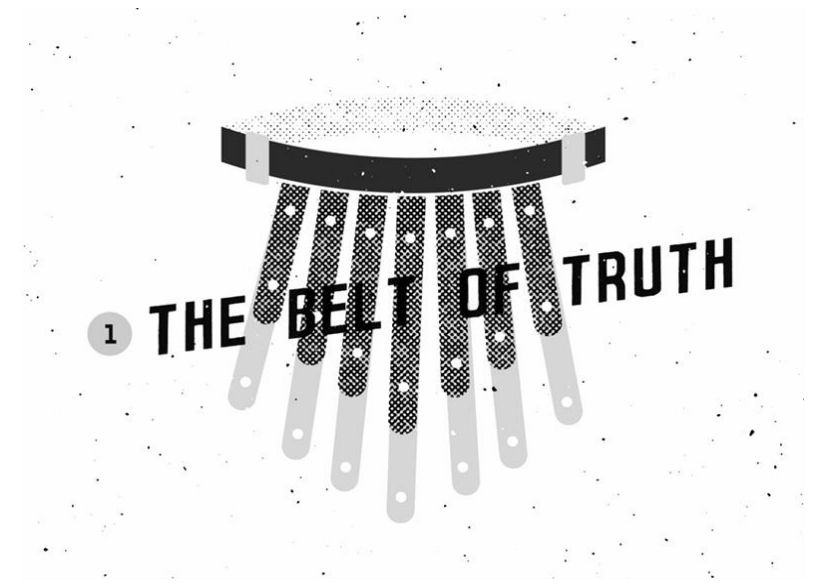


SERMON NOTES

Emmanuel Baptist Church

September 17, 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



*“For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the
Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.”*

1 Peter 2:25

PRAYER REQUESTS

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SUNDAY 10:00AM WORSHIP • WEDNESDAY 9:30AM BIBLE STUDY
TODAY'S MESSAGE: Welcome to Emmanuel; where the truth is not an argument to win, but a Person to trust! Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life. The Bible says that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Yet, too often Christians view truth with impatience because they value other things higher. They are not sure

if standing for the truth may lose them a friend or keep their ministry from growing. As long as people care for something more than the truth, lies will be effective. Yet, Scripture tells us the first item of God's armor for the believer is truth. It is as vital and basic to our walk as tying our shoes. Christian, be sure you do not bend to the lie, yourself! Hold your ground!

ORGANIST: Larry Pearson
VIOLINIST: Mike Nelson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 1 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
HYMN NO. 64 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:1-21

HYMN NO. 271 "Standing on the Promises"

MESSAGE Ephesians 6:14
"The Utility Belt"

HYMN NO. 477 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

NEXT WEEK'S TEXT: Ephesians: 6:14

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Mornings	9:30 am	Prayer time downstairs
Sun. Nights	6:00-7:00pm	Community Choir
Sun. 9/24	After Service	Potluck

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

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

The Millers will be here Sunday, September 24th.

Would you like a yard sign to let passers by know about our church?
Please leave your name on the sign-up in back.

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

We are looking to expand our bulletin team... Extensive computer skills not required! Please contact Kaitlyn to get trained in:
kaitlyn.lawrey@gmail.com

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Ryan and Kristen O'Leary [Joshua, Luke, Benjamin] are our missionaries for September. They serve with Converge in Bemidji, MN. Ryan is the President of the National Association of Native Evangelicals. He travels extensively all over the USA to help train leaders and encourage the work among Native Americans. Pray for Spiritual wisdom, health, safety, and traveling. Also pray for increase in support to cover travel expenses.

PRAYER CHAIN: (Carla) 218-879-4107
PASTOR JOHN LAWREY: (Cell) 651-276-0797
BULLETIN: emmanuelbulletin@protonmail.com

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.