

SERMON NOTES

Emmanuel Baptist Church

November 19, 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

“This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.”

Titus 3:8

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE: Welcome to Emmanuel; where we have a complete salvation in Jesus Christ! People find ways to complicate Christianity because God has made it too simple. This is a problem not just for unbelievers, but believers. We find ways to complicate it because we forget God doesn't need our help to come up with a perfect salvation. This was as true in the ancient world as it is today. Let's see how understanding this powerful doctrine can lead us to not only greater freedom, but also greater happiness in Christ.

ACCORDIONIST: Steve Oswell

VIOLINIST: Mike Nelson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 4 "How Great Thou Art"

HYMN NO. 505 " Love Lifted Me"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING Titus 3:1-15

HYMN NO. 210 "Jesus Paid It All"

MESSAGE Colossians 2:15-18
The Spoils of War

HYMN NO.495 "Heaven Came Down"

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

NEXT WEEK'S TEXT: Colossians 2:15-18

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Isaiah Wallendorf will speak to us today about his fundraiser for his Belize mission trip.

Steve and Jenny Valentine will be at Emmanuel Tuesday November 21st at 1:30 PM to share their ministry with us. Everyone is invited to share this time with our Missionaries.

On December 14th 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.

If you would like to send a love offering to Joshua Chege as he recovers from surgery, his address is posted on the bulletin board.

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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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.