



Happy  
**NEW YEAR**

**2024**

 EMMANUEL  
CHURCH

**“FORGET THE FORMER THINGS; DO NOT DWELL  
ON THE PAST. SEE, I AM DOING A NEW THING!  
NOW IT SPRINGS UP; DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE  
IT? I AM MAKING A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS  
AND STREAMS IN THE WASTELAND. ISAIAH  
43:18-19**

### Emmanuel Communications Reminder—

The two main modes of communication that we use are the Emmanuel Facebook Page and the eNews that comes in the form of an email almost weekly. The Acts and Facts is issued once a month and also includes great information, but for communication of unforeseen changes and important information, please be sure that we have your email and also that you are following our Facebook page. Thanks for staying connected through these modes of communication.

### Our Vision . . .

to Reach the lost  
to Disciple Believers  
and Equip all for ministry

### OUR MISSION

TO SEE THE TRANSFORMATION  
OF PEOPLE AND THE BUILDING OF  
FAMILIES BECAUSE OF THE  
LOVE, GRACE, WORSHIP, AND  
TRUTH OF JESUS CHRIST

### Our Core Values:

*Love*

*Grace*

*Worship*

*Truth*

*From Pastor Marc*



Emmanuel Church,

Over time, I've learned to appreciate the New Year. I used to think New Year's resolutions were a bunch of hogwash... mainly because they rarely are followed through on. Did you know that researchers say that only 8% of Americans complete resolutions that they start, and 80% fail within the first month. So why even try... My perspective has changed as a penitent Christian (thanks Indiana Jones for that word). I've learned to appreciate the fact that it is always good to hit "reset" on some things. I was just reading this morning in Romans 7 and was reminded of our propensity as humans to sin:

"So the trouble is not with the law, for it is spiritual and good. The trouble is with me, for I am all too human, a slave to sin. I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate. But if I know that what I am doing is wrong, this shows that I agree that the law is good." Romans 7:14-16 NLT

When we are honest with ourselves, we can look back over the last year and likely pinpoint a few places where we've "missed the mark". These places might not have been intentional (or maybe they were), but they are still sin, still further than God desires us to be. Maybe it was using tiny "white" lies more than we realized; or allowing our thoughts to be on revenge, or gluttony, or coveting; or allowing our negative emotions to dictate our actions; or a secret sin that you are hiding from those around you. Ok, now a hard step... Take a moment and admit to yourself a thought, an action, or speech that was far from God's best in your life.... (those dots are me waiting).... No really, stop and think about it.

Now, a harder step... admit this to a spouse, parent, or trusted friend and ask that they keep you accountable for this. If you are willing to do this, you are willing to be transparent to both God and man, and I believe He will help you to make strides to finding victory over those sins. God desires you to be free from whatever is keeping a wall from growing between you and Him, but your willingness to participate in transparency is key to finding that freedom. Maybe today is the day that you find that freedom. If you have followed these steps, send me a quick text (785-307-0741) and say "Took your challenge and shared a sin with someone." I will add it to my prayer list and continue to pray every day for your victory.

Maybe this is the year for a change... but if you don't do the things above, I'm guessing that your resolutions will fall flat in less than a month. If you have transparency and accountability, your chance at being a part of the 8% is much better. Anyone want to guess how many texts I get? I'm praying for 100!!

In Him,

Pastor Marc



### Stay Connected:

Instagram:  
momentumyouthabilene

Facebook:  
Momentum-Youth

Momentum Youth updates can be found on the Youth bulletin board as well.



### Upcoming events:

- ♦ Youth Discipleship Hour Sundays 10A.M.

