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Our Vision: God-Dependent, Jesus-Rooted, Spirit-Led
Our Mission: To fully love God and all people for God's Kingdom, pleasure and glory.
Our Values: Scripture, Prayer, Generosity, Diversity, Community, Creativity, Outreach, Justice, Love

Worship Service
April 15, 2018

Morning Service: 10:30am
The Connection: 6:00pm
Glimpse of Glory: 7:00 pm

THIS WEEK ...

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| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | Adult Bible Study | 1:30pm |
| | Youth (Grade 7-12) | 7:07pm |
| Wednesday | | |
| | Forever InMotion | 9:00am |
| | ESL Coffee & Conversations | 7:00pm |
| | EBC Special Business Meeting | 7:15pm |
| | Marriage Preparation Course | 7:30pm |
| Thursday | | |
| | Scooters | 9:15am |
| | Elders Meeting | 6:45pm |
| | C & C | 7:00pm |
| Friday | | |
| | Community Prayer | 7:00am |
| | Forever InMotion | 9:00am |
| | Youth Event (Grade 7-12) | 7:07pm |
| Saturday | | |
| Next Sunday | | |
| | ESL Coffee & Conversations | 9:00am |
| | Morning Service | 10:30am |
| | The Connection | 6:00pm |
| | Glimpse of Glory (The Bentley) | 7:00pm |

COMING UP ...

Event Calendar for April/May is available at the Welcome Desk.

EBC Special Business Meeting - Wednesday, April 18 at 7:15pm. Mark your calendars. Everyone welcome!

Sarah Bessey Conference - Friday, April 27 & Saturday, April 28. Get your tickets on-line at www.eventbrite.com.

Membership Class - Sunday, April 29 at 3:30pm. Contact Brendon at bgibson@ebap.ca for more information.

City Wide Food Drive - Saturday, May 5, 10am - 2pm. See the flyer under *New This Week* at the Information Centre. Sign up on the pew pad being passed around.

EBC Special Business Meeting - Wednesday, May 9 at 7:15pm. Mark your calendars. Everyone welcome!

Ascension Day Service - Thursday, May 10 at 7:15pm. Save the date!

Annual Church Clean-up - Saturday, May 12 from 8am - 12noon. See the flyer under *New This Week* at the Information Centre. Sign up on the pew pad being passed around.

Baptism Class - Sunday, May 13 at 4:00pm. Contact Brendon at bgibson@ebap.ca for more information.



The Connection is a community within the broader Emmanuel family. The Connection's community gathering is at 6:00pm on Sunday evenings. Everyone is welcome.

Information For Your First Time At Emmanuel

Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers, Kindergarten-aged – Our enthusiastic volunteer staff is eagerly waiting to care for your infants (from birth up to 23 months), 2 & 3 year olds, 4 year olds & 5 year olds. These rooms are open at 10:20am for your convenience. All children in these age groups must be escorted to their rooms in the Nursery/Preschool hallway and signed in. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, call EBC Early Childhood Director Jan Smith at 306-477-1234, ext 121.

Children – Grade 1 through Grade 6 – will be invited to join their FaithKids & Connect leaders for an exciting time of music, games, and stories. Please accompany them to meet their leaders if it is their first time. **Grade school children will need to be picked up & signed out by their parents/guardians.**

Hearing Assistance - Devices are available at the Welcome Desk. Ask an usher for instructions.

Scent Free Area – Several people in our church family are extremely allergic to even mild amounts of scents from perfumes, colognes, and hair products. The first three rows on the right side of the Sanctuary (close to the baptismal tank) is now designated a Scent-Free area on Sunday mornings. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Visitors – Please do not feel obligated to participate in the Offering – We invite you to fill out a WelcomeCard and place it in the Offering as it goes by. Information about our regular programs can be found on the EBC at a Glance card in the pews.

For more information on our programs and our church community, check out www.ebap.ca and The Connection website at www.theconnection.ca

NEWS & NOTES

* **New at the Information Centre this week:**

* **City Wide Food Drive - Saturday, May 5, 10am - 2pm.**

* **Annual Church Clean-up - Saturday, May 12 from 8am - 12noon.**

CONGRATULATIONS to Chelsea & John Dodman on the safe arrival of their daughter, Rosalie Eva Mae, on March 30th. Rosalie weighed 6lbs 14oz & is a little sister for Murray.

EBC Summer Student - Full-time position for May 1 - August 31, 2018. Responsibilities revolve around Kids Camp & Children's Ministry duties as well as covering some office administration & Seniors Ministry tasks. Apply by sending your resume to info@ebap.ca

Ken and Wendy Derksen's most recent newsletter is posted on the missions board in the foyer. Please check it out for news about their return to Canada.

Saskatoon Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, April 21. Dr Dave Currie will be speaking on the topic of *Keep Calm & Carry On - The Good News About Marriage*. See the flyer under *Ministry Opportunities* at the Information Centre for details.

