

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 12:27*

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

April & May 2016

From time to time it is good to be reminded that we are all part of one body with Christ as our head. One way we can demonstrate this is through serving at Emmanuel. This newsletter is full of announcements about areas where church members are needed to serve. This is how we can show love, serve others, grow closer to our Emmanuel family and contribute to God's kingdom. Please look through the

opportunities and find a place, or several places, where you can plug-in!

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work - Eph. 4:15-16.

- *Laure*

Emmanuel Ladies Mother Daughter Tea



Saturday, April 30th, 10:00 am
Emmanuel Fellowship Hall

\$5 – ladies 13 and up

\$3 – ladies 12 and under

(Not to exceed \$15 for anyone's immediate family)

Sign up begins this Sunday!

**This is a tea for ladies of ALL ages!!
Bring your mother/daughter or "borrow" one!**

Coming up.....

- April 24 - High School Senior Recognition Day
- April 30 - Mother/Daughter Tea
- May 1 - Potluck & Book Swap
- May 8 - Mother's Day
- May 12 - Baby Shower Pregnancy Care Center

Opportunities for small group Bible study at Emmanuel:

Women's Bible Study – meets at Emmanuel on Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Betty McPhail leads this study and a nursery is provided.

Adult Sunday School is taught at the church each Sunday in the fellowship hall at 10:00 a.m. by Everett McKibben. This is for all adults.

Online Women's Bible Study - This is a unique Bible study in that we do not meet in person regularly. We read and study the assigned Bible passages and post to a private online page so that other members of our group can share thoughts and insights. Our current study is on Ecclesiastes. Be watching for the next study to be announced and join us!

End Times/Prophecy Bible Study – This is a study of the book of Daniel taught by Chuck Missler via DVD. It has two time options: Tuesday or Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m., at the home of Mary Cole; or Wednesday evenings at 6:30. (Check with Mary for more details on which day to attend.)

Book Swap!

Lend your books to your Emmanuel sisters!



The first Book Swap will be May 1st!

Have some good books you would like to share? Put your name inside your books and leave them on the table in the Resource Library (the room to the left of the Nap Clark Library) and we will swap after Pot Luck on May 1st. There will be a sign-out sheet to keep track of who has borrowed which books.

Emmanuel Ladies,

We are hosting a baby shower for expectant mothers currently attending the Starkville Pregnancy Care Center's parenting class. We will provide gifts and food for their end-of-the-class baby shower celebration on May 12th. It would also be great if a few Emmanuel Ladies could plan to attend the shower. The support would mean a lot to the women.



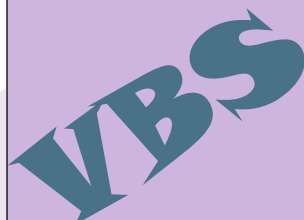
Please see the [signup sheet](#) on the women's ministry bulletin board this Sunday and watch for emails.

Please note: This is separate from the Students for Life Pregnant on Campus group that is currently collecting items for expectant college students. Both are worthy causes and benefit expectant moms in Starkville!!

COME RIDE THE WAVES WITH US FOR OCEAN COMMOTION!

Emmanuel's Vacation Bible School
June 6-10th, 2:00 – 4:45 pm

Bring your children & their friends for a week of games, music, snacks and great lessons!



Contact Jackie Payne (4everhis@att.net) if you can help!