

EMMANUEL PRAYER LIST - SEPTEMBER 2023

Transitioning to 2 Sunday Services

- Praising God for the number of people attending which make this a necessity
- We know He will provide the volunteers required to meet the needs as we pray especially for our:

1. Pastors' strength
2. Health and protection
3. Worship teams
4. Sunday school teachers and assistants
5. Greeters, and Ushers
5. Tech / sound booth support

Pray that our joy will be evident in our services

Monthly prayer list available at: www.emmanuelife.com/prayer.php

Study Continued

7. In addition to this passage in Romans, there are lists of spiritual gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 28, 1 Peter 4:10-11 and Ephesians 4:11 (though this is more a list of offices within the church). You can find a description of these gifts, and a Spiritual gift 'test' that you can take, on our website under resources. Or go to: emmanuelife.com/spiritualgifts.php
- It doesn't matter who you are, young or old, God has a role for you to play in the work of the church, and in the ministry of Jesus in the world. How does God want to use you?

Have you made yourself available to Him?

You might not think that you have much to offer, God doesn't see you that way, He has uniquely equipped you for His work in the world. C.T. Studd, a missionary to China, once wrote: "Only one life, 'twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last."

WORSHIP • GROW • SERVE



Emmanuel Mission Statement

Relying on the enabling presence and power of God, our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, to teach, baptize and disciple unto maturity in Christ.

Men & Women's
Barbecue
& Corn
Roast

Monday September 18th 6-8pm
Speaker: Maher El Hajj YFC director, Lebabon
Bring dessert & donation if you can

**Children's Midweek
programs start
September 27th**

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**Junior High and Youth
Programs start
September 28th**

EMMANUEL
Baptist Church

JOIN US FOR OUR
WORSHIP
EVERY SUNDAY

Worship Services at 9am & 11am
New service times start September 24th

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Serve - Romans 12:1-8

Ephesians 4:16 From Him, the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up, as _____
_____.

WORSHIP

v.1 Therefore, I urge you brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as _____, holy and pleasing to God, This is your spiritual act of worship.

GROW

v.2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be _____ by the renewing of your mind...

SERVE (v.3-8)

1. _____ (v.3)

Q. How should I 'think' with regards to my life?

2. _____ (v.4-5)

Q. What makes me a part of the "body of Christ?"

3. _____ (v.6-8)

Q. What is my role in the mission of Jesus?

1. Read Romans 12:1. In the Old Testament sacrificial system, a sacrifice was typically an animal that was killed and offered to God for the forgiveness of sins, as an act of worship to God. We no longer have to do this because Jesus died as our ultimate sacrifice, and we are forgiven when we put our trust in Him. So, what does it mean to offer yourself as a "living sacrifice?"

How is this an act of worship?

2. Read Romans 12:2. We need to grow in our relationship with God. From this verse, what two things are necessary for our spiritual growth?

3. Verse 2 points out that it is after we have fulfilled the requirements outlined in these two verses that we will then know the will of God. This is important because it is in doing the will of God that we find true fulfillment in our lives and we become useful to God in His mission to the world. What steps do you think you need to take in order to become useful to God?

4. Read Romans 12:3. It is so easy to think only about ourselves. My life, job, family, interests, finances etc. God wants us to start seeing life through His eyes. How can we better do this, while still living our own lives?

5. Read Romans 12:4-5. Here, our lives are compared to a body. The body is made up of those who are "in Christ." What does that mean?

What does it mean when it says: each member belongs to all the others?

6. Read Romans 12:6-8. God has gifted us all in different ways. He has done this by His grace, through the Holy Spirit. We all have a role to play. Thinking about this, in the context of a body, what are the implications of not fulfilling our role? (Also read Ephesians 4:16)

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