Happy New Year everyone! We were blessed with a great Christmas season and are excited for all that God is going to do this year. As we start off this year, we are going to be talking about the Armor of God Sunday mornings during the Discipleship Hour at 10A.M. We are also excited for Blast to be starting up again on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 P.M. We will have a “kick-off the year” party on January 10th, and then on January 17th we will start a series called “What direction are we going?”. We will see how much we all need Jesus Christ in our lives. The Youth ministry, and also the Kid’s ministry, are looking forward to our Foundations class coming up starting on January 7th. We trust that this will be a blessing as we discuss with 5th graders the essentials of what we believe. This will help promote a smooth transition into the Youth Ministry following the course. Momentum Youth this upcoming Summer is taking a Middle School mission trip to Kansas City, and we will have an interest/informative meeting on January 21st at 12:30 P.M. for all interested. In addition, we also will continue to have our Youth life groups throughout the week. If you are interested in a life group, please let us know. We hope you all have a great month! Look forward to seeing you soon. Blessings! -Pastor Stewart Baker



### The New Year... a great time to start something NEW.

Have you been considering using a musical or technical gift, or learning to increase a potential gift, but haven't? Use the New Year's Resolution mindset to start something new!! We have an increased need for tech team members, specifically sound, online sound, and screens technicians. Pray about it and talk to Pastor Marc about getting involved!!

**Website FORMS Page** – As a reminder, the website (ecabilene.org) has a FORMS page that will help people stay connected. Forms include: F1Go Signup, Mission Scholarship, Neighboring Trailer Use, Tech Help Request, Event and/or Promotion Request, “Denied Access” Reversal Request, Helping Hands Request, and the Nehemiah Project 2024 Nomination Form. We encourage **ALL** to use these forms as we’ve created processes within the forms to make sure they get to the right people.

**Concert of Prayer** - January 21, @3:30pm

**Worship and Tech Teams** – As a reminder, you’ll be receiving your schedules for January through April soon. Please confirm or decline your schedule within two weeks of receiving the request. Thanks for your diligence here.



Stay Connected:

Instagram: @emmanuelkidsabilene

Facebook: Emmanuel-Kids



### **Emmanuel's Preschool Registration**

Emmanuel's Preschool will be opening up for enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year on January 22nd! Emmanuel's Preschool is a school for students aged 3-5 yrs., focused on the spiritual, as well as the academic development of its students. Applications will be available in the office and online. A \$25.00 deposit is needed to hold your spot.

### **B.L.A.S.T.**

We will kick off BLAST again January 10th! Dinner will be at 5:30 and then we will have classes for nursery, pre-k, and K-5<sup>th</sup>! We are looking forward to another great semester of learning together!

### **Important Dates**

**Parents, here are some important dates to be aware of as we kick off 2024:**

**Jan 21st:** Kids Ministry Volunteer Training

**March 31st:** Easter Egg Hunt

**April 28:** Foundations Sunday

**June 23-26 3-5:** Kids Camp at Wheatstate

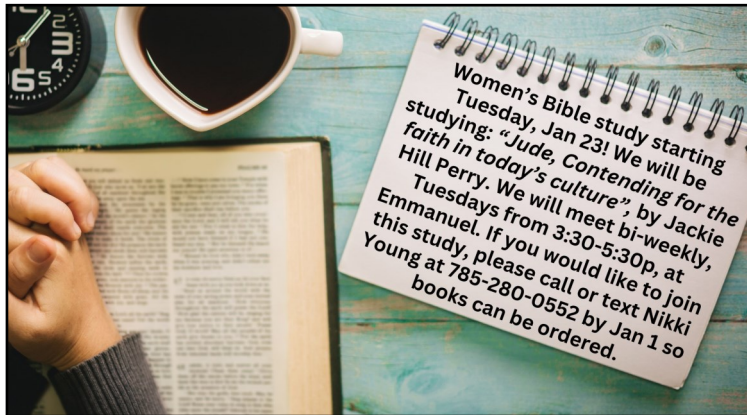
**July 8-12:** Vacation Bible School

### **Kids Ministry Training**

We will be having Kids Ministry Training on Sunday, January 21 after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. If you work with kids at all, please plan to attend this training. These trainings will happen twice a year and in order to stay certified you must attend at least one. Lunch will be provided so please sign up at the Kid Bulletin Board if you will be attending.

**OCC January Donation:** This month's donation item is hats gloves and scarves. These items will be gathered and used to fill boxes at the end of the year. Please bring these items by the church office.

