

WELCOME

July 21, 2024

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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:
Monday-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.

MID-WEEK:

WEDNESDAY 6:30pm:
Infant-5th grade
Summer Nights with family in the pavilion.

WEDNESDAY 6:30pm:
MAGNIFY - 6th-12th grades
Summer Night Worship, Bible lessons and Games in the pavilion.

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.

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

RIOT WEEK - For youth in 6th-12th grades. July 29th-August 1st. 6-8pm. **Mon:** Messy Olympics, **Tues:** WhoaZone, **Wed:** Worship Night, **Thurs:** Cedar Point. Sign up for WhoaZone and Cedar Point on our Emmanuel Life app under upcoming events. See Pastor Ross for more information and to make payments.

SERMON SERIES DEVOTIONS - Written by our Team, are available every week on our app and at the Welcome Center.

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.

TRAINING MONTH - August is ministry training month. If you currently serve or would like to serve in a ministry, please be sure to check the TV's in the lobby for dates and times. Now is the time to get involved!

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 2024 - June 2025

YTD Income:	\$ 907
YTD Expense:	\$ 5,854
Budget:	\$12,115

SERMON NOTES



“I AM – LIGHT OF THE WORLD” (Exclusive Clarity) John 8:12-20 (Page #1,662) July 21st, 2024 | Pastor John

BIG IDEA: Walk in the _____
no matter how difficult it becomes.

HOW TO WALK IN THE LIGHT STAYING FOCUSED ON THE PATH OF DISCIPLESHIP:

1. RECOGNIZE YOUR _____ –
Light has a favorable opportunity called purposeful direction.

**(vs. 12) | Light gives _____
direction away from what _____!**

SATANIC STRATEGIES OF “DAMNING DARKNESS” TO UNDO:

- (1) **Underestimating weaknesses** of your flesh. **Mark 7:20-23**
- (2) **Undervaluing God’s will** while overvaluing your will.
- (3) **Underexposing struggles** for fear of discovery. **John 3:19-21**

BEST PRACTICES OF FOLLOWING JESUS DEFEATING DARKNESS:

- (1) **Build the perimeter** of your life with passionate Jesus followers. **1 John 1:5-7**
- (2) **Trade some family entertainment** for some faithful service.
- (3) **Prioritize the consumption of truth** to bring methodical change.

2. RECOGNIZE YOUR _____
– Light has an antagonistic enemy called damning darkness.

**(vs. 13-20) | Light _____
ambitions, addictions, and attitudes contrary to truth!**

The Distinction Deception – **Isaiah 5:20a:**

Without _____ there is _____ then _____!

The Disguised Deception – **John 3:19-21:**

With _____ comes passionate _____!

3. RECOGNIZE YOUR _____
– Light has a powerful effect when it is shared with others.

(vs. 12 | Matthew 5:14-16) | Light is _____!

OUR GOSPEL PRIORITIES OF “LIGHT SHINNING”:

- (1) See the (Gospel) **“big picture.”**
- (2) **Practice what you preach...**no matter the price. **1 Peter 2:11-12**
- (3) Strategically shine **light in conversation.** **Romans 10:14**

CALL TO ACTION...

The Gospel is _____ to our culture’s _____!



Emmanuel Flint

We exist to honor God by making passionate disciples