

SERMON NOTES

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

November 26th, 2023

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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 Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.”*

*Matthew 28:18*

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:** Welcome to Emmanuel; where we look forward to the future and the great glory that will be ours at Christ's appearing! One extremely important lesson we learn in Driver's Ed. is don't get forward and reverse confused! The Apostle Paul warned the Colossians about going backwards in an attempt to get ahead in the Christian life. The only way we will go forwards is if we understand how thorough and complete the triumph Christ obtained for us at the cross really is. This will help us to escape the twin temptations to return to Jewish legalism and false reverence to angelic powers.

**PIANIST:** Nancy Larson  
**VIOLINIST:** Mike Nelson

### WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN NO. 76** "O, for a Thousand Tongues"

**HYMN NO. 191** "There is Power in the Blood"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRAISE & PRAYER

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 12:23-33

**HYMN NO. 564** "We Are So Blessed"

**MESSAGE** Colossians 2:15-18  
*Don't Do the Don'ts*

**HYMN NO. 488** "He Keeps Me Singing"

### CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

**NEXT WEEK'S TEXT:** Colossians 2:19-23

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Mornings	9:30am	Prayer time downstairs
Sun. Nights	6:00-7:00pm	Community Choir
1 <sup>st</sup> Thu of Month	4:30pm	Union Gospel Mission
12/1	12:00	Christmas Decorating
12/9	12:30	Christmas Party
12/14	1:30pm	Cookie Cheer
12/31	TBA	NYE Fellowship & Potluck

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

On December 14<sup>th</sup> in lieu of our Missions Meeting, we will be hosting our cookie cheer. Please bring 2 – 3 dozen cookies to share with our shut ins.

The mitten tree will be up very soon! Please start bringing "ornaments" starting now. Most of these items will be donated to the Harbor Mission in the West End. Please see the back bulletin board for suggested donation items!

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. We will resume this project in the New Year.

### MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Jim Blomstrand has served in Mexico for many years as a teacher at a Bible School. Because of a slowly progressing disease he has resigned from the mission he was under and is sponsored by Grace Bible Church in Tulsa, OK. He teaches part time. Pray for his physical and spiritual health and ongoing witness for the Lord at the Bible School.

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** (Carla) 218-879-4107  
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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.