DID YOU KNOW—



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### Turkana Mission Trip Info Meeting!

There will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in being a part of the Mission trip to Turkana, Africa, June 2024. The informational meeting will be Wednesday, January 3 at 6:30pm in Conference Room 1.

**Fun Fact:** We will be partnering with Pastor Gordon's new church on this trip.



- "For the Health of the Nation- Joyce Steffen
- "A Man and His Design (33 Series)" - Kevin Harris (Men's Study)
- "Intentional Grand-Parenting" - Greg & Denise Brown
- "The Book of Daniel" - Tina Price (Women's Study)
- "Intercessory Prayer" - Sue Feeney

**SPRING 2024 ADULT CLASSES**



Faithfully Fit is starting new classes January 9, 2024 and we would love to have you join us! Classes are Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30pm at the Talmage Community Church. We include low impact, step, toning, and a great stretch at the end of class. This is a fun way to keep active this winter. Hope to see you there.

### PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF EMMANUEL KIDS

*For the safety of our kids and everyone attending B.L.A.S.T., please pay attention to the following:*

1. During the meal (5:45-6:20p), child/ren (birth-5th) that you brought should be with you at all times. (Emmanuel Kids will not oversee children until 6:20p.)
2. There are to be no children walking around the church unaccompanied by an adult.
3. If your child would like to go to the playground after dinner, you must accompany your child.
4. At 6:20p, children 0-PreK can be dropped off in the Emmanuel Kids Wing. Elementary kids can be dropped off at the front of the worship center.

THANK YOU! EMMANUEL KIDS TEAM



DID YOU KNOW—

**Appalachia Family Mission Trip 2024**

Team Meeting, Sun., Jan. 14  
@ 8:45 am in room 211.  
Breakfast will be served.  
Trip Dates: July 20-27, 2024

HINTON CENTER  
Retreat. Reflect. Renew.



**"Make & Take" Fellowship**

Ladies, are you having a hard time figuring out what to make for dinner? Good News! Our "Make and Take" Meals are back with 3 new recipes! Register now and stop by the church kitchen any time between 9a-11a on Sat., Jan. 20th for a cup of coffee, sweet roll, and fellowship. Make 1, 2 or all 3 of the easy meals to take home with you! Get a recipe book too! Suggested donation of \$5 per meal for 4 people. Please register by January 14th by scanning the QR code or signing up in the East Hallway.

you are not alone  
EMMANUEL WOMEN'S MINISTRY



SUNDAY, 1/21/24  
3:30 pm  
Rm. 205

Hosted by The  
**PRAYER MINISTRY**

concert of prayer

EMMANUEL CHURCH

DID YOU KNOW—

**MOMENTUM YOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP MEETING**

SUN. JAN 21ST @ 12:30PM  
IN THE YOUTH ROOM

...FOR PARENTS/YOUTH WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THIS TRIP TO KANSAS CITY. DATES, COSTS AND OTHER TRIP DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED.

NEXT STEP



**SEW PROMISES**  
*Thank you!*

The ladies of Sew Promises want to thank ALL of you who generously gave to our Fund for making ministry quilts. We are able to continue believing and making our quilts as God's band-aids for situations. Thank you so much!!

-Sew Promises Ladies (Carol Peterson, Ethel Jacobson, Lois Brinker, Sue Feeney, Rose Harris, Barb Selby, and Sherry Osland)



**Operation Christmas Child Monthly Collection**  
**JANUARY**

Hats, Gloves, and Scarves  
Please bring to church office.

Samaritan's Purse  
OPERATION Christmas Child

DID YOU KNOW—

## Custodian Needed!

Emmanuel Church is accepting applications for a part-time Custodian. This is a year-round position, with the possibility of flexible hours. We are seeking highly motivated individuals that will work and plan with staff, to keep Emmanuel Church ready for tomorrow's ministries. Use the QR code to apply. If you have questions, contact Pastor Marc Riegel at (785) 263-3342 or [mriegel@ecabilene.org](mailto:mriegel@ecabilene.org).





