



**APRIL  
2025**

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

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## MONTHLY SERMON SERIES

The sermon series for April is  
**"Walking With Jesus"**

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

**You're invited to worship at Emmanuel!**

Sunday worship service begins at 10am.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Proof of vaccination is no longer required for in-person worship; however, masks are strongly encouraged.

Can't come in person? No problem!

View the live-stream broadcast on  
[YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#).

Have questions?  
Please contact the church office at (408)  
272-1360.

## EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

**New Worship times for  
Sunday, April 20th Only**

- 9am - Worship Service
- 11:15am - Worship Service w/ CTY (Children, Tween & Youth) Church

## 2025 CHURCH THEME

The church theme for 2025 is

**"THE LEGACY CONTINUES"**

## PRAYER CONCERNS

At Emmanuel, we believe in the power of prayer. Send all prayer requests to [announcements.emmanuelbc@gmail.com](mailto:announcements.emmanuelbc@gmail.com) or contact the church office at (408) 272-1360.

Rebecca Austin	Willye McCoy	Alice Gaines	Delano Currington
Deacon M L & Loretta Dillon	Rebecca Blackmon	Rev. Annette Pitre	Dianne Armfield
Dr. Katherine Gooden	Elton Callender	Frances Jacobs	LaBesse Rose
Davida Robinson	Rebecca Arnold	Gwyndola Looney	Annette Hart
Sarah and Tommy Rice	Joseph Jefferson	Peggy Coleman	Betty Ratchford
Johnny Ratcliff	Stan Marshall	David Morrow	Joyce Tolbert
Deacon Maria Mills	Letha Grant	Athalee Anderson	David Oliva
Hosea & Katie McMurtrey	Martin Hill	Arthur Garner	Louie & Rose Oliva
Juan & Jacqueline Currington	Ella Smith	Robin Davis	Sadie Lee Dalcourt
Jerrell Watkins	Sonya Williams	Rose Williams	Heather Brown

## BEREAVEMENT

Dianne Armfield and Family	Family of Emma Robinson	Family of Percy Wade
Family of Gloria Poynter		Family of Willie Dunbar

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join the men of Emmanuel as we meet for Bible study every Monday at 7pm on Zoom.

To join, [CLICK HERE](#)  
Meeting ID: 960 0417 4237

### SENIOR BIBLE STUDY

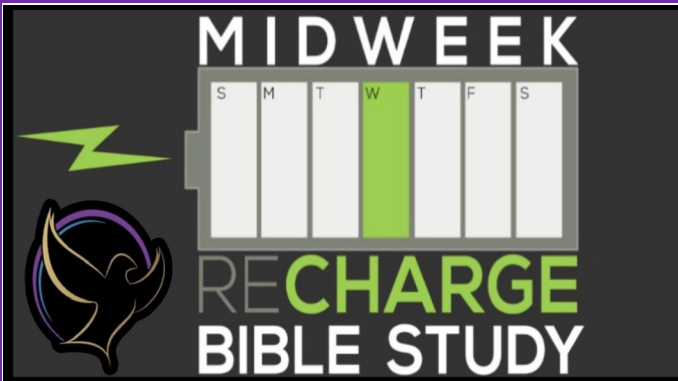
Join the Golden Harvesters every Wednesday from 10:30am to noon as we read through the Bible.

To join, contact Lee Walker at  
(408) 274-7599.

### WOMEN EVERYWHERE (WE) BIBLE STUDY

Join WE for Bible study on the first Saturday of each month from 10am to noon in the UPPER ROOM (Room 215) of the Family Life Center.

## MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY



Mid-Week Bible study occurs every Wednesday at 7pm from February 12 to April 30.

This session is hybrid: You can attend on Zoom or in person (Agape Hall Room 113).

Zoom meeting link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88159129509?pwd=nFzNlhJGdfbIUETe9K4QBCCf10c1TM.1>

Meeting ID: 881 5912 9509

Passcode: 503211

Zoom call-in information:

One tap mobile

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OR Dial by your location (Meeting ID: 881 5912 9509)

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- +1 507 473 4847 US
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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88159129509?pwd=nFzNlhJGdfbIUETe9K4QBCCf10c1TM.1>

## ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

### SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Blood Drive coming on Saturday May 24 from 8:30am to 1:30pm.

More information will be coming soon.....

