

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 Tasha Sanders

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 college or 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

October 2015



Seasoned with Grace – that's the name of our new Emmanuel cookbook. Believe it or not, this cookbook has been in the works since 2009! The process was started and stopped several times along the way. It will be fun to see who all contributed to the content; some may not even remember what recipes they sent in six years ago!

Back to the name... *Seasoned with Grace*, what an appropriate title. Besides the obvious culinary reference, Webster's defines "seasoned" as having more flavor or zest, having a distinctive quality, and being prepared for use. On the other hand, "Grace" is defined as unmerited divine assistance, and a state of sanctification. Is there a better way to describe God's people? As children of God we, through undeserved divine assistance, have been given a life with a distinctive quality that prepares us for His use.

The "seasoning" in each person's life might be a bit different from the next, but our life experiences, trials and joys are what God uses to shape us into the people he wants us to be. Paul teaches us in Colossians 4:5 - 6 that we should *walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.* So, it is through our individual seasoning that we can reach those not living in the family of God.

As you read the new cookbook, think of the "seasoning" God, through His grace, has poured into each contributor's life, and think a bit about how your own life has been "seasoned."

– Laure

Our Next Emmanuel Ladies Event

Movie and Popcorn Night



This Friday, October 9th
Featuring the movie: *Mom's Night Out*

7pm in the Fellowship Hall

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.....

- Oct. 9... Ladies' Movie Night
- Oct. 18... Church Fall Cook-out
- Dec. 4... Ladies' Christmas Party

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
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. 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...

In honor of football season and yummy tailgating food, here is a delicious dish that Rosann West brought to several of our EBC women's events.

Mississippi Sin:

- Hawaiian bread loaf
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 small jar pimentos (drained)
- 1 8 oz. carton sour cream
- Bunch of green onions, chopped
- 1 small jar dried beef, shredded



Cut off the top of the Hawaiian loaf with a bread knife, but save it, then hollow out the inside of the loaf saving this bread too. Mix all the ingredients together and fill the loaf. Replace the top of the loaf, then wrap entire loaf in foil. Bake at 350 for 45 min. Serve with bread from inside loaf and chips (dip scoops are good with it, or you could use pita chips to be more fancy).



The Emmanuel cookbooks are here!! Seasoned by Grace is available for purchase (\$10). If you reserved your copy you can pick it up (and pay if you have not already) at the Movie Night this Friday or this Sunday in the back of the Sanctuary.

If you did not reserve a copy the remaining inventory will be available for purchase until our supply is gone.

*Welcome Baby
Robert Wolcott Seely*



*Born October 1st.
8lbs, 7oz, 20in.
This sweet baby boy is
welcomed by Mom and
Dad (Jenny and Denver),
and his five older
siblings!*

Coming up....

Believe it or not Christmas is around the corner. Our Emmanuel Ladies' Christmas party will be **December 4th**. Watch for more details to come.

