayer Group 9:30am VBS	VBS TRUE NORTH	VBS (FRUE) NORTH	6:30pm - Trustees mtg 17 Sawyer Nichols Kenley Davis		19
VBS SUNDAY! 20	Ladies Card 21 & Prayer 3 Group 3 9:30am	. 22 Paula Bohleber	BIBLE STUDY at 6pm Aaron Davis Erica Zieren	Deanna Winter Mike Wolff	25	26
27 Alex Bohleber	Ladies Card & Prayer Group 9:30am Avis Hines Caroline Simmons	29			Anniversaries: 7/25 - Rick & Linda South 7/27 - Don & Dorothy Garro 7/27 - Kevin & Katelyne Wo 7/28 - Jeff & Lynn Cantrell	lff

Please always remember in your prayers:

College Students

Brianna Anderson Payton Dixon Trey Dixon Landen Elliott Nate Garner Anamarie McPherson Ian Mosier Annaleise Shorb Jessica Smith

<u>Servicemen</u>

Jaxen Albright Dylan McPherson Blake Pollard

Shut-ins

Jean Bolerjack Marjorie Fechtig Joyce Garner Connie Garrison Frances Whetstone Richard Winter

