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Emmanuel Baptist Church

May 6, 2009

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PRAY FOR OUR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE as they undertake the responsibilities for seeking God's man for Emmanuel. The committee meets on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. and on Wednesday nights at 5:50 for prayer. Please pray at those specific times.

SPIRITUAL SISTERS SIPPING STRENGTH FROM THE SCRIPTURES
Saturday, May 16
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
in the Fellowship Hall

Call the church office at 226-5316 to sign up, or sign up on the tear sheet in this Sunday's bulletin. There is no cost. For more information, contact Karen Robertson or Cindy Heimbach.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK:
Robert Jackson (662-934-8030),
Larry Patton (662-229-7319),
Robert Booker (662-417-5311)

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

This coming Sunday, May 10, is Mother's Day. We will have Sunday School at the regular time, as well as both Morning Worship Services.

Due to Mother's Day, we will not have our usual afternoon activities or the 6:00 p.m. Worship Service.

SUMMER KIDS NIGHTS
Will begin
Wednesday, May 27.

Please pray for all of our Children's Choirs as they sing for the Lord this Wednesday.

GRIEFSHARE will not meet this coming Sunday due to Mother's Day. GriefShare will resume at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, upstairs in the Fred Fortenberry Sunday School classroom. This session deals with how the bereaved are often overwhelmed by the advice they receive from others. And often, what goes unnoticed is what God says about healing. Learn why it's important to listen to what God has to say about pain and suffering. Prayer: The most important part of your journey is to have an ongoing personal relationship with God and Jesus Christ through prayer. (Read Psalm 116:1-19). *"Brothers, we do not want you to ...grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope." (1 Thess. 4:13)*

Morgan Jackson Update: Let's be in much prayer for Morgan, and lift her and her family to the Lord in prayer. To keep in touch, write her at Morgan Jackson, Target House 1, 1811 Poplar Avenue, Room 201, Memphis, TN 38104. To send encouraging notes, so to www.caringbridge.org/morganjackson.

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, May 10, during the 8:00 and 10:30 Worship Services. If you are planning to dedicate your child on that Sunday, call Kerron at the church office (226-5316) so we can make sure to have enough certificates for this special day.

JOIN US FOR . . .

**"BOOMERANG EXPRESS"
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
June 1-5, 2009

Now is the time to begin registering for VBS. You can do so by going to the church website or going directly to www.emmanuelbapt.org/vbs. If you can help in some capacity, please see Bro. Eugene or Lisa Hill.

PASTOR:

MUSIC & SR. ADULTS:
Rev. J. Barry Worrell

EDUCATION, YOUTH:
Rev. Eugene Heimbach

RECREATION AND ACTIVITIES:
Rev. Kyle Cox

SECRETARIES:
Elizabeth Turner
Kerron Moorman

BUILDING:
Kenneth Blaylock
Cecil Lynn Blaylock

ACCOMPANISTS:
Wanda Madison
Bonita Phillely

Welcome
New
Members



Brian Barton

Kate Barton

Justin
Bloodworth

Stewardship Update

2009 Year-to-Date Budget Needs (18 weeks)	\$703,024.56
Year-to-Date Budget Offerings:	\$608,368.68

Over the past several months, God has blessed our church in many ways. Even in the transition of being without a pastor, the Lord has sought to continue to move and work in our services, through the various ministries, and among His people here at Emmanuel. We serve a loving, mighty, and holy God. Even in the midst of difficult economic and financial times, there is no question that He remains on the throne and very much in tune to the heart and the needs of His people and His Church. Over the years, we have seen God do many wonderful things in and through our Church. He has met needs, opened opportunities and ministry and missions, and allowed us to advance His kingdom all for His glory.

In 2008, the Lord led our Stewardship Committee and Church family to adopt a challenging ministry budget for 2009 of \$2,030,960.00. This was overwhelmingly adopted and received by the Church, by faith, trusting God for all provisions even in the face of an expected economic downturn. A unique characteristic about the Lord is that God's economy is so different from the world's economy. He is able to take our gifts, our offerings, and use that for His glory and our good.

As you can see from the above financial giving analysis, we are operating from a Budget shortfall. All this means is that our offerings are not meeting anticipated budget needs. It does not mean that we are running short of funds, but that we are running behind our 2009 Budget to date. This is not entirely unusual or unexpected. Many factors are attributed to this situation. Our church staff, various ministries, and church family have been continually seeking ways to be better stewards of all the Lord has provided and will continue to do so.

