

"SHOWER THE KITCHEN WITH LOVE"



CHECK OUT THIS
AMAZON WISH LIST
AND PURCHASE
ITEMS TO HELP
STOCK THE KITCHEN.



Our kitchen is a very active part of the church. Wednesday night BLAST serves over 250 people each week. It is also utilized by numerous other groups. The Emmanuel Kitchen Team has created an Amazon Kitchen Shower Wish List. You can access the list through the QR code, or the link on the Emmanuel Church Facebook page to purchase an item for the kitchen. If you would prefer, you can donate money and we will purchase the items for you. Thank you for your generosity and love!



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:

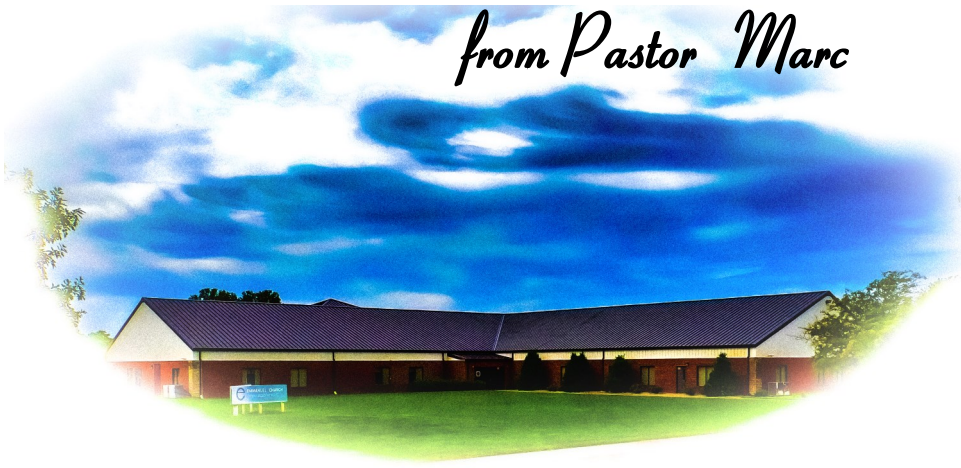
Love

Grace

Worship

Truth

from Pastor Marc



When you read this, we'll have likely said "good-bye" to the McClures. If you're like me, there is part of you that is still grieving over their departure. This is a perfectly normal response to a situation like this. It is OK if you still need time to process. My desire for you is that you wouldn't stay there. God makes it very clear that we live life in stages... or in seasons. Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "To everything, there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." (Some of you just started singing the song...) The writer's use of the word "every" is telling... no thing or time is exempt from change. The word "season" here is a Hebrew word that is literally "appointed time". This new season for Emmanuel has been appointed, meaning that there is a reason... a purpose. God has a purpose for the McClures, He has a purpose for you, He has a purpose for me, and He has a purpose for Emmanuel Church. Now, in all transparency, God's purposes can sometimes be hard to comprehend, but that doesn't make them wrong for us. The key is to take time to figure out that purpose.

In seasons of transition. It's always good to reflect. Take time to ask yourself what God might be trying to teach you (or us). In my own reflection, I am starting to have an idea of what He might be trying to show me. I acknowledge that this time of teaching is important to my growth but is not something that I would have individually chosen for myself. Isn't that our typical response... resisting change which leads to a lack of growth? How many times have we failed to grow because we were too afraid of embracing something new?

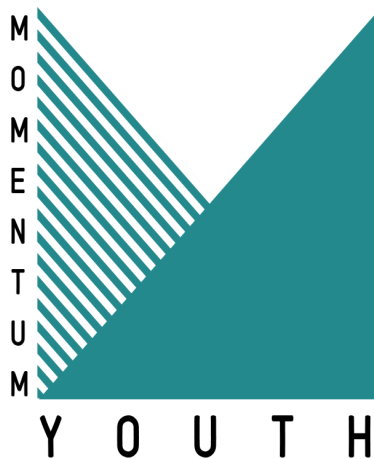
This whole process is going to be a new experience for all of us. If you are an Emmanuel Partner, you'll have an important vote to choose the next Senior Pastor. We've not had this ability before, and it comes with great responsibility. I encourage you to start to pray (if you aren't already) and look for the opportunity to ask questions when candidates start to arrive on campus. The board is working hard as I type this to bring you the best candidates possible.

