

WELCOME

September 17, 2023

www.weareemmanuel.life

ABOUT US

Emmanuel is a church filled with people who recognize their brokenness and need of Jesus Christ on a daily basis. The Word of God leads our every purpose and practice. Each person is challenged to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ where he has access to God through prayer, worship, and service. We are a church of imperfect people serving a perfect and awesome God!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We believe that it is important to be deliberate in everything we do. Therefore, we have established what we call our mission or strategy for accomplishing the eternal purposes of Evangelism, Fellowship, Worship, Discipleship and Ministry. That strategy is... **Connect - Grow - Live.**

OUR DNA VALUES

Gospel Centered, Truth Matters, Journey of Faith and Participation Over Performance. Visit www.weareemmanuel.life/new-here for more information on what these values mean to us.

GUEST INFORMATION

We're so glad that you decided to join us today! You are important to us and we hope you have a wonderful experience. We would love to be able to connect with you. Please text **eflint to 77411** or fill out a Connection Card and return it to the Welcome Center. We have a special gift for you. Thank you!

CONTACT US

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Office Hours this week:
Tuesday-Friday: 9am-4pm

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

SUNDAY 9:30am/11:15am:
Kid Zoo: Infant-Kindergarten
Nursery for infants
Music, fun and Bible lessons for 2yrs - Kindergarten.

SUNDAY 9:30am/11:15am:
Kid Zone: 1st-5th grades
An exciting time of music, games and Bible lessons.

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm:
MAGNIFY - 6th-12th grades
Worship, Bible lessons and small groups.

WEDNESDAY 6:30pm:
AWANA - 2yrs-5th grade
Fun evening of Bible memorization, lessons, and games.

THURSDAY 6:30pm-8:00pm:
AMPLIFY - 6th-12th grades
An outreach evening of games and relevant Bible lessons.

ACTIVITIES/INFORMATION

CELEBRATE RECOVERY - A Christ centered recovery program for men and women with all types of habits, hurts and hang-ups. We meet every Thursday at 7pm.

COLLEGE GROUP - For ages 18-30 every Sunday at 6:30pm in our Connections Café.

DISCOVER EMMANUEL - Interested in partnering with Emmanuel in membership? Join us for this 4-week class beginning October 1st at 9:30am. You will learn about who we are, what we believe and how to partner with us. Please sign up at the Next Steps table in the lobby.

E-SENSATIONAL BIBLE STUDY - A Special Needs Bible Study for ages teen-adult. We meet in room 4 at 9:30am every Sunday.

DISCLAIMER: Photos are taken weekly in all areas of the church and are posted online. If you do not wish to have your child's photo taken and/or posted online, please email your name and child's name to office@weareemmanuel.life.

CONNECTIONS LUNCH - New to Emmanuel? Join us Sunday, September 24th after the 11:15 gathering. You will have a chance to meet the team, take a tour of our facility and enjoy a meal with us. Please sign up at the Next Steps table in the lobby.

GIVING

Secure online giving is available. Visit weareemmanuel.life/give for more information. A phone app is available for iOS and Android users. Search "Emmanuel Life" in the app store. If you are our guest, please do not feel obligated to give at this time.

BY THE NUMBERS

July 2023 - June 2024

YTD Income: \$134,638
YTD Expense: \$130,927
Budget: \$147,014

Hearing devices are available in the lobby if needed.

Sermon Notes



“GIANT SLAYER” (David’s Courage)
1 Samuel 17:1-18:7 (Pages #442-445)
September 17th, 2023
Pastor John

BIG IDEA: Courage is the _____
for impactful soldiers of Christ.

**HOW COURAGE IS FUELED BY CHARACTER
AND LEADS TO CREDIBILITY:**

1. _____ for the one who is willing to take the risk.
1 Samuel 17:1-32

Do not underestimate the _____ of the enemy!
Silence is _____!

Leadership always has either a positive or negative effect on others.

What has power to _____ creates the priority to _____!
Silence now equals suffering later! What _____ you _____ you!

2. _____ when empowered by God.
1 Samuel 17:33-50

Profession is _____ until it becomes _____! | 1 Samuel 16:7

Understand that your ultimate growth is developed in the “hidden times.”
_____ in the past grows _____ in the present! | Psalm 31:23-24

WHAT BRINGS CONFIDENCE TO OVERCOMING A CORRUPT CULTURE:
(1) Depend on God, not your limited ability! (Read Later: 1 Samuel 13:19-22)
(2) Dwell on truth, their fate is sealed! (Review Later: Genesis 12:3)

Confidence is the result of trading _____!

3. _____ to the discouraged.
1 Samuel 17:51-18:7

Courage is always worth the cost!

A _____ has the potential to inspire an “_____!”

**What Christianity needs is _____
who inspire others to care!**

FINAL THOUGHTS...

While the story is iconic, the impact is often lost! David was a **“man after God’s heart”** in this story through his **confident courage in the cause!** How can we become courageous leaders in the face of cultural pressure?



**Emmanuel
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We exist to honor God by making passionate disciples