

SERMON NOTES

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

April 14th, 2024

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EMMANUEL EXISTS AS A REACHING MINISTRY:  
REACHING UP TO GOD IN WORSHIP, REACHING IN TO ONE  
ANOTHER FOR EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT,  
REACHING OUT TO THE WORLD WITH CHRIST'S LOVE

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*“And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not.”*

*Genesis 28:16*

PRAYER REQUESTS

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SUNDAY 9:30AM PRAYER TIME DOWNSTAIRS • 10:00AM WORSHIP  
WEDNESDAY 9:30AM BIBLE STUDY

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:** Welcome to Emmanuel; where we can see the One who sees us! When Jesus saw Nathanael, He saw him not only afar off, but what was in his heart. The Lord knows your heart and what is inside it. Get your heart right with the Lord. More will come later. Trust Him with your heart today. You will see more to come. The Disciples would see that Jesus is the true Jacob's Ladder, the only way to heaven.

**PIANIST:** Diane Lindstrom  
**VIOLINIST:** Mike Nelson

### WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN NO. 495** "Heaven Came Down"

**HYMN NO. 354** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS CHILDRENS CHURCH DISMISSED

### PRAISE & PRAYER

*Our time as a church to share brief prayer requests, as well as praises and updates from answered prayers.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 32:1-11

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Pastor John

**HYMN NO. 381** "Open My Eyes That I May See"

**MESSAGE** John 1:47-51  
*"A Fig Tree and Jacob's Ladder"*

**HYMN NO. 527** "Glory To His Name"

### CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION NEXT WEEK'S TEXT:

Acts 6:1-7

### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21 <sup>st</sup>	After Service	QBM
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Presence Concert
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	4:30pm	Neighborhood Mtg.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Sunday Mornings	9:30am	Prayer Time Downstairs
1 <sup>st</sup> Thu of Month	4:00pm	Union Gospel Mission
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu of Month	1:30pm	Missions Meeting

Our Facebook page has reached 610 friends! Please share!

Quarterly Business Meeting, April 21st after service.

On April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, please join us for an evening of worship music and laughter with Presence Music and Comedian Calvin Jackson!

We will host a neighborhood meeting put on by the City at 4:30pm on April 30th about future construction on Eklund Avenue.

Offering plate(s) are available at sanctuary entrance after the service.

### MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Debra Anner is with Baptist International Missions, in Honduras. She has a ministry with Children's Bible Club, youth group and women's meetings. Pray for salvation and growth for those she ministers to. Praise that she received her permanent residency card. Pray for funds to buy the house she has been renting. She will be paying \$250 more a month and is trusting the Lord to provide so she can finish paying off the house in five years.

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Please **email** all bulletin announcements by noon on Wednesday. *If you do not have email*, you may call the church office with your message.

A calendar is posted outside Pastor's office. Please record any planned meetings so there is no double-booking of events. Thank you.