



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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M – TH 8:00 AM to 12 Noon
Church Office Hours:
M – TH – 7:30 – 12:30

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Emmanuel Church Growing Generations in Christ

As September arrives, many of us find ourselves settling back into familiar routines. School is back in session, calendars begin to stabilize, and the rhythms of everyday life return. After a summer of vacations, camps, family gatherings, and changing schedules, there is something comforting about finding our footing again.

This time of year also reminds us of the importance of returning to the things that keep us spiritually grounded. Hebrews 10:24-25 encourages us, “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together...but encouraging one another”. God never intended for us to walk the Christian life alone. We grow stronger when we worship together, pray together, study His Word together, and encourage one another in the faith.

If your spiritual routines have become a little scattered over the summer, September offers a wonderful opportunity to begin again. There is no guilt in Christ’s invitation, only grace. Like the father who welcomed the prodigal son home with open arms, our Heavenly Father delights whenever His children draw near. Whether you have missed a few Sundays or simply feel the need to refocus your heart, today is always a good day to come home to the Lord.

September also gives us some wonderful opportunities to gather as a church family. On September 13 at 10:00 a.m., we will celebrate Church in the Park at Burrell Woods, followed by lunch provided by our Nurture Committee. This is always a great Sunday to invite friends, neighbors, and family members to worship with us. Then, on September 20, (which is National Back to Church Sunday), we will observe our Blessing of the Harvest during morning worship. As combines begin returning to the fields around us, we will pause to pray for our farmers, their families, their safety, and the harvest itself. It is a simple but important reminder that every good gift ultimately comes from the Lord. As always, the kids can bring their toy tractors and other items, farmers can wear overalls, hats, etc. whatever helps you identify with farm life and can be blessed, we will ask God to bless.

These special Sundays point us toward something even greater. The church is not simply a place we attend. It is the family of God where we worship, serve, grow, pray, celebrate, and share life together. As we continue growing generations in Christ, may September be a month of coming back. Come back to worship. Come back to prayer and Scripture. Come back to Christian community. Come back to serving and encouraging one another. Whether you have been here every Sunday or it has been a little while, there is a place for you here. More importantly, there is always a place for you in the presence of our gracious Savior.

A servant of the Savior,
Rev. W. Shane Frederick

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

Children’s Message

9/6 - Rachel Attebury
9/13 - Emily Williams
9/20 - Amy Dixon
9/27 - Erica Zieren

Ushers

Kenny Cronin
Rick Kuykendall
Don Ridenour
Justin Simmons
Ryan Williams

Communion

Stewards
Doug & Larissa Hays

Nursery - Sunday School

9/6 - Avis Hines
9/13 -
9/20 - Rachel Frederick
9/27 - Greg Wilkinson

Nursery - Worship Service

9/6 - June Acord, Ellie Orr
9/13 - Lisa Wolff
9/20 -
9/27 - Elizabeth Bleeks



We express our sympathy to John Taylor. His wife, wife Claire has passed away and he wanted the church family to know. She was the daughter-in-law of long time members Floyd & Esther Taylor and would always visit our church service whenever they came home.

Thank You!

Thank you so much for supporting me through high school and sending me off to college with encouraging words and gifts. It is truly appreciated!
Thank you - Madden (Anderson)

Dear Emmanuel Church, Thank you for the generous college send off gift. I am excited for my next step, but will miss my church family.
Love, Caroline (Simmons)

Thank you so much for the Amazon gift cards for our classrooms. We appreciate the prayers and support from our church family.
- Aaron & Holly Davis



Current Sermon Series
through October 11
(past sermons can be viewed
on YouTube)
8/23 - Who We Are
8/30 - More Than a Building
9/6 - Every Member Matters
9/13 - The Church Outside the Walls
9/20 - The Lord of the Harvest
9/27 - Don’t Give Up on the Church
10/4 - When Christ Is First
10/11 - Citizens of Another Kingdom

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS



WHO’S DOING WHAT

Here at Emmanuel we continue with an active youth program. Here are the key people who are leading our youth:

Elementary Sunday School - Paula Bohleber, Jo Haley, Sandy Orr, Katelynn Wolff
Jr Hi Sunday School - Brian & Tracy Orr and Todd & Sarah Haley
Sr High Sunday School - Doug Hays & Erica Zieren
Scheduling Children’s Messages - Tina Mosier
Sunday evening Youth Group for 7th-12th grade - Todd & Sarah Haley



All youth in 7th through 12th grades are invited to youth group beginning Sunday, September 13!



ATTENTION JR/SR HIGH YOUTH!

