

SERMON NOTES

Emmanuel Baptist Church

August 27th, 2023

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you .”

James 4:7

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE: Welcome to Emmanuel; where we take the name of Jesus with us! The Ephesians had experienced the miracle of being translated from the power of darkness into the kingdom of God's Son. We are told that in Ephesus a very valuable collection of books was burned by people repenting from practicing magic. Although this repentance was physical, this was a case of spiritual warfare. Whether the spiritual warfare we are confronting is a person resisting the Gospel or a global industry devoted to human trafficking, this text is showing us the head of the snake. But we are not in an even struggle, because we are under the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ.

ORGANIST: Larry Pearson
PIANIST: Nancy Larson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 275 "How Firm a Foundation"
HYMN NO. 47 "God Will Take Care of You"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 19:10-20

HYMN NO. 359 "Jesus Is Lord of All"

MESSAGE Ephesians 6:12
"Know Your Enemy"

SPECIAL MUSIC John Lawrey

HYMN NO. 43 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

NEXT WEEK'S TEXT: Ephesians: 6:13

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Mornings	9:30 am	Prayer time downstairs
Sun. Nights	6:00-7:00pm	Community Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

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

Would you like a yard sign to let passers by know about our church? Please leave your name on the sign-up in back.

Please join us at 9:30 am on Sundays downstairs for a time of prayer for our church, city, state and nation.

We are looking to expand our bulletin team... Extensive computer skills not required! Please contact Kaitlyn to get trained in:
kaitlyn.lawrey@gmail.com

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Missionary of the Month Steve and Jenny Valentine, Olivia, Karis, Isaac, Milo. They have been serving with Converge Mission in Poland where a Church has been planted and growing. Steve is also working with a team to start Churches in Czech Republic, Slovakia and Albania. On August 9th they are flying back to Florida to live due to Jenny's health. Please pray for their transition back to the USA, for improved health for Jenny, for a home, vehicle, and the many expenses in moving with a family. They will continue to serve with Converge. Steve will be flying to these countries to meet with the Converge Global Workers who serve there for training and encouragement

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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.

