



Emmanuel Baptist Church

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**December
2024**

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

God loves a cheerful giver!

[Online giving](#) is and encouraged,
and mail-in giving is also available.

For the church mailing address, [click here](#).

COFFEE MINISTRY

The coffee ministry is open before
AND after service. That's from 9am to
10am and from 11:30am to 12:30pm.

Stop by for a pick-me-up!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

**You're invited to worship at Emmanuel...
in person!**

Worship service is held each Sunday at 10am.

PLEASE NOTE:

Proof of vaccination is no longer required;
however, masks are strongly encouraged.

Can't come in person? No problem!
Catch the live stream and view the broadcast
on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#).

Got questions? Please call the church office at
(408) 272-1360.

2024 CHURCH THEME

The church theme for 2024 is **GROWTH**
with focus on the following areas:

Membership
Partnership
Income

MONTHLY SERMON SERIES

The Sermon Series for December is

"In Search of the King"

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

BEREAVEMENT

Ed Butler and Family

Tracey Tanner and Family

Family of Edna Jackson

Dianne Armfield and Family

OPERATION SHARE

Operation Share takes place monthly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 11am to 1pm.

Volunteers are needed! Please join us!

Contact the church office at (408) 272-1360 for more information.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join the men of Emmanuel as they 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.

DITW BIBLE STUDY



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 the DITW Director, Sister April Lampkin, april.lampkin1@gmail.com.

Looking Forward To Christmas

December 01	"Looking Forward With Hope"	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
December 08	"Looking Forward to Peace"	Isaiah 8:20, 9:7
December 15	"Looking Forward to Joy"	Luke 2:4-14
December 22	"Looking Forward to Love"	John 1:14-18; 3:14-18
December 29	"Looking Forward in Worship"	Matthew 2:1-11, 16-18

EMBARK NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASSES

Date	Time	Class	Teacher
December 01	1:00 pm	Stewardship	Minister Renee' Remy
December 08		Prayer	Deacon Claudette Lindsay
December 15		God	Pastor Jason Reynolds
December 22		Bible	Minister Katrina Barnes
December 29		Church	Sister Betty Kelly

OPEN POSITIONS

EMMANUEL IS HIRING! We have two open positions to fill:

- Assistant Pastor
- Receptionist
- Facilities Manager

Inquiries can be sent to HR.emmanuelbc@gmail.com.

LEGACY PREP PROGRAM

The Fall Legacy Prep Afterschool Program opened on September 16, 2024. This program combines academic support, skills workshops, and enrichment classes to help your child discover new interests and develop valuable life skills.

You can still register for the Fall 2024-25 Legacy Prep Afterschool Program. Spaces are limited—register now at www.legacyprepacademy.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT



The current Grief Support cohort began Thursday, September 19 at 6pm.

We meet on Zoom on the 3rd Thursday of each month through December.

Registration is required. [CLICK HERE](#) to register in advance for this meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024 at 10AM

At our December 29 worship service, we will honor church members who transitioned to Glory between December 1, 2023 and November 30, 2024.

If you lost a family member during this time period, and that family member was also a member of Emmanuel, please email (1) the person's name and (2) a digital headshot to assistant.emmanuelbc@gmail.com by Friday, December 13.



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Eta Rho Omega Chapter**

in conjunction with

Ivy Rose Community Foundation, Inc.

and

Emmanuel Baptist Church

***Women Transforming Health
in Our Community:***

For Self ~ For Family ~ For Village



FREE Health Workshop, Expo, Lunch
Learn Steps to Improve Your Health, and Your Family's.

Saturday, February 1, 2025

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Emmanuel Baptist Church
(Family Life Center)**

467 N. White Road, San Jose CA

Come Learn About

- Women's Health Matters
- Managing Stress
- Emotional Wellness
- Healthy Lifestyle

**Enjoy Healthy Lunch,
Games, Raffles, Prizes,
and more!**

Sponsors

**Santa Clara Family Health Plan
African American Community Service Agency
Black Leadership Kitchen Cabinet of Silicon Valley**

**Wear Your Red Dress in
Honor of Heart Month**

The 15 Prayer Group Ministry Contact Data

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

PRAYER GROUP PRAYER THEMES

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

Week Of	Weekly Prayer Theme
12/01 - 12/07	<p>Looking Forward with Hope (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11) "Heavenly Father, thank You for the hope we have in your son, Jesus Christ. Please give us the courage to share this hope with others."</p>
12/08 - 12/14	<p>Looking Forward to Peace (Isaiah 8:20; 9:7) "The Assyrian Empire was a threat to Israel. God called His people to remain steadfast and not to fear. (Is this a Lesson for us today?)"</p>
12/15 - 12/21	<p>Looking Forward To Joy (Luke 2:4-14) "The Christmas Season is one for celebrating with family, friends, opening gifts, eating and story telling. This Prayer Theme focuses on the "Joy" that God gave to us all on the birth of His only Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Jesus came in the world to bring Peace on earth to all mankind."</p>
12/22 - 12/28	<p>Looking Forward to Love (John 1:14-18; 3:14-18) "We pray and ask God to reveal to us His Love in a way that we can understand the depth and sacrifice He was willing to make for us. He did this so that we could experience His promise of eternal life."</p>
12/29 - 01/04	<p>Looking Forward to Worship (Matthew 2:1-11, 16-18) "Does our level and effort in worshipping the Most High God equal the level of worship He deserves?"</p>



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



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

Submit approved announcements to announcements.emmanuelbc@gmail.com.

The deadline to submit all announcement requests is the **22nd** of each month.

FACILITY INFORMATION

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Emmanuel Family Life Center
Legacy Prep Academy

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