

THE EDGE



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The Lord Has Generously Provided Outstanding Leadership for Our Youth Ministries

BY: Brad Dettwyler, Associate Pastor

Over two and a half years ago, Cole Flanigan stepped into the role of Director of Youth Ministries at Emmanuel Bible Church. We were thrilled with Cole's maturity and with the way God had obviously prepared him for and called him to this role. We had high expectations for Cole, we put a lot of confidence in him, and we were not disappointed. I can honestly say that all of my expectations (which were probably unreasonably high, as the outgoing Director of Youth Ministry) were quickly met and surpassed. Not only did the youth ministry remain stable under Cole's leadership, it thrived and moved forward! God has been very generous in His ministry to us through Cole! In this edition of the edge, we want to thank Cole and Valerie (and Matilda) for their faithful, loving ministry to us, during the last few years. We also want to thank the Lord for His continued provision as we welcome our new Associate Pastor of Youth & Young Adults, Michael Tourtellotte, his wife, Amanda, and their daughter, Fay.

When Cole told me that he and Valerie sensed the Lord was leading them to move to Hawaii this fall, my first reaction was not one of faith. I was disappointed, concerned for Emmanuel Bible Church's youth ministry, etc. However, as we have looked to the Lord, He has clearly directed and provided. In fact, as we look back on that last couple of years we can see Him at work in preparing us, the Flanigans, and the Tourtellottes for the wonderful plans He had for us! I once again have high expectations for our youth pastor and am confident they will be surpassed. These expectations are not based primarily on Michael and his abilities but on Him who is building His Church and who continues to generously provide for us! Thank you, Flanigans! Welcome, Tourtellottes! Thank you, Lord, for your generous provisions!

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"It has been a blessing to have Cole Flanigan as youth pastor because he is a young guy who can relate to us. I have enjoyed learning important lessons from Cole and always loved the youth group retreats. I feel so special to know that Cole spent lots of time trying to make youth group full of fellowship in the Word and also fun."

- David Galante, *student*

"I have known Cole since we were kids and it has been a privilege to get to know him better while working together in the high school youth group. It is clear to me that Cole has a passion for teaching others about living for Christ, he will be missed but I am excited to see what God has in store for the future."

- Ryan Welty, *youth leader*

"Cole's expertise on Bible knowledge and his unique way of connecting with us was just what I needed to get through the first two years of my high school career. He will be greatly missed."

- Alex Gardner, *student*

"One of the first times I ever attended EBC's youth group was the night Cole was promoted to the youth pastor position; I'm graduating from the high school group now, and also wishing him, Val, and little Matilda farewell. Because of Cole's leadership and his endless passion and enthusiasm, the past two and a half years of youth group have been nothing short of incredible. I've especially appreciated Cole's willingness to teach on difficult but important topics and his honesty when he doesn't know the answer to a question; this courage and humility of his has been a huge testimony to me in my walk."

- Chloe Seefeldt, *student*

Cole's gift of teaching paired with his warm, relational personality and role-model living are a trio of traits that impacted our family. We will forever be grateful for this young man, who lived out 1 Tim. 4:12, and thankful that God's plan for his life intersected our girls' lives at just the perfect time.

- Shelley Myers, *parent*



Thank you Flanigans!

Cole has served as the Director of Youth Ministries for the past two and a half years. On August 14th, Cole, Valerie, and baby Matilda will leave Oregon to take on leadership positions with YWAM Maui.

ND WELCOME!

Family Profile

BY: Krista Dettwyler, Office Manager

Michael and Amanda Tourtellotte have attended Emmanuel Bible Church since 2012, after they returned home from college. Michael grew up at Emmanuel Bible Church and both he and Amanda loved the church so it seemed natural for them to return.

Michael grew up in Salem and Pratum, while Amanda grew up in Silverton. They met at Silverton High School their sophomore year in concert choir and started dating the summer before their junior year - they were married 4 years later!