The Canadian Premiere of the multi-award winning film, *Because of Gracia*, is coming to the Roxy Theatre on April 19-22. Written & directed by Saskatoon filmmaker, Tom Simes, the film is a powerful & honest portrayal of issues teens & young adults face. Tickets are available at Kennedy's Parable, McNally Robinson or at the door. For more info, see Facebook Event Page: *Because of Gracia Saskatoon Premiere* & the website: www.becauseofgracia.com

MCC Connects: Save the date! the MCC Relief Sale & Auction will be held on June 8 & 9 at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon, SK

DONATE TO EBC:

THROUGH INTERNET BANKING

Contact Lindsay at 306-477-1234, ext 126 or lindsay@ebap.ca for an identifier code & create EBC as a Payee under your Bill Payments option.

THROUGH INTERAC

You can also donate through Interac with the terminal at the Welcome Desk.

ON-LINE GIVING

www.emmanuelbaptist.ca/giving

KINGDOM GIVING THROUGH EBC

The Bible calls us to give to the Lord generously, sacrificially, and joyfully. We are grateful for your support of the ministry of EBC through tithes and offerings, and through the use of your time and gifts in service to the Lord and His kingdom. If you ever have any questions regarding our finances, please feel free to contact our treasurer at elders@ebap.ca.

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| Budgeted Offerings as of April 8, 2018 | \$ 581,483 |
| Actual Offerings as of April 8, 2018 | \$ 556,656 |
| Deficit | \$ (24,827) |

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN "TEAM 300" (Building Fund)

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| Target: \$300,000 | |
| Building Fund - November 30, 2017 | \$ 15,985 |
| Donations as of April 8, 2018 | \$ 99,871 |
| Outstanding Pledges as of April 8, 2018 | \$ 17,814 |
| TOTAL as of April 8, 2018 | \$ 133,670 |

PRAISE & PRAYER

If you would like prayer for yourself or someone you know, please contact the church office with your concerns.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." ~ Phil 4:6

1. Pray for **all the families & communities impacted by the Humboldt Broncos tragedy.**
2. Pray for **Dorine Milner** as she recovers from hip surgery.
3. **Fred & Ann Odnokon** request prayer for their 3 year old great-grandson, **Carson**, who is at home waiting for a heart transplant. **Emett**, another 3 year old great-grandson, is going to be having a Fontan Heart Procedure (8 hour surgery) on April 19.
4. Pray for **Peggy Antonichuk & family** as they grieve the death of her brother, Richard.
5. **Gaylene Johnston** is now at home. Pray for complete healing.
6. Praise for the progress **Leah Young's dad** has made regarding his recovery from a stroke & infections! He went home from the hospital on Feb 28 but will still be monitored by his medical team. Please continue to pray for him to regain full function & a good quality of life.
7. Pray for **Sadie Robson**, as well as **Amy, Luke & Ellyn**, as Sadie continues to struggle with seizures.
8. Please continue to pray for **Greg Wiks** as he has just passed the four year mark & his energy levels are still low. He has seen some improvement but is still not back to normal.
9. Pray for **Shirley & Terry Hellquist** as they grieve the death of another of Shirley's brothers, Linsell.
10. Pray for **Bettye Collins & family** as they mourn the loss of her brother.
11. Pray for **Jordan Reimer & his family** as his mom, **Jennifer**, deals with third stage breast cancer.
12. **Eric Lutz** has been receiving good care from Home Care & Meals on Wheels. Concerning his health, he has good days & bad days!
13. Please pray for **Roland & Trudy Scheffler**. Roland is currently at home waiting for gall bladder surgery. Praise that his pain has receded!
14. Pray for **Marion Voth** as she continues to deal with health challenges.

Pray for our partners at home and abroad:

Overseas:

- Ken & Wendy Derksen (CBM, Rwanda, Africa)
- Rev. Andre, Rev. Gato (Rwanda)

Close to Home:

- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Emily Summach)
- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Walker)
- IVCF-International Students, Saskatoon (Gerry & Shirley Falk)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Jodi Kozun)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Cathy LaFleche)
- Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)
- Canadian Baptists of Western Canada (CBWC)
- Carey Theological College

Donations to the following can be made through EBC: (please designate on your offering envelope)

- Ken & Wendy Derksen (CBM, Rwanda, Africa)
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- Canadian Baptist Ministries

EBC Wi-Fi

**We now have public Wi-Fi in our sanctuary.
Look for EBC Sanctuary - password *ebcsk4330*.**

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING? If you need a ride to church for the 10:30am service, we have a Van Ministry to help you out! Please note that we can only do pick-ups on the east side of the river. Phone 306-477-1234 & press 4 to leave your pick-up information. See the flyer at the Information Centre for more information.