

SERMON NOTES

Emmanuel Baptist Church

October 8th, 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

"I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches."
Psalm 119:14

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE: Welcome to Emmanuel; where we find shelter at the cross! The Lord provides so abundantly that on top of the armor, He has provided a door-size shield to keep us from the fiery darts of the enemy. Maclaren once said, "My faith is a shield only because it grasps the God who is the shield." Faith allows us to take hold of God who promised to Abraham to be his shield. Some Biblical principles have nearly limitless application. That faith is a shield is certainly one. God has given us a shield. We must use it!

VIOLINIST: Mike Nelson
PIANIST: Diane Lindstrom

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 8 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

HYMN NO. 404 "The Solid Rock"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:1-10

SPECIAL MUSIC: John Lawrey

HYMN NO. 331 "Room at the Cross for You"

MESSAGE Ephesians 6:16
"The Shield and the Darts"

HYMN NO. 409 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

NEXT WEEK'S TEXT: Ephesians: 6:17

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Mornings	9:30am	Prayer time downstairs
Sun. Nights	6:00-7:00pm	Community Choir
Thur. 10/12	1:30 pm	Missions Meeting
Sun. 10/15	After Service	QBM
Wed. 10/18	5:30-8:00pm	Potluck & Fellowship Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

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

Our next Quarterly Business Meeting will be Sunday, October 15.

The Union Gospel Mission will be holding an appreciation luncheon for volunteers October 15th, 12.00-1:30pm

We will have a Potluck and Fellowship Night on Wednesday, October 18, at 5:30pm. Feel free to invite a friend or neighbor! This is the first of hopefully many fellowship nights where we will have various events such as a movie night, topical discussion, game night, worship night, testimony night, theology class, topical Bible study, etc. Stay tuned!

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.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Jacob and April McCormick [Nehemiah, Brynn, Rilynn, Quinn, Kaelyn] They are working under the, "Center For Indian Ministries" [CIM]. They live in Grand Portage, MN and Jacob is the Pastor of "Mount Rose Community Church." Pray for Spiritual growth in the Church, wisdom in their work with the Native people and for health and family time.

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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.