Michael and Amanda give a synopsis of their faith journeys below:

"I began my journey with the Lord at a very young age after becoming curious about the meaning of communion. Upon asking my mom, Julie, she explained it and I decided to follow Jesus at that point, and have ever since. Currently the Lord has been teaching me that He is the Good Shepherd even, or especially, through difficult seasons."

"I (Amanda) began my journey with the Lord at a very young age as well. I asked my mom, Kim, to pray to accept the Lord into my heart at four years old in the Hi-School Pharmacy parking lot. The Lord has been teaching me what it means to truly love selflessly, how to Sabbath and find rest in Himself, and expanding my desire to be in ministry."

They both attended Biola, with Amanda spending her freshman year at Northpark University in Chicago. Michael is currently finishing his Bachelor's degree through Moody Bible Institute's Distance Learning program and should complete his degree in December.

Amanda worked as a paralegal before their daughter, Fay, was born. Michael and Amanda share that *"Fay Clementine was born March 22, 2018. Her birth and the following days were a bit traumatic as Amanda had to have an emergency C-section, and then it was discovered that Fay had an undiagnosed underdeveloped pulmonary heart valve."*

This led to a stay in the Doernbecher NICU and a catheter procedure. The procedure went well, and Fay has done great ever since.

While it was certainly traumatic, we are very thankful for the Father's care during that time, and feel blessed that our experience wasn't worse. It was an eye-opening experience to the trial that many parents go through in the NICU, and one we hope to put to use in ministry in the future."

Michael and Amanda have just accepted full time ministry at Emmanuel Bible Church as Michael serves as Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults! We are grateful for the Lord's provision of them to the church family and we look forward to how He will use their ministry.

The Tourtellotte's love being with family and friends, hosting gatherings, grilling/cooking, and more! Be sure to welcome them and get to know them – you'll for sure be blessed!

Welcome Tourtellottes!





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August				01	02	03
04 8:00/10:45 Worship Services 9:30 Brunch on the South Lawn 5:00 Cole & Val Flanigan's Going Away Party 7:00 Youth Group	05	06 5:30 Men's Fellowship	07 7:00 Prayer Meeting	08 7:00 PM Bridal Shower for Emily Hanchett (Tim Ferrell's fiancée)	09	10 6:30 Elder Board Prayer Meeting Living Faith: Under the Bridge Ministry
11 8:00/10:45 Worship Services 9:30 Brunch on the South Lawn 6:00 Youth Group	12	13 5:30 Men's Fellowship	14 7:00 Prayer Meeting	15 7:00 Ladies Global Partner Meet & Greet	16	17
18 8:00/10:45 Worship Services 9:30 Brunch on the South Lawn 6:00 Youth Group 7:00 Fun w/ the Fam Movie Night	19	20 <i>Sing Conference</i> 5:30 Men's Fellowship 11:30 Forever Friends Luncheon 6:30 Simonka Chapel Service	21 7:00 Prayer Meeting	22	23	24
25 8:00/10:45 Worship Services (Promotion Sunday) 9:30 Brunch on the South Lawn 6:00 Youth Group	26 7:00 Elder Board Meeting	27 5:30 Men's Fellowship 6:00 Building Committee Meeting	28 7:00 Prayer Meeting 8:00 Global Partner Meeting	29	30	31