## COFFEE MINISTRY

The coffee ministry is open in Agape Hall both before and after worship service.

That's from 9am to 10am and from 11:30am to 12:30pm.

Stop by for a pick-me-up!

## DITW BIBLE STUDY



# Deeper In The WORD Ministry

The Bible Teaching Ministry of Emmanuel

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DIGGING DEEPER



IN THE WORD

Do you really want to know God's purpose for your life?  
Join us in Bible study, as we in DITW are on a spiritual learning journey.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9am**  
**Wednesday Night Class at 5.30pm (on Zoom)**

Contact your DITW teacher for instructions to join online classes,  
or send an email to DITW Director April Lampkin, [april.lampkin1@gmail.com](mailto:april.lampkin1@gmail.com).

### Theme: All Signs Point to Jesus

April 6	The Sign of His Light	John 9:1-11, 30-33
April 13	The Sign of His Power Over Death	John 11:25-27; 38-44
April 20	The Ultimate Sign	John 20:1-2, 11-18
April 27	God's Hand In Calling Us to Serve	1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2:7-15

## EMBARK NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASSES

Date	Time	Class	Teacher
April 6	1:00 pm	Bible	Minister Katrina Barnes
April 13		Church	Sister Betty Kelly
April 20		NO CLASS ~ RESURRECTION SUNDAY	
April 27		Faith	Deacon Andrei Anderson

## OPEN POSITIONS

### EMMANUEL IS HIRING!

The following positions are open:

- Assistant Pastor
- Receptionist

Contact [hr@emmanuelbc.org](mailto:hr@emmanuelbc.org) for more information.

## CONTACT INFO UPDATES

**Sunday April 6 & Sunday April 13**  
FLC Lobby, after service

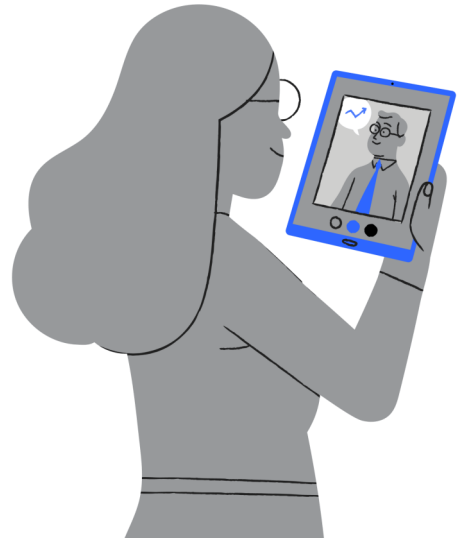
We encourage all members to come to the FLC lobby to update and verify their contact information.

Accurate contact information is vital in the coming months to keep everyone updated on upcoming activities such as Easter and our 60th church anniversary.

## BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP STRATEGIES

Thrivent's Money Canvas® program is a free one-on-one financial coaching program that empowers people to see where their money is going and build healthier financial habits around everyday spending.

Sign-up today to try the program yourself! [www.thrivent.com/moneycanvas](http://www.thrivent.com/moneycanvas)



Want to bring Money Canvas to your staff and/or the families you serve? Join us for an informational session to learn more about the program and how you can use it within your church or organization.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2025 10:00 A.M. PACIFIC TIME**

Click [HERE](#) to register.

If you know others who may benefit from these events, feel free to forward this invitation. If you have questions or would like to learn more about Thrivent's resources for churches, please visit us Thrivent's resources or contact [goodsteward@thrivent.com](mailto:goodsteward@thrivent.com).

## SCHOLARSHIPS 2025

### Attention High School Seniors

Emmanuel Baptist Church is proud to announce the scholarship program for graduating high school seniors.

#### To Apply:

- All applicants must be a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.
- You must provide a completed application, two letters of recommendation from a ministry leader, teacher or employer.
- Completed applications must be received by **June 9, 2025**.

Applications available in the church lobby or contact Sandra Kissoon at [assistant.emmanuelbc@gmail.com](mailto:assistant.emmanuelbc@gmail.com) or call the office at (408) 272-1360 ext. 102.

## THE LEGACY CONTINUES (TLC)

If you have not made a commitment to “The Legacy Continues,” you still have an opportunity!

You can make your commitment on “[The Legacy Continues](#)” page of the church website.