WE WILL JOIN TOGETHER TO HELP WITH THE NEXT SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE “BED BUILD” SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH 8:00AM - 12:00PM BEHIND 103 GROUNDED IN GRACE

These young people were confirmed before the congregation on August 9th.
Pictured (L to R)

Katelyn Davis
Kenley Davis
Grady Sisco
Triston Smith
Zane Sisco
Maverick Slay
Madi Wolff
Lauren Hays
Holly Hays



Financial Information

General Fund

6/30/26 Checking Balance \$141,079.51

Offerings:

Regular Morning/SS offering	\$ 18,033.81
Specially Designated Offerings	\$ -0-
Outreach offerings	\$ 1,597.00
Misc. Income/Funeral Dinner	\$ -0-

Cash Disbursed:

Operating Expenses	\$ 16,710.10
Transfer to Trustees	\$ 5,681.46

	Prior Mo	Current	Change
Interfund Chg	-\$756.35	-\$756.35	
Liabilities	\$2,494.97	\$2,455.62	\$ 39.35

Total Expenses:	\$(22,430.91)
7/31/2026 Checking Balance	\$ 138,279.41

Trustee General Fund Account		
Beginning Balance	6/30/2026	\$167,549.66
Deposits	\$ 6,152.21	
Disbursements	\$ 141.31	
First Bank MM checking-7/31/2026		\$173,560.56

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August Attendance

Sunday School		Morning Worship	
8/2	45	8/2	99
8/9	62	8/9	151
8/16	37	8/16	111
8/23	40	8/23	107

DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 7 - LABOR DAY
- September 13 - Church at the park
- September 20 - Blessing of the Harvest
- October 9th, 10th - CORN DAYS
- October 12 - COLUMBUS DAY
- October 18 - Anniversary Sunday
- November 1 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 11 - VETERANS DAY
- November 26 - THANKSGIVING
- November 29 - First Sunday of Advent
- December 5 - Annual Cookie/Baked Goods Sale
- December 20 - Kids Christmas Program
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Service



The Outreach offering for Shriners was \$810.20. We appreciated their representative Greg Wilkinson speaking to us. God Bless the children who benefit from this money.

Outreach spent a total of \$5760.51 for the 7 days of the summer sack lunch program and we served 2273 children. That is approximately \$2.53 a child. We still have some supplies that we will use for the monthly fall school program left. We budget these programs from the tithes you all give. So thank you very much for your giving to make this possible. We received many thank yous and many smiles. Once again thanks to all the wonderful volunteers. It takes us all to run a big program like this. God Bless You All!

- Willa Hubele, Chairperson

Dear friends, Thank you for supporting One Mission Society through the ministry of Lydia Gard in Mexico, Sasha Tsutserov in Russia, and giving to Cuba Relief. We rejoice in God's provision through you to OMS. Your prayers and financial investments are making a difference in fulfilling the Great Commission. Please know that you are a vital partner with us in furthering the work of the Lord. We pray that God will bless you greatly and meet your every need.

Gratefully, Shirley Hoff for One Mission Society

Carmi Emmanuel, Thank you so much for your recent donation to "Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)". Please extend this thank you to your church family. Let them know that through their donations we are getting kids in our town off the floor!

- Adam Sexton

Outreach has donated some cases of water and Gatorade for CWCHS band camp Outreach is donating gift cards to the school teachers for their school wish lists for their students. We are also giving our 4 college students a gift check for college expenses. We wish to thank the congregation for their continued support in our projects to help others. God Bless You!

The church received a plea from the Global Methodist Church for missionary support for 300 pastors and their families and the planting of 100 new churches for Ethiopia Nazrawiyan conference. We have been looking for missionaries for a long time so we felt this was our opportunity. We are sending money as well for emergency support in the event of a disaster for them. Pray for safety and guidance for them as they spread the word of Jesus.

-Outreach Committee

Thank you so much for your continued gifts, prayers, and belief in this mission. We are proud to be your partners! Thank you for changing lives.

- Caitlyn Floyd, Development Officer, Chunningham Children's Home



September 13th, 10AM at Burrell Woods followed by lunch which is provided by the Nurture Committee



Blessing of the Harvest September 20th during the worship service

September scheduled committee meetings

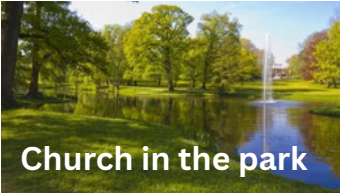
SPRC 9/8 at 6pm

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. - Colossians 3:17

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SEPTEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Anniversaries: 9/13 - Sawyer & Amber Nichols 9/21 - John & Willa Hubele 9/26 - Brad & Rachel Attebury		1 Marilyn Westfall	2	3	4	5
6	OFFICE CLOSED * Happy * LABOR DAY * * * * *	7 SPRC mtg - 6pm Ted Allen Roger Bolerjack	8 9	10	11  Shon Mosier	12
 Don Dixon	13  LADIES CARD & PRAYER GROUP 9:30AM Julie Gee	14 15	16 Dennis Winter Lauren Winter	17	18	19
 20	21  LADIES CARD & PRAYER GROUP 9:30AM	22	23 Rachel Frederick Kathy Winter	24	25 Kelsey Slay	26 Amanda Butler Brenda Ridenour Dink Nichols Mary Cates
27	28  LADIES CARD & PRAYER GROUP 9:30AM Grady Sisco Nancy Winter	29	30 OFFICE CLOSED (Staff Gone)			

PLEASE
ALWAYS
KEEP THESE IN
YOUR PRAYERS



College Students
Madden Anderson
Trey Dixon
Anamarie McPherson
Caroline Simmons

Servicemen
Jaxen Albright
Dylan McPherson

Shut-ins
Marjorie Fechtig Frances Whetstone
Joyce Garner