



## Emmanuel Bible Church

*For His Kingdom...For His Glory*

Matthew 11:7-19

October 13, 2019

### **“The Last Old Testament Hero”**

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings’ houses. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, “‘Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.’ Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

## Welcome to EBC. . .

*Whether you are visiting Emmanuel Bible Church or you call this your home, we welcome you, and we pray that your time here will draw you closer to Jesus. Is this your first time here? Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Foyer to pick up a welcome gift and to meet our volunteers who will happily answer your questions or point you in the right direction. They have information about numerous opportunities, including adult education and fellowship, children's Sunday school, and child care. A map is also available at the Welcome Desk to help you navigate the facility. Thank you for joining us this morning!*

## Pastoral Care. . .

### STAFF

Stanley Myers - Senior Pastor

Brad Dettwyler - Associate Pastor

Mark Idol - Assistant Pastor

Michael Tourtellotte - Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults

Karen Avinelis - Director of Biblical Counseling & Ministries to Women

Mindy Myers - Director of Ministries to Children

Mindy Walz - Office Manager

Krista Dettwyler - Administrative Assistant

### ELDERS

Tom Aman, Brett Davisson, Nathan Gehring (intern), Greg Hoffman,  
Kent Kaufman, David Ortega, Andrew Stucky, Harold Tuggy

### DEACON COUNCIL

Pat Campbell, Jim Krieg, George Kuenzi, Deron Neukomm,  
Kathy Welty

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### Website

Please take advantage of the resources available on our website [www.ebcsalem.com](http://www.ebcsalem.com). You can find out more about our church, watch/listen to sermons (available under the "Resources" tab), give a one time or recurring financial gift, and more.

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## THE LAST OLD TESTAMENT HERO

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**Main Idea:** John announced the kingdom and stood on its threshold, but did not enter it himself in this life.

### Jesus' Tribute to John the Baptist (7-11)

His Identity (7-10)

Unwavering conviction (7)

Uncompromising congruency (8)

Unparalleled call (9-10)

Israel's first prophet in 400 years (9)

A prophet who himself fulfilled prophecy (10)

His Greatness (11)

Greater than all born naturally

Lesser than all born supernaturally

### Violence and the Kingdom (12)

### John is the Anticipated "Elijah" (13-15)

### An Unresponsive Generation (16-19)

Like pouting, petulant children playing games

Unwilling to alter their own expectations and agendas

## Children's Sunday Ministry Info. . .

### NURSERY –

October Greeters: (A) Lory Roth (E) Molly Kuenzi (B) Janice Carlson

### October 13 -

A - Service: Maggie Davisson, Paige Davisson, Maya Dumanovsky

Sunday School: Chelsea Babshoff, Katie Gardner, Madeline Ortega

B - Service: Holly Barber, Zibby Koch, Melissa Roth

### October 20 -

A - Service: Abby Kuenzi, Janie Twede, Leah Twede

Sunday School: Shirley Duerksen, Glenda Plumb, Stephanie Pratt

B - Service: Katelan Kamstra, Katelyn Rogers, Kendra Seefeldt

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH - October

A: Marlan and Linda Johnson

B: Kendra Seefeldt and Janella Wallace

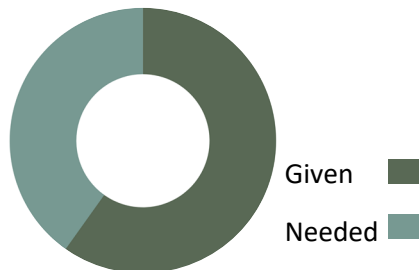
## Financial Praise October 06, 2019. . .

Building Fund	\$14,206.04
Deacon Fund	\$500.00
General Fund	\$13,301.00
Missions Fund	\$9,103.78
Cemetery	\$1,000.00
Claova Johnston Memorial Fund	\$200.00
ELLS International	\$800.00
F.D.	\$30.00
M.L.	\$200.00
Reformation Conference	\$100.00
S.S.	\$30.00
S.D.	<u>\$100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$39,570.82</b>

## Reminders/ Information. . .

ATTENDANCE – 10/06: 594

ON-CALL PASTORAL CARE:  
Tom Aman



Fall (Sept. - Nov.) Building Checkpoint

## The Lord's Day

October 13, 2019. . .