Scroll down to the “Join the Legacy!” section, complete the commitment card, and click the “Thank You” button to submit.

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

God loves a cheerful giver!

We have several methods for completing your grace-inspired giving.

- ♦ **Online Giving:** Visit the [church's giving page](#)
- ♦ **Text-To-Give:** Text the word “GIVE” to (408) 722-3596 (will receive a link)
- ♦ **Credit Card/ACH:** <https://donate.overflow.co/emmanuelbc>
- ♦ **Stock:** <https://donate.overflow.co/emmanuelbc/stock>
- ♦ **Mail:** Send checks to the following address (do not mail checks to the church):  
Emmanuel Baptist Church, PO Box 32238, San Jose, CA 95152

## CTY MINISTRY

Hey Parents! Are you looking for the monthly information about the Children, Teen, and Youth Ministry?

Please check out the CTY Newsletter on the [church website](#), under Announcements.

## OPERATION SHARE

The “Operation Share” Ministry takes place each month from 11am to 1pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays.

Volunteers are needed! Please join us! Call the church office at (408) 272-1360 for more information.

## GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY



The Grief Support Ministry is in its third cohort! This cohort began in February 2025 and will continue through December 2025. We are grateful to Pastor and Rev. Rae for their continued dedication to the ministry.

**We invite you to join us on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm.** If you or someone you know would benefit from this group, please [CLICK HERE](#) to register. If you registered previously, you should have received an email with dates for 2025.



## EASTER EVENTS

### FRIDAY APRIL 18

- 9am - 7pm: Stations of the Cross
- 7pm: Seven Last Words

### SATURDAY APRIL 19

- 9am - 7pm: Stations of the Cross

### SUNDAY APRIL 20

- 8am - 2pmL Stations of the Cross
- 9am: Worship Service
- 11:15am: Worship Service w/ CTY (Children, Tween, & Youth) Church
- 1pm: CTY Easter Egg Hunt

## EASTER EGG HUNT

We are excited to announce our **Easter Egg Hunt** on **Sunday, April 20th!** This fun and special event for our children needs your help to make it a success.

Our goal is to collect **1,000 stuffed eggs**, and we're counting on your support!

### How You Can Help:

- Fill **plastic eggs** with **non-peanut candy** (no small toys—we'll provide those).
- Drop off your donations to **Ms. Courtney in the Family Life Center, Room 120.**

**Donations accepted now through April 19th at noon.**

### Special Request for Middle School and High School Families:

- Please donate **gold-coated eggs** with a **dollar or two inside** to add a little extra fun and excitement for our older kids.

Your generous contributions will help make this Easter celebration joyful and memorable for children of all ages. Thank you for your support!.

## CTY EASTER EVENTS

JOIN US FOR  **EASTER**

**TWO SERVICES**  
**9:00 AM + 11:15 AM**

**CTY**

**CHILDREN, TEENS, AND YOUTH WILL BE OPEN**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 20 AT 11:15 AM ONLY**



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**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Get ready for an egg-citing adventure at our **Elementary Students'** Easter Egg Hunt!

**Trusted adults must pick up their child/children from Room 120 before we begin.**

Join us on the grass at **1:00 PM** for the thrill of discovering hidden eggs!

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**The Middle Schoolers & High Schoolers will be finding eggs during the 11:15 AM service. If you attend our 9:00 AM Service, a pre-filled Easter basket will be ready for your child or children in Agape Hall after service!**

