

SERMON NOTES

Emmanuel Baptist Church

September 3, 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

“Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;”

1 Peter 2:11

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE: Welcome to Emmanuel; where we put on the full armor of God to stand for Jesus! Psychological warfare has been around for a long time. In World War 2, psychological operations shifted to include civilian populations. What this means is that we have grown up in a world where we are subjected to psychological warfare. Long before this, Peter spoke of a war against the soul, or psyche. Does this sound familiar? Military doctrine teaches that psychological operations cannot be defended against, but the Spirit of God disagrees. The Bible teaches that while to be carnally minded is death, to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Romans 8:6. God has provided a defense for our soul.

ORGANIST: Larry Pearson
VIOLINIST: Mike Nelson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 277 "The Church's One Foundation"
HYMN NO. 430 "I Must Tell Jesus"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:1-11

HYMN NO. 220 "He Lives"

MESSAGE Ephesians 6:13
"Taking Up The Armor"

COMMUNION

HYMN NO. 527 "Glory To His Name"

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. 9/10	After Service	Potluck
Sun. 9/27	After Service	Potluck

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Missionary Ryan O'Leary will be joining us next Sunday. Please stay for a time of fellowship at our potluck meal after the service!

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.

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

Missionary of the Month Steve and Jenny Valentine, Olivia, Karis, Isaac, Milo. They have been serving with Converge Mission in Poland where a Church has been planted and growing. Steve is also working with a team to start Churches in Czech Republic, Slovakia and Albania. On August 9th they are flying back to Florida to live due to Jenny's health. Please pray for their transition back to the USA, for improved health for Jenny, for a home, vehicle, and the many expenses in moving with a family. They will continue to serve with Converge. Steve will be flying to these countries to meet with the Converge Global Workers who serve there for training and encouragement

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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.