**MOMENTUM YOUTH**

### MOMENTUM YOUTH PRAYER COVER TEAM

**DO YOU THINK OUR YOUTH NEED PRAYER?**

**Consider joining the NEW Youth Prayer Cover Team.**

**Contact Pastor Stewart for more details!**

**THEN WE NEED YOU!**



**MOMENTUM YOUTH**

**DISCIPLESHIP HOUR - 10AM**

**WEDNESDAY B.L.A.S.T. - 5:45PM**



*MomLife is looking for some volunteers to help with childcare.*

MomLife meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings (Sept.-Nov. & mid Jan.-Apr.) and is needing some regular and some back up helpers to work caring for the children (Nursery-6th gr.) If you would like to bring goodness to the lives of kids while their mom is getting some ministry time, please contact Debby Ponton at 785-341-7931.

DID YOU KNOW—



**What type of car would Jesus drive?**

A Christler.

## Inclement Weather Information

Just a reminder of ways you can learn whether Emanuel Church will continue with activities and worship if ice and snow make it questionable: We will hold Sunday morning worship and all other activities whenever possible. One guideline we use is "if the Abilene Public Schools cancel school or activities, then all activities at Emmanuel Church are also canceled." For example, if school is canceled or Dismissed early on Wednesday, there would be no Wednesday evening activities at Emmanuel Church. Decisions about week-end activities, and especially Sunday worship, will be made with our best information and regarding the safety of all our congregation.

We will do our best to make cancellation announcements on the following media: Radio Stations KABI and KJIL; Television Stations KSNW, KAKE, KWCH, Facebook and mass E-Mails on F1GO.

## DID YOU KNOW—

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR COMING SOON

February 1—3 Flint Hills Men's Encounter  
 February 7—MomLife  
 February 13—Red Cross Blood Drive  
 February 18—Holy Communion  
 February 18—Concert of Prayer  
 February 18—Bake Auction  
 February 19—No Preschool  
 February 21—MomLife  
 March 1-2—Men's Gathering  
 March 6—7 Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences  
 March 6—MomLife  
 March 8—15 No Preschool  
 March 10—Daylight Savings Time  
 March 17—Concert of Prayer  
 March 20—MomLife  
 March 24—Palm Sunday  
 March 29—Good Friday, Holy Communion, Church Office Closed, No Preschool  
 March 31—Easter  
 March 31—Kid's Easter Egg Hunt

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### WITH SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Chris Fulgham (brother of Kathy Sheppard)  
 Bill Hubnik (father of Pat Hubnik)  
 Matt Langdon (son of Chuck & Dorann Clemence)  
 Eric Skilling (son of Joyce Watson)  
 Melissa (Kreigbaum) Fuller  
 John Sheets (son-in-law of Jean Britt)  
 Loney Riffel (wife of Bev Riffel; step-father of Tracy Ediger)  
 Mike Ponton (brother of Greg Ponton)  
 Elva Elliott (wife of Lloyd Elliott; mother of Becky Fry)  
 Deon Parsons (mother of Marc Parsons)  
 Ryan Tweedy (brother of Tad Tweedy)  
 Russ Carney (father of Teresa Black; grandfather of Andrew Black)  
 Doug Peterman (brother-in-law of Kris Roney)  
 Jody Sammons (mother of Jordan and Ryan Sammons)  
 Frank Frey  
 Ruby Winters (mother of Guy Winters)  
 Carrie McKnight (step sister of Pastor Marc Riegel)  
 Steve Biehler (father of Matthew Biehler)  
 Louis "Louie" Monahan (grandson of Carl & Tanya Sims)  
 Leona Blodgett  
 Erika Bushman (mother of Brenda Kroeker & Monika Riordan)  
 Barbara Seabaugh (aunt of Jenna Dedeaux)  
 Marikay Peterman (sister of Kris Roney)

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### THIS MONTH'S PRAYER REQUESTS

