

Faith alone in Christ alone!

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. Eph. 2:8-9

We need you!!! *1 Corinthians 12*

Opportunities for service at Emmanuel:

Our visitors need you!

Sunday morning greeters - contact Stewart or Karen Teague.

Our Children need you!

Children's Joy Explosion & Kids for Christ - contact Rachelle McKibben

AWANA workers - contact Garry or Rhonda Jones

Our babies need you!

Nursery workers - contact Kelly Banik

Our worship team needs you!

Have a talent for music or willing to train to assist in the sound booth? Contact Katie Wallace.

Blessing Team - help make and assemble items for baby and graduation recognitions. Contact Bridget Willeford.

Meal Ministry - sign up to bring a meal to the youth group. Other opportunities occur frequently. Watch your email for these announcements.

Do you know of another area where you could serve? Contact Pastor Kenny.

Women of Emmanuel

August/September 2015

"Back to school" time is always exciting. There are new clothes, new teachers, and new routines. I came across some thoughts on "back to school" time that apply not just to students, but also to the Christian walk in general. (These ideas are borrowed from Julia Bettencourt.)

- 1. Get enough sleep - (rest in the Lord)**
Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him... Psalm 37:7
- 2. Eat a healthy breakfast - (start your day with prayer and Bible study)**
My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up. Psalm 5:3
- 3. Follow the Rules - (Use the Bible as your guide)**
But he said, yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it. Luke 11:28
- 4. Develop god work and study habits - (develop good Bible study habits)**
Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15
- 5. Try your best - (Do your best for Christ)**
And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance; for ye serve the Lord Christ.

Colossians 2:23; 24

- 6. Get along with your classmates - (fellowship with other Christians)**

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

- 7. Get to know your teacher - (get to know Christ better)**

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:16-19

- *Laure*

Our Next Emmanuel Ladies Event

Restaurant Night

Join us at McAlister's on Thursday, August 13 at 6:30 pm for dinner and fellowship!

INPUT NEEDED!!

We need your input for our Emmanuel Women's Ministry!! Have ideas for outreach? Fellowships? Retreats? Recipes? Movie or book reviews? Please contact Laure Bell at jefflaurebell@hotmail.com

Coming up.....

August 13... Ladies' Restaurant Night
August 15... Shower for Taylor Teague
August 29-30... Bob Wilkin at Emmanuel
Sept. 5... Taylor Teague's Wedding
Oct. 18... Church Fall Cook-out

Are you plugged in to a Bible study?

Opportunities for small group Bible study at Emmanuel:

Wednesdays – 9:00 am

Women's Bible Study
Betty McPhail – leader
Nursery provided

Sundays – 10:00 am

- Women's Sunday School Class - Betty McPhail – leader
- Adult Sunday School Class - Everett McKibben – leader

End Times Bible study

Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 am.
Facilitated by Mary Cole
Contact Mary for more details.

On-line Bible study - For busy women who can't commit to meeting in person on a regular basis. A new study will be starting soon. Contact Bridget Willeford for the details on signing up and participating! It is a really great way to do your quiet time and be in fellowship with Christian sisters.

New small groups – Contact the EBC office for more information if you are interested in being part of a small group.

Recipes...yummy, yummy...

From Jackie Payne

Chocolate Peanut Butter Cream Pie

8 servings

- 1 (9-inch) frozen ready-to-bake pie shell, thawed (see Note)
- 1 (4-serving-size) package cook-and-serve vanilla pudding and pie filling
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup (3 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup (3 ounces) peanut butter chips

1. Bake the pie shell according to the package directions; let cool.
2. In a medium saucepan, combine the pudding mix and milk over medium heat. Stir constantly until boiling then remove from the heat.
3. Pour half of the pudding into a small bowl. Add the chocolate chips to the bowl and stir until the chips are completely melted. Pour into the pie crust.
4. Add the peanut butter chips to the remaining pudding and stir until the chips are completely melted. Carefully pour the peanut butter mixture over the chocolate mixture in the pie shell. Cover and chill for at least 4 hours, or until thoroughly chilled and set.

NOTE: A rolled refrigerated pie crust can be used instead of a frozen pie shell. Dress this up by spreading or dolloping top of pie with whipped topping then garnishing with miniature peanut butter cups.

Emmanuel Children's Ministries



As the new school year begins, so do our children's ministries at Emmanuel. AWANA, nursery, and children's church are all starting up with new schedules and NEED workers. These programs do not work without volunteers! Please pray about giving up an hour or two once a week or just once every 6 weeks to serve God by loving the Emmanuel children.

Many hands make light work!

OPPORTUNITY

The Starkville Pregnancy Care Center has asked for help in feeding lunch and supper to the members of the "Silver Ring Thing" team when they present their faith-based abstinence program for the youth of Starkville on September 16th. Please watch for emails on how to sign up to help.