# **Emmanuel Baptist Church**

February 25th, 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



".Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: "

Colossians 1:28

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

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:** Welcome to Emmanuel; where we have a Master to follow to eternal life! We typically think of 'disciple' as a Christian word, but in the ancient world, many people had them. This is a reminder we must be careful who we follow, for we are all following somebody! Jesus said that every disciple that is perfect shall be as his master. Luke 6:40. Perfect means mature. You're not just aiming at bearing a faint resemblance to Jesus Christ but growing up into His full stature. That is what the Holy Spirit is there to do in your life. Are you teachable? Can you approach Jesus as Someone who can teach you? n

PIANIST:	Nancy Larson
VIOLINIST:	Mike Nelson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 390	"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"
HYMN NO. 518	"The Longer I Serve Him"

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

Luke 1-35-39

**PSALM INSERT:** All People That On Earth Do Dwell (Old Hundredth)

MESSAGE Leaving the Nest John 1:35-39

**HYMN NO. 329** 

"The Savior Is Waiting"

**CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION** 

NEXT WEEK'S TEXT:

John 1:40-42

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

1<sup>st</sup> Thu of Month 4:00pm Union Gospel Mission 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu of Month 1:30pm **Missions Meeting** 

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

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

Our Facebook page has reached 580+ friends! Please share!

You will find tracts on the back table. Please take some to give away.

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

Snack signups are up for March and April. We need you!

Looking for donations of colored printer paper & stamps. Thank you.

The theme of the Common Slaves Spring Conference is "The Four Horsemen of the Woke Apocalypse." Saturday, April 13, 2023 8:30-4.

### **MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH**

Matt and Stephanie Cushman live in Bloomington, MN with their four boys, Jake, Lucas, Colton, and Bennet. They are with Bridges, which is connected to CRU. They minister to international students from the Middle East. Matt also travels to the Middle East to encourage missionaries there and look for new areas of ministry. Pray for health, wisdom and safety for their family and for Matt as he travels. Also that many students will accept Christ as Savior.

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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.