As the interim Pastor, it is my goal to keep the ship moving forward. I don't intend to start a whole bunch of new things in the next few months, but I do want it to feel as normal as possible. In the next few weeks, the equipping staff will have a tentative plan for sermons through May. I've already been meeting with worship and tech volunteers who will be stepping up and doing the hard work of ministry in the worship arts and technology ministries. This transition will not (would not) be possible without the many people who are filling these roles. Please be in prayer for the "interim" worship arts and technology workers.

I think you know this, but I love Emmanuel Church with all of my heart. As someone who was saved in this church, married here, started serving over a decade ago on staff, and now has the opportunity to serve as an Interim, I am extremely humbled to be used by God in this way. And for those of you who might be wondering, I have not tossed my hat into the ring to be the new Senior Pastor. I have appreciated the many kind comments to this end, but I know myself well enough to know that I'm a much better assistant coach, than a head coach. My gifts and graces are best suited for a support role and not one who makes all of the big decisions. As the Interim Pastor, I will serve in this role because of my great love for Emmanuel but will look forward to the time when I can return to my Associate Pastor position. Until then, let's see if we can explore God's purpose together for this season.

Blessings

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 November everyone! We hope that you are enjoying the Fall so far and are staying warm enough now that the weather has been turning a bit. We are excited to see what God wants to do this month. We are excited for Blast on Wednesdays as we will be going through a Sex/Purity series. We know that this is an important topic and trust that it will be a blessing for all the students. Sunday morning's during the discipleship hour we will be going through a series called "Armor Up" We will learn all about the armor of God. We started a new round of Youth Life Groups as well. If you are not plugged into one of our life groups yet, please let us know and we will let you know more information and will get you plugged in. It should be a great month, and we look forward to seeing you soon. Blessings! -Pastor Stewart



Prayers for the Interim's – As I transition to the Interim Pastor role, there are plenty of volunteers who've stepped up to take over part of the Worship Pastor and Tech Director position that I will vacate for a season. Please add them to your prayer list!

Master's Voice - On October 29, in conjunction with our "Emmanuel Heritage Day", we will feature the Southern Gospel Quartet: Master's Voice. Since 1995, Masters Voice™ has been committed to bringing an evangelistic approach to singing and preaching the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ. They are devoted to music excellence, professionalism, commitment, clarity, doctrinal soundness, and passionate vocals.

Techies Needed – We are looking to expand on our Computer Tech Team, our Online Tech Team, our Online Audio Team, our Video/Screen Tech Team, and our Audio Tech Team. Do you think that is too much TECH?? If you are interested, please contact Pastor Marc for more information!!

Concert of Prayer – November 26, December 17, 3:30pm. Mark your calendar!

UPCOMING SERIES:

<p>SENIOR PASTOR CANDIDATES: Sun., Nov. 5, Jeremy Crenshaw Sun., Nov. 12, Rock Skeans Sun., Nov. 19, Tyler Watson</p>	
November: Sr. Pastor Candidates	December: "Away in a Manger"
January: "Authentic" (Book of James)	February: FEAR



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Facebook: Emmanuel-Kids



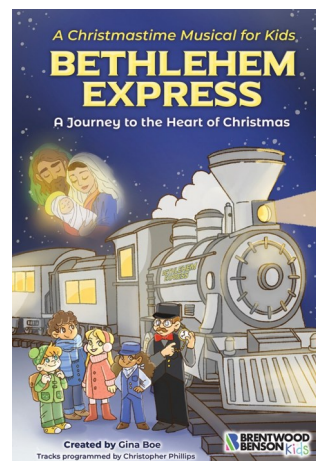
Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry that Emmanuel loves to support each year. Through this ministry, people can fill shoeboxes with gifts for a child in another country. These gifts then get shipped all over the world to children who may have never received a gift before. Along with their gift, they get the opportunity to receive a Bible and ultimately to receive Christ as their Savior. There are several ways to get involved in this awesome ministry right here at Emmanuel Church. Donate a filled shoebox: You can participate by picking up a shoebox from the church in the Tower entrance or using one of your own. Be sure to pick up a label that will help identify the box and what age and gender of child the box is intended for, or register your box online to track where it goes. Fill the box with gifts and goodies and also include \$9.00 for shipping costs. Please bring your filled shoe box back to the church on Sunday, November 12th to the OCC table.

If you are uncomfortable packing a shoebox, you can always go to www.samaritanspurse.org, under Operation Christmas Child, and you can pack a shoebox online!



Thank You Breakfast: If you have served in any way with Emmanuel Kids this year, we invite you to come by Room 101 for a sweet treat and hot chocolate bar to thank you for an awesome year of ministry! **THANK YOU** for your ministry to our kids this year!