### Prelude to Worship

Pat Harle

### Family Time

Pastor Stan Myers

### Call to Worship

"Doxology"

1 Chronicles 16:23-24

"Holy is the Lord"

### Invocation

Tom Aman

### Worship in Music

"His Mercy is More"

"Come Ye Sinners"

### Worship in Giving

General Fund

Pat Harle

### Worship in Music

\* "O Praise the Name"

"Hosanna in the Highest"

### Worship in Listening

"The Last Old Testament Hero"

Matthew 11:7-19

Pastor Stan Myers

### Response

\* Children ages 2-4 are dismissed to Children's Church

Worship led by: Aaron and Jennipher Koch

## Weekly Calendar. . .

### EVENTS TODAY -

8:00/10:45 AM - Worship Services  
9:30 AM - Adult Education/Sunday School  
9:30 AM - Newcomer's Class  
4:00 PM - Choir Cantata Practice  
5:30 PM - Christmas Program Practice  
6:00 PM - Youth Group

### EVENTS THIS WEEK –

#### **Monday, October 14**

12:00 PM - After School Program

#### **Tuesday, October 15**

5:30 AM - Men's Fellowship  
9:30 AM - ELLS (Women)  
6:30 PM - Simonka Place Chapel Service

#### **Wednesday, October 16**

6:30 PM - Awana  
6:30 PM - Lifeguards  
7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting

#### **Thursday, October 17**

7:00 PM - ELLS (Men)

#### **Friday, October 18**

6:30 PM - Women's Paint Night

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## Missionary of the Week. . .

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## Ongoing Prayer Needs. . .

### HEALTH / SHUT-INS:

Fay Anderson, Kate Cash, Bob Fuls, Shirley Gillaspie, Betty Gobel,  
Bruce Hargreaves, Joanne Hargreaves, Loren Herr, Pete & June Herr,  
Marj Horning, Judi Morley, Phyllis Meyer, Janice Myers, Lory Ortega,  
and Deloris Stoutenburg

### EXPECTANT MOTHERS:

*October:* Emma Dettwyler, Annie Hoffman  
*November:* Svet Stefanovich  
*January:* Kelly Stupfel

## Announcements/Events. . .

### **Canvas Paint Night - October 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**

This event has been moved to the church Fellowship Hall. All spots are filled. If you would like to be on the call list in case someone cannot attend, please contact Jenny Shetler.

### **Children's Offering for New Building - October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Kids - remember your offering next Sunday for the pendant light!

### **Choir Cantata - October 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM**

High school students and older are invited to join our choir. Practice begins October 13<sup>th</sup> and takes place weekly on Sundays, 4:00-5:00 PM, and the Cantata Performance is December 15th. Questions? Jane Gardner

### **Christmas Program Practice - October 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM**

Students 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to take part. Practices take place on Sunday evenings starting tonight. Questions? Jane Gardner or Donna Mantie.

### **Family News -**

Welcome to David Riley Batson, born to Lucian and Audrey on October 3<sup>rd</sup>! Riley joins an older sister, Clarissa.

### **Family Life Groups - Begin the week of October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Information and registrations for Family Life Groups are available at the Ministry Information Desk today. Family Life Groups are a great opportunity to fellowship with a small group of all ages and stages in life. These groups meet weekly beginning the week of October 20<sup>th</sup> through the week of December 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Lost and Found -**

Please check for any missing items in our lost and found (located outside the Fellowship Hall). It will be cleared out tomorrow.

### **Reformation Pratum - Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM & 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM - Sanctuary**

Everyone is invited to this conference. Registrations are available at the Ministry Information Desk. Please bring a small snack to share either Friday or Saturday (beverages provided). Cost? Free

If you are willing to volunteer with the Children's Reformation Conference, please sign up at the Ministry Information Desk or contact Mindy Myers.