## PRAYER GROUP MINISTRY

Date / Time	Group Leader	Group Administrator	Group Status	Phone Numbers	Passcode
<b>Monday 6:00am</b>	Deacon Claudette Lindsay	Sister Lauren McKee	Group Open	<b>267-807-9495</b>	<b>397298595#</b>
<b>Monday 7:00am</b>	Sister Willye McCoy	Brother Chet Hutchinson	Group Open	<b>267-807-9605</b>	<b>654492#</b>
<b>Monday 8:00pm</b>	Minister Katrina Barnes	Brother Chet Hutchinson	Group Open	<b>267-807-9605</b>	<b>654492#</b>
<b>Tuesday 7:00am</b>	Deacon Edward King	Sister Lauren McKee	Group Open	<b>267-807-9605</b>	<b>654492#</b>
<b>Tuesday 12 Noon</b>	Pastor Tony Williams	Brother Chet Hutchinson	Group Open	<b>267-807-9605</b>	<b>654492#</b>
<b>Tuesday 8:00pm</b>	Deacon Frank Ellis	Deacon Andrei Anderson	Group Open	<b>267-807-9605</b>	<b>654492#</b>
<b>Wednesday 6:00am</b>	Rev. Larry Childress	Brother Chet Hutchinson	Group Open	<b>267-807-9495</b>	<b>397298595#</b>
<b>Wednesday 7:00am</b>	Sister Sandra Hayes	Sister Lauren McKee	Group Open	<b>267-807-9605</b>	<b>654492#</b>
<b>Wednesday 8:00pm</b>	Rev. Larry Childress	Brother Chet Hutchinson	Group Open	<b>267-807-9605</b>	<b>654492#</b>
<b>Thursday 6:30am</b>	Sister Sandra Kissoon	Sister Adrienne Reed	Group Open	<b>267-807-9605</b>	<b>654492#</b>
<b>Thursday 8:00pm</b>	Deacon Andrew Williams	Deacon Andrei Anderson	Group Open	<b>267-807-9605</b>	<b>654492#</b>
<b>Friday 7:00am (EST)</b>	Sister Debrina Washington	Sister Treasure Hutchinson	Group Open	<b>267-807-9605</b>	<b>654492#</b>
<b>Friday 7:00am</b>	Deacon Marcia Mills	Sister Cynthia Williams	Group Open	<b>267-807-9605</b>	<b>654492#</b>
<b>Friday 8:00pm</b>	Sister Trudy Pitt	Sister Sharon Watkins	Group Open	<b>267-807-9605</b>	<b>654492#</b>
<b>Saturday 9:00am</b>	Sister Pochè Reynolds	Sister Sharon Watkins	Group Open	<b>267-807-9605</b>	<b>654492#</b>



# WEEKLY PRAYER THEMES

Authors: Deacon Claudette Lindsay, Deacon Ed King, Sis. Betty Kelly, Sis. Sandra Kisson, Bro. Joe Reghitto, Bro. Chet Hutchinson

Week of	Prayer Theme
April 6	The Sign of His Light (John 9:1-11, 30-33) "Remember This! Those who choose to live a sinful life, without a relationship with God, can not expect that God should hear them and give them an answer to their prayers."
April 13	The Sign of His Power over Death (John 11:25-27, 38-44) "As Believers, our bodies will eventually wear out and for many of us, a physical death will occur; we believe that is not the end. We believe what Jesus said, "he that believes in me will never die." God alone holds the power over death. Lazarus was sleeping in his grave until Jesus told him to come forth and he did."
April 20	The Ultimate Sign (John 20:1-2, 11-18) "Now here is some "Good News", Jesus died, he was buried in a borrowed tomb, and on the third day He rosed from the grave, with all power in His hands. Here is even "Better News", Jesus is still alive today!"
April 27	God's Hand in Calling Us to Serve (1 Kings 19:19-21, 2 Kings 2:7-15) "It is our prayer that we all understand that God calls every Believer to serve by joining Him in during His work. It is our prayer when God calls us into Service, that we will feel his presence. Let our Obedience be pleasing to God."



## EMMANUEL EVERYWHERE

# Introducing the Emmanuel Everywhere Site and App for Access to All Things Emmanuel Online and Virtual all in one Place



Visit <https://emmanueleverywhere.online.church/> or simply go to your browser and type [emmanueleverywhere.online.church](https://emmanueleverywhere.online.church/)

The Home screen will provide a countdown to the next Live Service that will be streamed on the platform. You can still view services on Facebook and YouTube. This application — if you choose to use it — simply bridges them all into a single place for easy access.

On the site / app, you will have access to all social media streams, online giving, Emmanuel's web site, and how to join Emmanuel Everywhere.

We still have the Emmanuel Everywhere Facebook page, but this site will assist those people who currently don't connect with us on social media.

## ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSION PROCESS

Announcements for the bulletin must be cleared through the office of the Pastor. Contact Sis. Kissoon at [assistant.emmanuelbc@gmail.com](mailto:assistant.emmanuelbc@gmail.com) for more information.

## FACILITY INFORMATION

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**  
**Emmanuel Family Life Center**  
**Legacy Prep Academy**  
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