

SERMON NOTES

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

January 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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*“But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more,  
that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be  
established”*

*Matthew 18:16*

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 have a testimony of the light and life to be found in Jesus Christ! Did you know that even the blind can sense light? It is that powerful and that basic to our lives. In a sense, Jesus is light to all men. All truth has His stamp on it. But Jesus has come into this world as light in a saving way. Yet, too many reject His light. Yet, those who do believe receive the greatest gift of all: the power to become a son of God, a new creation. What will you do with the Light?

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

### WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN NO. 1** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

**HYMN NO. 67** "The Love of God"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRAISE & PRAYER

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 1:1-10

**HYMN NO. 127** "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

**MESSAGE** John 1:6-14  
*The Light and His Witness*

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

### CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

**NEXT WEEK'S TEXT:** John 1:14-18

### 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
17 <sup>th</sup> January	1:30pm	Undecorating
21 <sup>st</sup> January	After service	Quarterly Business Mtg

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Assistance in "undecorating" for Christmas would be greatly appreciated. Please come at 1:30 on Wednesday 1/17.

Next QBM will be January 21st after church!

Our Facebook page has reached 540+ friends! Please use it to share our church with your friends and neighbors.

Please stay tuned for more information on the March for Life at the State Capitol on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from noon to one. Save the date to attend!

You will find tracts on the back table. Please take them if you will pass them out.

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

### MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Chris and Faith Creech live in Colorado. They teach seminars for Churches, Pastors, Missionaries and families who are in conflict. Chris has written two books, "Toxic Church" and "Antidote". They have taught in many countries. They now teach on line. Tunji is their successor in the USA and is raising support. Please pray for support and success of this ministry.

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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.