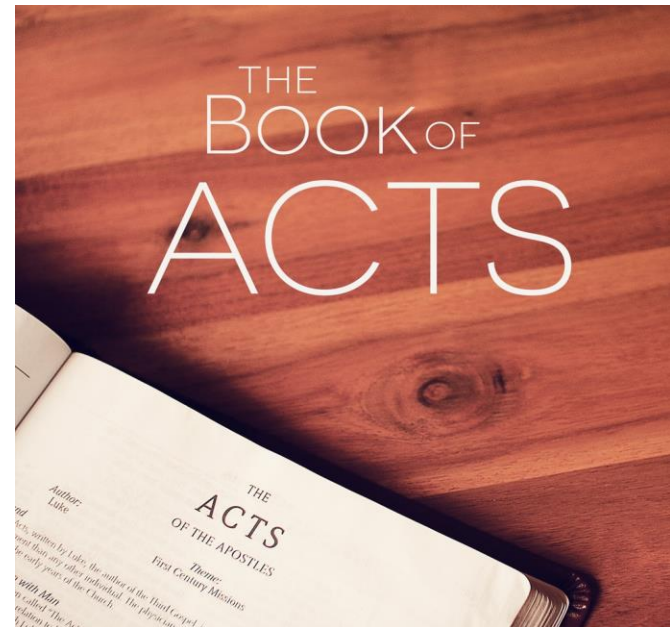


SERMON NOTES

Emmanuel Baptist Church

April 21st, 2024

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



“Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Matthew 20:28

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 have a purpose to remember even in our problems! Acts shows us the early church as it grew. Growth means growing pains. Yes, the Bible does have something to say about how to handle problems we face as a church! When problems arose in the early church, they did not take their focus off their purpose: to spread the gospel.

PIANIST: Diane Lindstrom
VIOLINIST: Mike Nelson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 521 "Redeemed"

HYMN NO. 372 "Living for Jesus"

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 Matthew 14:14-21

HYMN NO. 307 "Send the Light"

MESSAGE Acts 6:1-7

"Take Heart, Weary Church, And Remember Your Purpose"

HYMN NO. 496 "He Hideth My Soul"

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

NEXT WEEK'S TEXT: John 2:1-11

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

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

Thanks to everyone who brought snacks this winter! We now have snack signups for May to August!

On April 26th 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.