#### PRaise & PRayers:

Thankful for those who came to Bethlehem Revisited in Keats, KS. Prayer for God to use His truth, the seed that was planted.— **Carol Printz**, Rob Schmutz's bicep repair surgery went well. God is good! — **Arnie & Jean Boyd**, Praise, God's power casts out Satan's.— **Jim & Jacque Webb**, Thank you to all that prayed for Greg's surgery, it went well.— **Marjaul Ferris**

**Pray for:** Michael Brackney, Greg (brother of Marjaul Ferris), Torie Rich, John Springer (uncle of Rod Osland), Rob Schmutz, Family of Ken Reynolds (Bob & Carole Brazil's daughter's father in law), Carolyn Hoover, family of Erika Bushman, Tommy Maslen (Bob Brazil's nephew), Gary Corn, Diana Corn, Gwen (mother of Belinda Caldwell), Devin (son of Jim & Jacque Webb), Kathy Mulvihill, Whitney Larsen, Keith & Teira Shrader (son of Chuck & Lynette Shrader), Aaron Free, Richard Salkind (brother in law of Linney Clark), Family of Kevin (child from Hope for Home Ministries), Lena Hernandez, extended family of Jim & Jacque Webb, Megan & Matt (niece and nephew of Kris Roney), Kaden Hartman (grandson of Gene & Jan Hartman), Son in law of friend of Sherry Osland, family of April's mother (April is a friend to Alaina, daughter of Sherry Osland).

#### PRAYER FOR WORLD/NATIONAL CONCERNS-

World/Nation  
 President Biden & his staff  
 Israel  
 U.S. Military & their Families  
 Persecuted Christians in Cuba  
 Police Officers-safety  
 Kansas Legislature  
 Church Board  
 Pastor search  
 Volunteers  
 Worship Team  
 Peace for a new year  
 Travel Mercies  
 BLAST start up  
 Country of Bulgaria

#### PRAYER FOR OUR LEADERSHIP-

Pastor Marc Riegel  
 Pastor Rachel Bishop  
 Pastor Stewart Baker

**Call the church office (785.263.3342) if you have a prayer request. Your need will be prayed for by 50 Prayer Chain volunteers. In addition, all prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin for two weeks.**



**Keep our  
Administrators,  
Teachers &  
Support Staff in  
your prayers**

Andres, Jacob  
 Andres, Jennifer  
 Aramowicz, Cynthia  
 Armstrong, Megan  
 Arnold, Marilyn  
 Bathurst, Charity  
 Bathurst, Jeff  
 Bishop, Thomas  
 Brown, Denise  
 Brown, Greg  
 Casteel, Jennifer  
 Cornell, Amanda  
 Demars, Nicole  
 Ediger, Laura

Free, Katie  
 Fry, Gavin  
 Gfeller, Stephanie  
 Goldsmith, Jill  
 Griffis, Anca  
 Hedstrom, Sherri  
 Heidorn, Debbie  
 Hirsch, Abigail  
 Kohman, Kelli  
 Koop, Mona  
 Lady, Megan  
 Liby, Colten  
 Lucas, Zach  
 Malo, Marie

McCook, Andrea  
 Nely, Shonna  
 Newton, Brent  
 Nyquist, Becki  
 Pekarek, Brian  
 Pekarek, Robyn  
 Prater, Christie  
 Reimer, Kennedy  
 Reimer, Tyson  
 Riegel, Dwyne  
 Rock, Anne  
 Rogers, Traci  
 Roth, Brian  
 Roth, Deb

Scherberger, Christina  
 Schultze, Michelle  
 Signer, Erin  
 Sims, Tanya  
 Spohn, Michael  
 Stroud, Christina  
 Taplin, LouAna  
 Turnbull, Lisa  
 White, Wesley  
 Womochil, Paige