Emmanuel Kids Christmas Musical: Mark your calendar and join us **Sunday, December 3 at 6 pm** for our children's Christmas Musical, Bethlehem Express. The kids have been working hard and are excited to give the message of the Good News that **Jesus is born!**

DID YOU KNOW—

GAME NIGHT

Ladies Game Night
November 3 7:00pm-9:00pm
 Game Time! Ladies Join us for a game of **BUNCO**. Bring a friend, your favorite snack to share and meet us in **Room 205** at 7:00pm. Not sure how to play? No worries, come and learn this easy game or just come and hang out with us!



Attention all Youth of Emmanuel. If you like to hunt or would like to get started this event is for you. We are having our **Annual Youth Hunt** on **November 4 at 8 am**. This the weekend before the opening weekend of Pheasant hunting.

Youth 15 and under do not need a license. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Breakfast will be provided and we will practice on some clays before heading to the fields to hunt. The activity will be at Phillips Seed Farm located at 980 Hwy 15, Hope Ks. This 12 1/4 miles south of Abilene. Please sign up in the east hallway on the Men's Ministry Board.



Emmanuel Partners Class is an opportunity to learn about the mission, vision, and history of Emmanuel. You may also become a partner if you choose to. Join us on **November 5 at 12:15pm in room 205**.



Appalachian Mission Trip Meeting **November 12, 8:45am Room 211**

Anyone interested in going on this mission trip should attend to find out information and details. This is a great mission trip for families and for anyone's first mission trip.

DID YOU KNOW—



Mark Your Calendars for the next **Red Cross Blood Drive**.
November 14 from 10am-12:00pm, Room 205



A MINISTRY TO YOUTH IN THEIR 1ST 4 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION. THIS IS DONE THROUGH SENDING 'CARE PACKAGES'.

WE WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF SMALL PRE-PACKAGED FOOD ITEMS FROM NOV. 6-27. CARDS MAY BE SIGNED AT THE TABLES NOV. 6-13. PACKING WILL BE DONE ON NOV. 28.



Fall Men's Breakfast **November 18, 2023 at 10:30am**

Men we are excited for the Fall Men's Breakfast. Our guest speaker is Todd Braschler from Branson Missouri. Todd travels to all parts of the country and does tremendous men's events to help us navigate these times as men in this culture. He will be giving you insight to the men's gathering he will be doing in March for us. Freewill donations will be accepted to help with costs. You do not want to miss this event!

DID YOU KNOW—



Turkana Tribe



Turkana Church Build Fund Raising!

We are raising \$15,000 to purchase materials for a church building in the remote area of Turkana, Kenya in conjunction with the ministry of James Murunga. If you'd like to contribute to this fundraiser, please mark your donation "Africa Church Build". We have a "super goal" of raising \$25,000 total in order to fund the final phase of this project. Any amount we raise over \$15,000 will be applied to the "super goal".



Concert of Prayer will be led by our Prayer Ministry Team at **3:30pm room 205 on Sunday, November 26**. Join us for a time of prayer as we focus on praying for the church and this month's sermons series topic.



Care Portal Launch Party November 16, 6:00pm Worship Center

Celebrate the launching of Dickinson County into the Care Portal Network where local churches, schools, and community organizations can collaborate to bridge the gap between children and families at risk, and the foster care system.



DID YOU KNOW—



Emmanuel Church is looking for an **Emmanuel Kids Childcare Coordinator** to coordinate our special event childcare at the church. This person would communicate with ministry leaders about childcare needs, recruit team members, coordinate the childcare schedule and insure safe quality care is provided during special events. There is a monthly stipend associated with this position. **Please contact Pastor Rachel at rbishop@ecabile.org for more information on how to apply.**



Christmas Food Boxes—

For the last several years Emmanuel Church has been preparing Christmas food boxes, which includes a full meal for a family of those less fortunate in Dickinson County.



We will assemble the boxes on Wed., Dec. 7, and deliver them on Sat., Dec. 9.

Here are the ways that you can help with this Ministry

- Donate money to provide a "full" food box—\$60.00 (*Last year we distributed 100 food boxes.*)
- Donate money towards the food box—*Whatever you feel led to donate.*

Please put your donation in the generosity boxes at the back of the Worship Center, make checks out to Emmanuel Church and in the memo Indicate "Food Box", or give electronically.

- Help assemble the food boxes on Wednesday, Dec. 6
- Help Deliver the food boxes on Saturday, Dec. 9

Deadline to sign up to help deliver or provide money towards a box is Sun., Dec. 3.

DID YOU

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.

