

The EDGE

Emmanuel Bible Church



By: Mindy Myers, Director of Children's Ministries

I'm thankful that over my lifetime, I have had a body that serves me well. I am able to hike, bike, bend, jump, lift, and participate in a whole variety of other exercises that make me thankful for the strength and mobility God has allowed me to have. But recently, a nagging shoulder injury has reminded me of a spiritual truth. While I can still do most of the things I enjoy, the injury in my shoulder hinders me. Whatever is happening in that small, isolated area of my shoulder causes my body to have to compensate in ways that are not the most optimal. That little spot—not doing what it was created to do—causes me pain. I start to do something and quickly have to change course as I realize there is not strength to let me follow through. My other muscles are bearing more of a load than they were designed for. I am limited. I have to think about new ways of doing something that should be automatic and easy.

It's not hard to understand the spiritual truth my shoulder injury is teaching me. 1 Corinthians 12 is a familiar

passage that reminds us that our bodies are a picture of the church. We need all the parts working together to have a complete, whole body. The Apostle Paul's teaching makes it easy to see the body/church connection:

...Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: ***Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! The variety is wonderful!***

Our church is growing! And with growth comes many opportunities to serve in a variety of ways! We want to provide opportunities for you to evaluate how you can ***Connect, Grow and Serve!!*** On September 29th our Sunday morning service will be devoted to helping you understand why connecting in your church body is so important. You will hear about the many areas of ministry our church provides and then be given an opportunity to explore, ask questions and see how you can become involved in a ministry where you can ***connect, grow and serve!***

Family Profile

BY: Yelena Galante, *contributer*

I had a wonderful visit with Jerry and Glenda Plumb. They shared so many stories of God's amazing grace in their lives and how He always rewarded their simple trust in Him. I was reminded of the Scripture in Jeremiah 17:7 "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord".

Jerry grew up in Centralia, WA and was born into a non-Christian home with a brother and sister. His dad died when he was 15 of massive heart attack while sledding down a hill. During high school, Jerry lived a party life style. Eventually he made his way to Portland, OR where he worked as a dock worker and then as a heavy truck driver which became his career for 25 years until he retired in 2012. Looking back, Jerry can see God's provision in his life.

Glenda grew up in south Texas in the town of Brownsville right across the Mexican border. She grew up with a brother and a single mom - her father abandoned them and right before Glenda was born. Life was full of trials as Glenda's mom struggled to support the family and care for Glenda who had a lot of health problems as a baby. Growing up, she attended church with her grandparents, and gave her heart to Jesus as a very young child, but after some bad things happened, Glenda went her own way and joined the party crowd during highschool. Later, Glenda moved to Portland when a job opened up with a construction company in Portland, Oregon, and that is where she was introduced to Jerry via a mutual friend. Jerry's sister-in-law's sister, who was also Glenda's co-worker, invited Jerry and Glenda to their house for a BBQ, but when they arrived there was only a note that asked them to meet at a bar. At the bar they sat and talked together and a drunk at the bar turned around and said "you guys are the cutest married couple!" They started dating and the rest is history!

After they had children, God began to work in their hearts. When Glenda was a child, she did not realize just how hard their life had been and didn't realize that she'd been angry with God until she came back to Him. She could say that she loved Jesus but she could not say "I

love you, Father". Glenda thought that she could not know what a father was when she never had one. And that's when the Lord started to show how he had protected, provided, guided her, and even saved her life in three separate instances. The Bible says that He is the father to the fatherless and that is how He was towards her. Glenda and the kids went to church and as Jerry witnessed the love in that church, it drew him to the faith and it had a reviving effect on their marriage which had been a challenge all the years prior.

Now the Plumbs are coming up on their 50th anniversary in November of 2020 and both of their children are grown. Their daughter Cheri is married to Bill and they live in Fairbanks, Alaska. They adopted 5 native Alaskan Eskimo children with special needs. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Molly Plumb began attending Emmanuel Bible Church three years ago and shortly after, Jerry and Glenda began attending as well. They enjoy the Bible based teaching, the emphasis on missions, and the friendly people that are found in our congregation. At Emmanuel Bible Church, Glenda helps with the nursery, and every 4th Sunday Jerry and Glenda are greeters at second services. Jerry and Glenda enjoyed dinner for 8 visits and are part of a Family Life Group. Both Jerry and Glenda like to fish and bird watch. Currently both of them have developed some health issues that limit activities, but they still find enjoyment in the simple things. They love spending time with their grandkids.





Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 01 Jim Myers, Ralph Pinkerton (95),
Kylie Rose, Camille Wallace | |
| 02 Stacy Giesbrecht, Jordan Hoffman, Kathy Neukomm | |
| 03 Terry Taylor | |
| 04 Joelianne Kos, Heather Shetler,
Christy Van Heukelem | 03 Jan and Karen Friesen,
Jim and Nancy Hudson (53) |
| 05 Arlene Rice, Cecil Roth | 04 Brad and Christine Dettwyler |
| 06 Cheryl Tuggy | 05 Ken and Becky Tschiegg |
| 07 Jack Bizon, Larry Gardner | 07 Don and Donna Mantie (50)
Eric and Tiffany Rogers |
| 08 Jennifer Weaver
Tanya Arnautov | 08 Zach and Amy English |
| 09 Carol Gavette, Elijah Mohr | 09 Tim and Katie Gardner,
Mike and Leanne Whygle |
| 10 Clark Clayton, Kendyl Kaufman, Elizabeth Rogers
Dylan Welty, Ron Welty | 12 Ron and Pat Campbell (55) |
| 11 Shawna Steele, Crystal Zurbrugg | 13 |
| 12 April Kamstra, Reid Welty | 14 Jim and Susanna Klopfenstein |
| 13 Patrick Hurley, Caleb Plumb,
Verity Schurter, Amy Smith, Jane Stadel | 16 Dan and Bonnie Fredrickson (64)
Dave and Betty Gobbel (52) |
| 14 Gideon Ford | 17 Bob and Karen Cunningham |
| 15 Katie Gardner, Nate Mulkey, Kendra Myers | 18 Mark and Melody Idol |
| 16 Artie Haury, Dan Tuggy | 21 Harold and Jean Roth (73) |
| 17 Tyson Dettwyler, Glenda Plumb | 22 Curt and Sandi Zimmerman |
| 18 Sarah Steffen | 25 Noel and Darlene Gardner
David and Becky Steffen |
| 19 Leighton Batson, Scott Holmgren, Karie Kamstra,
Hayden Laudette, Homer Rue (89) | 26 Isaac and Leyla Folsom,
Luke and Katelan Kamstra,
Greg and Carol Vanderwall |
| 20 Jonathan Galante, Larry Propeck, Eliana Roth | |
| 21 Ezekiel Cook, Betty Gobbel, Linda Hari,
Stan Myers, Michael Smith | |
| 22 Ben Brenden, Maya Dumanovsky, Caleb Hurley
Joel Lebow, Della Stadel | |
| 23 Lee Aman | |
| 24 Mila Caughman, Keely Kohl | |
| 25 David Aitken | |
| 26 Ava Dettwyler, Josh Giesbrecht, Ralph Hitz,
Brooke Kuenzi | |
| 27 Peter Shetler | |
| 29 Brady Kuenzi | |

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>01</u> 8:00/10:45 Worship Services 9:30 AE/SS	<u>02</u> <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	<u>03</u> 5:30 Men's Fellowship 7:00 Church Board Meeting	<u>04</u> 7:00 Prayer Meeting	<u>05</u> 7:00 Sunday School Teacher Training	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>
<u>08</u> 8:00/10:45 Worship Services 9:30 AE/SS	<u>09</u>	<u>10</u> 5:30 Men's Fellowship 7:00 Women's SOS	<u>11</u> 7:00 Prayer Meeting	<u>12</u> 7:00 YAM	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> 6:30 Elder Board Prayer Meeting Living Faith: Under the Bridge Ministry
<u>15</u> 8:00/10:45 Worship Services 9:30 AE/SS	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> 5:30 Men's Fellowship 11:30 Forever Friends 6:30 Simonka Chapel	<u>18</u> 7:00 Prayer Meeting	<u>19</u> 7:00 Bridal Shower for Esther Folsom	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>22</u> 8:00/10:45 Worship Services 9:30 AE/SS	<u>23</u> 7:00 Elder Board Meeting	<u>24</u> 5:30 Men's Fellowship 6:00 BC Meeting 7:00 Baby Shower for Emma Dettwyler	<u>25</u> 6:30 Awana Volunteer Meeting 7:00 Prayer Meeting 7:00 MC Meeting	<u>26</u> 7:00 YAM	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>29</u> 8:00/10:45 Worship Services (Ministry Fair) 9:30 AE/SS	<u>30</u>	<div> <h1>September</h1> <p> AE/SS = Adult Education/Sunday School BC Meeting = Building Committee Meeting MC Meeting = Missions Committee Meeting SOS = Seeking Our Savior YAM = Young Adult Ministry </p> </div>				

Event Page

THE HAPPENINGS AT EBC

SEPTEMBER EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

01 - Combined Adult Education Classes

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Sanctuary

Everyone is welcome to join us in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour for an opportunity to hear what each adult class will study through fall.

02 - Office Closure

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in honor of Labor Day. For pastoral care needs, please contact Pastor Stan Myers.

19 - Bridal Shower for Esther Folsom

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: South Building Foundations Room

All ladies are invited to help Esther Folsom celebrate her upcoming marriage to Ryan Welty. Ryan and Esther are registered at Amazon.com and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

24 - Baby Shower for Emma Dettwyler

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: South Building Foundations Room

All ladies are invited to help Emma Dettwyler welcome her and Tyson's first baby, a girl! Tyson and Emma are registered at Amazon.com and Target.

29 - Ministry Fair

Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Sanctuary

Join us for an opportunity to learn more about the ministries at Emmanuel Bible Church and how you can help get involved in serving!

OCTOBER EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

01 - Women's ELLS classes begin

03 - Men's ELLS classes begin

06 & 13 - Newcomer's Class

08 - S.O.S.

25 & 26 - The Reformation Conference

ELLS CLASSES

Equipping Leaders for a Lifetime of Service for both men and women will be starting the first week of October and go through late spring.

- Women's class will be every Tuesday at 9:30 AM

- Men's class will be every Thursday at 7:00 PM.

(please note this is a two year course and breaks will be taken for holidays, summer break, etc.)

Signups are located at the Ministry Information Desk - register by September 15th!

Announcements

**Save
the
Date**



FAMILY CAMP 2020

January 10-12, 2020

More details to come!

MEN'S RETREAT 2020

The Men's Retreat 2020 will take place February 21st - 23rd at Twin Rocks Camp on Rockaway Beach. Remember to save up for this event as the cost has increased to \$135. More information regarding speakers and topic is still to come. Please contact Don Brown with any questions you may have.

AWANA is a children's ministry for kids 3 years old through 6th grade that focuses on the good news of the gospel and living out our faith through studying and memorizing God's Word. Registrations will begin on September 1st.

September 10, 2019, 7:00 PM

Pat Campbell will be teaching on God's Sovereignty and Omnipotence. All women (high school and older) are invited to join us in the South Building! Doors open at 6:45 PM, and the event begins at 7:00 PM.

Questions? Contact: Jenny Shetler



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Sunday School for all ages 9:30 AM

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

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