# January 2024

	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Mexico Mission Trip New Years Day– Church Office Closed No Preschool</b></p> <p>5:30pm Life Group– Knopp, 203 5:45pm Salina Rescue Service Project, 1716 Summers Rd. Salina, KS</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>No Preschool</b></p> <p>10:00am Equipping Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm. 1 11:30am Triad, Conf. Rm. 1, 201 2:00pm All-Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm. 1</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Preschool Resumes</b></p> <p>8:00am Kitchen Cleaning, Kitch. 11:00am Life Group, 201 4:00pm CAP Meeting, Conf. Room 1 6:30pm Missions Team – Info. Meeting, Turkana, Africa Trip</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8:00am Prayer for our City, KJIL Radio Station 8:00am CWC Decorating, WC, Kitch. 9:30am CWC Meeting, WC, Kitch. 6:00pm Men's Bible Study, Conf. Rm. 1 6:30pm Triad, 208</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>6:00am Men's Bible Study, Lounge Area, Kitch. 8:00am Kitchen Cleaning, Kitch.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Monthly Coffee Date– Women's Ministry 6:15am Men's Bible Study, Conf. Rm. 1 7:30am 4-H Model Meet, 205, 215, 211</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>State of the Church</b></p> <p>8:45am Worship Service, WC 10:00am Discipleship Classes 10:00am Youth Foundation Class, 300 11:00am Worship Service, WC 5:00pm Youth High School Boys Life Group, 201 5:00pm Life Group– Stoffer, Conf. Rm. 1 6:00pm Life Group– Webb, 204 6:00pm Life Group– Steffen, Lounge Area 6:30pm Youth High School Girls Life Group, Brown's Home 6:30pm Youth High School Girls Life Group, 300</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>5:30pm Life Group– Knopp 6:30pm Kid's Council Meeting, Conf. Rm. 1</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>8:00am Setup Worship Center, WC 10:00am Equipping Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm. 1 11:30am Triad, Conf. Rm. 1, 201</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>B.L.A.S.T. Resumes</b></p> <p>11:00am Life Group, 201 12:30pm Bible Study– Tina Price, 201 5:30pm B.L.A.S.T. Meal 6:30pm B.L.A.S.T.– Adult, Youth, &amp; Children's Classes</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>8:00am Prayer for our City, KJIL Radio Station 6:00pm Men's Bible Study, Conf. Rm. 1 6:30pm Triad, 208</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>6:00am Men's Bible Study, Lounge Area, Kitch. 8:00am Reset Worship Center</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>6:15am Men's Bible Study, Conf. Rm. 1</p>
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It's important for people to know their pastors are available when someone has a question, needs some help, or just wants to talk for awhile. Our Administrative Assistant, Jenna Dedeaux will be happy to receive your office visits, telephone calls, texts, and email messages. We work diligently to use the communication resources available, such as voice mail and cell phones, to be available most of the time for questions. Our pledge to the congregation is to respond in a timely and courteous manner. When someone calls and says, "It's urgent," we will be contacted by the quickest means possible. The pastors are often out of the building for a variety of ministry tasks. They are available to schedule an appointment with you at your convenience. Please contact us if we can be of help to you. We want to be available to serve you!

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you are wanting to put an article into the February Acts & Facts Newsletter, please have the article to the church no later than the 20th of January. You may either put it in Administrative Assistant slot in the wooden boxes hanging on the wall in the tower entrance, or e-mail it to the Administrative Assistant at [jdedeaux@ecabilene.org](mailto:jdedeaux@ecabilene.org); please indicate that it is for Acts and Facts. Articles may be edited.

Following are names of active servicemen connected to Emmanuel. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. If there are others connected to our church that are presently serving, please get their name to the church office.

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Lucas Cole** (husband of Taylor Cole) US Army  
**Dale Cornelison** (husband of the granddaughter of Chuck & Dorann Clemence) US Navy  
**Travis Gregg** (nephew of Sherry Osland) US Navy  
**Gavin Hanna** (son-in-law of Krista Johnson) US Air Force  
**Cameron Hoskins** (son-in-law of Krista Johnson) US Army  
**Kyle Jones** (husband of Megan Jones) US Army Reserve  
**Trevon Snyder** (son of Shadd & Janice Snyder) US Army

**Stop by the tower entrance display and pick up a prayer list  
of those serving our country.**