For summer rains, and winter's sun,
For autumn breezes crisp and sweet;
For labors doing, to be done,
And labors all complete;
For April, May, and lovely June,
For bud, and bird, and berried vine;
For joys of morning, night, and noon,
My thanks, dear Lord, are Thine!
For loving friends on every side;
For children full of joyous glee;
For all the blessed Heavens wide,
And for the sounding sea;
For mountains, valleys, forests deep;
For maple, oak, and lofty pine;
For rivers on their seaward sweep,
My thanks, dear Lord, are Thine!
For light and air, for sun and shade,
For merry laughter and for cheer;
For music and the glad parade
Of blessings through the year;
For all the fruitful earth's increase,
For home and life, and love divine,
For hope, and faith, and perfect peace,
My thanks, dear Lord, are Thine!
~~John Kendrick Bangs



DID YOU KNOW—

CHURCH BOARD

Note from the Church Board

The Board wishes to thank you, Emmanuel Church family, for preserving in your prayers and patience during this time of searching for our Senior Pastor. We are continuing to move forward with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Summary: We received a good number of applicants from all over the United States. Zoom interviews were conducted and three candidates have been invited to meet us. Each one will give their message to both services on their scheduled Sundays. Their wives and children have also been invited.

Watch for scheduled times to meet with them for Q &A.

Candidate Sundays:

November 5 : Jeremy Crenshaw, Richardson, TX (Wife: Brittany. They have 3 children, ages 24, 20, and 12.)

November 12: Rock Skeans, Bentonville, AR (Wife: Amy)

November 19: Tyler Watson, Frog Jump, TN (Wife: Brook. They have four young children.)

thank you

DID YOU KNOW—

MARK YOUR CALENDAR COMING SOON

December 2—Kids Musical Dress Rehearsal-10am
 December 3—Kid's Christmas Musical/Cookie
 Reception—6pm
 December 6—Christmas Food Box Packing
 December 9—Christmas Food Box Delivery
 December 22—Christmas Eve Holiday—Church
 Office Closed
 December 24—Christmas Eve Service
 December 25—Christmas Day—Church
 Office Closed
 December 27-Jan 2—Mexico Mission Trip
 December 31—New Years Eve
 January 1—New Years Day—Church Office Closed
 January 7—State of the Church
 January 10—B.L.A.S.T. Resumes
 January 21—Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, Kid's
 Ministry Volunteer Training

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WITH SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Chris Fulgham (brother of Kathey 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; 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 Tweady (brother of Tad Tweady)
 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)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

THIS MONTH'S PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE & PRAYERS:

Praise— Surgery went well and I am feeling great! Thank you very much for your prayers. -**Julie Brandt.** **Praise**— My sister Debbie Barnes received a good result from her mammogram. - **Connie Franklin.** **Praise** for Arnie and Jean Boyd for their invitation to church. Abilene is a great Community! - **David and Nancy Tom.** **Praise**— For all of our

missionaries. Continue God's leading. Praise for Pastor Gordon and Amy. -**Linda Sullivan**

Pray for: Julie Brandt, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, James Enright Jr., Marion (mother of James Enright Jr.), Granddaughter of Joyce Brown, Vision Writer Retreat, Greg Davis, Debbie Barnes, Carolyn Hoover, Ginny Keesling, Cassandra Lucas and baby (cousin of Ciera Miranda), Family of Carrie Thum McKnight (step-sister of Pastor Marc Riegel), unsaved friends and family, Barb and Al Rubin (sister and brother-in-law of Carol Printz), Hillary (niece of Barb and Al Rubin), David and Nancy Tom (friends of Arnie and Jean Boyd), Family of Ruby Winters (mother of Guy Winters), Gordon and Deanne Strunk, Haylee (daughter of Brad and Joyce Steffen), Dennis Schlitter, Margo Collins (mother of Joshua Dedeaux), Family of Steve Biehler (father of Matthew Biehler), Connie Franklin.

PRAYER FOR WORLD/NATIONAL CONCERNS-

World/National
 President Biden & his Cabinet
 Israel & hostages
 Peace
 Judges- wisdom
 Church Unity
 New Pastor
 College Students
 Thanksgiving
 Men's & Women's Ministry
 Country of British Virgin Islands
 Persecuted Christians in Colombia
 U.S. Military & their Families
 Government for the People by the People
 Kids Christmas Musical

PRAYER FOR OUR LEADERSHIP-

Interim Senior Pastor - Marc Riegel
 Rachel Bishop
 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

McClure, Amy
 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

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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 December Acts & Facts Newsletter, please have the article to the church no later than the 20th of November. 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; 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.**