Over recent weeks and month, our church has been in a significant transition. We would like for you as a church family to pray over these matters over the coming days and weeks. The deacons, stewardship committee, and church staff would like to challenge our church family to a very special possibility. On Sunday, June 7, 2009, we would like to allow that Sunday to be an offering "Catch-Up Sunday." We are asking people to begin praying over this date and pray about the possibility of giving extra as the Lord leads. For some who may have been out of pocket on and off over recent weeks, this would be an outstanding opportunity to "catch-up" on our tithes & offerings. More than that, this day will serve as a reminder of the faithfulness. Let's not pass up on an opportunity to experience God and watch Him display His glory.

These are challenging times in our world, in our families, and in the Body of Christ. Pray over June 7 and let's trust God to provide as He sees fit. Joshua 3: 5 says: "Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." Let's trust God to do "His Wonders among His People."

Sunday, June 7, 2009 – "Catch-Up Sunday" – PRAY, TRUST, SERVE

Weddings

Heather Ann Wells (daughter of Gary and Melanie Wells) and Arthur Eugene Wood IV, Saturday, May 9th, five o'clock p.m. at the Lake House of Mr. & Mrs. Scott Kirk.

Amanda Leigh Worsham and John Mark Moorman (Kerron & John's son), Saturday, May 16, two o'clock p.m. at Enon Baptist Church.

Thank You Notes

A thank you note has been received from Sally Marter and the family of Gladys Latemer.

A thank you note has been received from Lowell and Sue Fry following the death of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Fry Putney.

Lost Your Bible?



We've got a table full of Bibles that have been left at the church over a period of years.

There are Children's Bibles as well as many others, waiting to be reunited with their owners. Check the table in the front foyer to see if one of those Bibles is yours.

Music Notes by J. Barry Worrell

===YOUTH===

SPECIAL THANKS to our Jr. and Sr. High Ensembles who along with the youth from FBC, New Albany led us in worship Sunday night. It was a special experience for me and Bro. Harold Smith to work together to see how God could use our Youth together to sing for the Lord in such a powerful way. MUCH APPRECIATION goes to our parents for their supporting their youth in the ensembles.

THANKS TO Connie Brassel, Ken and Beth Cline, Wendy Clausel, Anita Gilliland, Johnnie Harrison, Aletha Simpson, and Jane Worrell for providing and serving food items

for the supper for our ensembles Sunday night before the musical!

JR. & SR. HIGH ENSEMBLES: If you have not received your t-shirt, they are in my office. Please bring your \$10 to pay for the shirt ASAP.

===CHILDREN===

CHILDREN'S END-OF-YEAR CHOIR PROGRAM: Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR T-SHIRTS have been ordered and will be available this Wednesday, May 6. Cost will be \$8.00 for one child, \$14.00 for two children from the same family, and if three

from the same family \$18. Parents may turn in their money to their children's choir teacher or to Kerron Moorman in the Fellowship Hall during supper on May 6. Money can also be turned in to the church office at your convenience.

THE HYMNAL FUND continues to grow! Thank you to all who have purchased hymnals for our Sanctuary. Gifts continue to come in every week. At present, 351 hymnals have been purchased. We will need a total of 500-550 hymnals to adequately supply the Sanctuary. If you are interested in purchasing a hymnal in memory or in honor of someone, you may do so through the church office. Each pew hymnal is \$14. It will be exciting for everyone to enjoy the new hymnal together!

Recreation Opportunities by Kyle Cox

2009 EMMANUEL INVITATION

I just want to thank all that participated in our annual golf tournament. I feel we had a great tournament and I definitely had a great time. Special thanks to Stephen for helping out with the registration table.

BRAGGING WALL TURKEY ADDITION: Want to show off that wild turkey, but have nowhere to show it off?

Well now you can do so. Bring a picture of your bird to Bro. Kyle or mail it to me at kyle@emmanuelbapt.org. There will be an Adult, Youth, and Female division. Winner of each division will receive a prize.

DOMINO TOURNAMENT, May 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC. Cost is \$2 and pizza will be provided. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for food, fun, and fellowship.

Family Life Center Spring Hours:

Monday: 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: Closed

Schedule is always subject to change for church sponsored ministries.

50 and Up Ministry by J. Barry Worrell

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the church office to sign up by Monday noon on May 4. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

SR. ADULT DAYTRIP, MONDAY, May 18 to Holly Springs. We will travel and attend a one-day retreat at FBC, Holly Springs. Dr. Cooper will be speaking, there will be musical entertainment by the Justified Jug Band, and four breakout conferences on different topics of interest. Cost is \$5 per person plus 2 meals (lunch and dinner). Sign up with the church office.