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 Rose Abrahamson, Troy Batson,
Krista Dettwyler, Doris Johnson, Troy Batson
- 02 LaDella Farmer
- 03 Seth Batson
- 04 Linda Johnson
- 05 Gladys Welty **(93)**
- 06 Brennen Clayton, Jasmyn Cook, Leyla Folsom,
- 07 Dave Gobbel, Leroy Kaufman
- 08 Amos Mayhugh, Verdi Perkins, Emma Stadel,
- 09 Danielle Purington
- 10 Charity Batson
Matthew Mohr, Lydia Shetler
- 11 Rebecca Kaufman, Abigail Koch, David Steffen
- 12 Toby Haury
- 13 Joseph Folsom, Murray Giesbrecht,
Ruthann Jennings, Rex Mayhugh,
Clara Shetler, Krystal Taylor
- 14 Seth Barber, Bill Garin,
Wesley Kos, Linda Kuenzi, Patty Laudette
- 15 Bruce Hargreaves **(93)**, Hannah Jennings
- 16 William Wright
- 17 Ady Carlson, Dan Haury, Sandy Hill,
Sam Kuenzi
- 18 Bryce Kuenzi, Crystal Silva, Jared Smith
- 19 Ethan Carlson, Boone Dunn,
Stephen Falkenstine, Gabriella Haury
- 21 Erik Hoffman, Nancy Simmons
- 22 Jennifer Fuls, Linda Johnston, Samuel Stucky
- 23 Evangeline Kos
- 24 Andrew Bizon, Samuel Dettwyler,
Blaze Taylor
- 25 Dan Dettwyler, Keith Johnston
- 26 Mary Folsom, Lucas Myers
- 27 Pat Campbell, Karla Hoffman, Jim Hudson,
- 28 Haley Greenwood
- 29 Steven Johnston, Dale Koger
- 30 Claire Baldwin, Zachary Perkins
- 31 Mike Baskett, Daniel Evans,
Marvin Klopfenstein, Joel Welty

- 01 Tim and Mary Kuenzi
Steve and Teresa Richardson
Cecil and Lois Roth **(60)**
Michael and Amanda Tourtellotte
- 02 Peter and Jenny Shetler
Jon and Helen Widmer **(66)**
- 05 Phillip and Emily Kelly
- 07 Evan and Melissa Roth
- 08 Wally and Lora Lierman
Andy and Sophia Walz
- 12 Cody and Kelly Stupfel
- 13
- 14 Dave and Linda Snook
- 15 Merwyn and Marie Richert **(55)**
- 16 Troy and Tyann Batson
- 18 Andrew and Tara Bizon
- 19 Bill and Julie Tourtellotte
- 20 Kent and Rebecca Kaufman
Ross and Cecelia Taylor
- 21 Jim and LaDella Farmer **(59)**
Michael and Amy Smith
- 24 Dan and Carlene Dettwyler
Jim and Janice Myers **(62)**
- 25 Mike and Ann Gerig
Timothy and Gillian Perkins
- 28 Seth and Natalie Ford
- 29 Tom and Annette Aman
Andy and Ruth Miller

SEPTEMBER EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 01 - Combined Adult Education Class
- 02 - Labor Day - Church Office Closed
- 10 - Women Seeking Our Savior Night
- 17 - Ladies' Forever Friends Luncheon
- 29 - Newcomer's Class

EVENT PAGE

THE HAPPENINGS AT EBC

AUGUST EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

04 - Flanigan Send-Off

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Location: Steffen Home

Contact: Mindy Myers

Join us for a potluck dinner and to celebrate the Flanigans before they leave for their assignment with YWAM Maui. Bring a dish to share and a blanket or lawn chair! Dinnerware will be provided.

08 - Bridal Shower

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: South Building

All ladies are invited to help Emily Hanchett celebrate her upcoming marriage to Tim Ferrell. Tim and Emily are registered at Target and Amazon.

18 - Fun with the Fam Movie Night

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: The Willamette Valley Pie Company

Contact: Mindy Myers

All are welcome to enjoy dessert and watch a family friendly movie on the lawn! Suggested donations: \$2.00 per person, \$10 max per family.

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Sunday Morning Worship Services 8:00 & 10:45 AM

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August Brunches

All August Sundays - 9:30 - 10:30 AM, South Lawn

Everyone is invited to an all church breakfast potluck each Sunday of August!

Please bring a favorite breakfast dish or two (ready to serve) to the South Lawn at the beginning of the potluck. Tableware, serving utensils, and drinks will be provided. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet someone new, continue a friendship, and thank our Sunday school teachers for their faithful service.

Hope to see you there!

Questions? Contact Jenny Shetler