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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
December 23, 2018

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

THIS WEEK ...		
Monday	Christmas Eve Family Service	6:00 pm
	Candelight Services	9:00 pm & 11:00 pm
Tuesday	Christmas Day!	
Wednesday	Boxing Day (office closed)	
Thursday		
Friday	Community Prayer	7:00 am
Saturday		
Next Sunday	Morning Service	10:30 am
	<i>No Connection</i>	

COMING UP ...

Event Calendar for Dec/Jan is available at the Welcome Desk.

EBC Blood Drive - Please consider donating blood to Canadian Blood Services during advent. Call 1-888-236-6283 to make an appointment.

Christmas Eve Services - Monday, December 24
Family Service - 6pm
Candelight Services - 9pm & 11pm
Seniors' Candelight Service at The Bentley - 7pm

Morning Service only on Sunday, December 30 at 10:30am. No Connection!

Soup 'n' Buns - Wednesday, January 9 at 6pm.

Awaken Prayer Gathering - Thursday, January 10 at 7:15pm.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, January 12 at 8am.

Family Ministries Movie/Games Night - Saturday, January 12 - Keep posted for details!

Membership Class - Sunday, January 13 at 3:30pm. Contact Brendon at bgibson@ebap.ca if you're interested.

Together for Good Marriage Workshop - Begins Friday, Jan 18, 7:00pm. For more information & to register, please go to www.emmanuelbaptist.ca/together-for-good/.



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:

Congratulations to Hannah & Adam Ogieglo on the birth of their son, Silas Jamison, on December 15. Silas is a baby brother for Evie & Arthur.

The Quest & staff wishes to take this opportunity to thank each & everyone of you for your love & support throughout 2018. As Christmas is upon us we wish you & your family a blessed Christ-filled Christmas.

Coffee Bar - While folks are busy "baking up a storm" for their Christmas festivities, perhaps you could add a little extra to your pans and drop off some baking to replenish the Coffee Bar. We would happily welcome any "nut free" contributions. Just label them Coffee Bar and place them in the freezer of the church kitchen or drop them off Sunday morning at the Coffee Bar. Thank you for blessing the community in this way!

Thank you for your prayers, concerns & expressions of support during & after my bypass surgery...so very much felt & appreciated. Ron Gibault

Volunteers Needed for ESL Beginners Class (Wednesday Evenings) - Several of the volunteers are involved in shift-work and are not always able to be present so we are looking for a few more persons to provide additional support. Please contact Jonathan Lecnik, jonathanlecnik@hotmail.com.

Bus Ministry - We're looking for drivers! Please contact Robin if you're interested in serving in this way (robin@ebap.ca).

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.

DONATE TO EBC:

THROUGH INTERNET BANKING

Contact Jan at 306-477-1234, ext 126 or bookkeeper@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.

Budgeted Offerings as of December 16, 2018	\$ 341,582
Actual Offerings as of December 16, 2018	\$ 347,380
Reserve	<u>\$ 5,798</u>

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN "TEAM 300" (Building Fund)

Target: \$300,000

Building Fund - November 30, 2017	\$ 15,985
Donations as of December 16, 2018	\$ 147,942
Outstanding Pledges as of December 16, 2018	\$ 2,110
TOTAL as of December 16, 2018	<u>\$ 166,037</u>

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 **Alan Barr & family** as they grieve the passing of **his brother Ken's** wife, Rachel, in B.C.
2. Pray for **Elaine Redekop & family** as they mourn the recent loss of her mom.
3. Please pray for **Barb & Ernie Dawson** as they grieve the sudden death of Barb's brother, Bob, in Kamloops, B.C. Pray also for **Bob's wife, Caroline**.
4. Pray for **Lindsay Nemanishen's dad** who is in ICU struggling with complications from leukemia. He is undergoing tests to determine what exactly is going on. Also, pray for **his family** as they support him.
5. Continue to pray for **Emily Block** as she is continuing to make little steps forward and is building her medical support team bit by bit in order to follow the Mayo recommendations. She and Taryn are humbled and grateful for Emmanuel's support!
6. Continue to pray for the **Robson family** as they walk alongside **Sadie** as she struggles with seizures.
7. Continue to pray for **Emett & Carson, Fred & Ann Odnokon's great-grandsons**, who are both dealing with heart issues.
8. Please pray for **Jean Campbell** who is doing better & is now back at work part-time.
9. Pray for **Robin Crich** as he continues to struggle with health concerns.

Pray for our partners at home and abroad:

Overseas:

- Rev. Andre, Rev. Gato (Rwanda)

Close to Home:

- The Quest at Christopher Lake (Conrad Kruger)
- The Bridge on 20th, Saskatoon (Linda Walker)
- IVCF-International Students, Saskatoon (Gerry & Shirley Falk)
- Hope Restored, Saskatoon (Jodi Kozan)
- Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, Saskatoon (Cathy LaFleche)
- LeaderImpact (Arlene Jorgenson)
- 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)

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EBC Wi-Fi

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