ASSOCIATIONAL SR. ADULT FELLOWSHIP at Friendship Baptist Church. Grenada, 11:00 a.m. on May 21. This will be our annual health fair. There will be several health checks such as blood pressure and sugar level will be checked. Complimentary "favors" will be given away from different health providers present.

This will be covered dish. We will "carpool" to Friendship for the meeting.

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Calendar of Events

GIFTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN MEMORY OF:

- Cherie England
By Charles and LeAnne Ashley
- Gail Ashley
By Charles and LeAnne Ashley
- Mr. Walter Aven
By Stella Aven
- Mrs. Josephine Fry Putney (Lowell Fry's Mother)
By David and Mary Beth Melton
- Curtis and Jewel Riley
By Velvet Sisters Sunday School Class
- Ed Hitt
By Pat Hitt
- Louise Jones
By Pat Hitt

GIFTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN HONOR OF:

- Laura Ashley Bailey and all U.S. Military
By Charles and Leanne Ashley
- Kim Ashley and all Nurses
By Charles and LeAnne Ashley
- Shirley Denley
By the Sanctuary Choir

- Sunday, May 10:**
 - 8:00 a.m. Early Worship Service
 - 9:05 a.m. Sunday School Worship
 - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
 - 4:00 p.m. GriefShare *cancelled*
 - 4:30 p.m. Outreach Visitation *cancelled*
 - 4:45 p.m. Youth PrimeTime *cancelled*
 - 4:45 p.m. Praisingers Bell Choir *cancelled*
 - 5:00 p.m. Discipleship Training *cancelled*
 - 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service *cancelled*
- Monday, May 11:**
 - 10:00 a.m. Women's Body Fitness
- Tuesday, May 12:**
 - 9:00 a.m. Sr. Adult Game Day
 - 10:00 a.m. Rachel DuBard Women on Mission
 - 5:30 p.m. Aerobics
- Wednesday, May 13:**
 - 10:00 a.m. Women's Body Fitness
 - 5:30 p.m. Youth Andrew Night
 - 6:20 p.m. Midweek Service
 - 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, May 14:**
 - 7:00 a.m. Youth SonRise Breakfast
 - 10:00 a.m. Women's Body Fitness
 - 5:30 p.m. Aerobics
 - 6:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
- Saturday, May 16:**
 - 10:00 a.m. Spiritual Sisters Sipping Strength from the Scriptures

YOUTH NEWS

CENTRIFUGE & MISSION FUGE UPDATE: Please be sure to pick up necessary forms from the office or from Bro. Eugene. You can go online to download the consent forms and trip covenant form. Go to www.emmanuelbapt.org/fuge. Our next Fuge Meeting is Sunday, May 17, after the 10:30 service.

JR. HIGH CENTRIFUGE sign-up is ongoing. We will go to Union University, Jackson, Tennessee on June 22-27. Deposit of \$100 due by the end of the month if at all possible.

SR. HIGH MISSION-FUGE sign-up is ongoing. We will go to M-Fuge in Glorieta, New Mexico on July 3-11. Deposit of \$100 due by the end of the month if at all possible.

WILDSIDE (Jr. High) & JOY Explosion (Sr.High) meets this Wednesday at 5:30 and 6:30.

YOUTH SONRISE BREAKFAST CLUB meets Thursday at 7:00 a.m. (Only 2 left)

YOUTH SUMMER KICK-OFF, Sunday, May 17 after the Evening Service, on the Hill. If weather is bad, will be in the FLC. This is for all youth & their friends. Parents, please join us. If you would like a t-shirt, the cost is \$10. Please bring it that night. You need to sign up in the Youth Department for the shirt - we need your t-shirt size. We'll let you know next week the cost of the food.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: Pizza, Salad, Dessert

THIS WEEK'S VITAL SIGNS

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$38,937.46
Tithes and Offerings.....	\$42,191.56
Designated Receipts.....	\$853.00
Building Fund Gifts.....	\$2,486.00

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES: Please pray for the following graduates

High School: Stephanie Ashley, Brent Bowman, Kristen Brassel, Zach Deaton, Samantha Edwards, Cory Forteberry, Bridget Gagliardi, Lenzie Gilliland, Kacey Gordon, Allye Grass, Houston Harper, Meagan Harrell, Leah Heimbach, Drew Hutchins, Corey Jackson, Casey Jones, Treasure Jones, Andrew LeClair, Lindsay Marter, Colleen McNamee, Ashley McWhorter, Kalob Preston, Jeffrey Runnels, Luke Vaughn, Katie Beth Walton, Joey Ward.

College Graduates: Erin Blaylock, Elizabeth Eads, Allison Garner, Chelsea Hines, Katie Mann, Kayla Smith