



Emmanuel Baptist Church

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REV. JASON C. REYNOLDS, SENIOR PASTOR

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

You're invited to worship at Emmanuel!

Sunday worship service begins at 10am.

PLEASE NOTE:

Masks are available upon request.

Can't come in person? No problem!

View the live-stream broadcast on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#).

Have questions? Please contact the church office at (408) 272-1360.

2026 CHURCH GOAL & THEMES

THE LEGACY CONTINUES

Year Theme: "Strength to Stretch"

Theme Sentence: Growth requires a stretch, and to stretch requires a different kind of strength—and God provides both the strength and the stamina.

September Theme: "Don't Stretch Out Of Shape"

Refined Theme: Healthy Growth doesn't deform us—it reforms us into the image of Christ.

COFFEE MINISTRY

The coffee ministry is open in Agape Hall both before and after worship service.

That's from 9am to 10am and from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Stop by for a pick-me-up!

PRAYER CONCERNS

At Emmanuel, we believe in the power of prayer. Send all prayer requests to announcements.emmanuelbc@gmail.com or contact the church office at (408) 272-1360.

Rebecca Austin	Willye McCoy	Frances Jacobs	Delano Currington
Deacon M L & Loretta Dillon	Rebecca Blackmon	Harold (O.J.) Jones	Dianne Armfield
Dr. Katherine Gooden	Elton Callender	Gwyndola Looney	Annette Hart
Davida Robinson	Rebecca Arnold	Peggy Coleman	Betty Ratchford
Sarah and Tommy Rice	Carolyn Walker	David Morrow	Joyce Tolbert
Deacon Claudette Lindsay	Stan Marshall	Athalee Anderson	David Oliva
Deacon Marcia Mills	Letha Grant	Arthur Garner	Louie & Rose Oliva
Hosea & Katie McMurtrey	Martin Hill	Robin Davis	Sadie Lee Dalcourt
Juan & Jacqueline Currington	Ella Smith	Margo Dillon	Heather Brown
Jerrell Watkins	Sonya Williams	Sally Makonnen	Rose Williams
Linda Walker	Rev. Jeffry Martin	Debra Glassglow	Annie Handy
Carolyn "Flavor" Dyer			Rhonda Wyman

BEREAVEMENT

Family of Helen Stigars

Family of Alice Gaines

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join the men of Emmanuel as we meet for Bible study every Monday at 7pm on Zoom.

To join, [CLICK HERE](#)

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY

Join the Golden Harvesters every Wednesday from 10:30am to noon as we read through the Bible.

To join, contact Lee Walker at (408) 274-7599.

CTY MINISTRY

1st Sunday - After Communion
2nd and 3rd Sunday
4th Sunday - HS and MS in Balcony
Please check out the Children Teen and Youth Newsletter on the [church website](#) under Announcements.

OPERATION SHARE

The Operation Share Ministry takes place each month from 11am to 1pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
Volunteers are needed! Please join us!
Call the church office at (408) 272-1360 for more information.

DITW BIBLE STUDY



Come — Go Deeper in God's Word With Us!

Do you really want to know God's purpose for your life?
Join us in Bible study, as we in DITW are on a spiritual learning journey.

Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9am
Wednesday Night Class at 5.30pm (on Zoom)

Contact your DITW teacher for instructions to join online classes,
or send an email to DITW Director April Lampkin, april.lampkin1@gmail.com.

September 2026 Bible Study Themes: **How God Speaks**

September 6	“To His People”	Exodus 3:1-5, 11-15; 4:28-31
September 13	“Through The Bible”	Psalms 19:7-14
September 20	“Through The Holy Spirit”	1 Corinthians 2:6-16
September 27	“Through Circumstances”	Romans 8:26-35

EMBARK NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASSES

Date	Time	Class	Teacher
September 6	1:00pm	Church	Sister Betty Kelly
September 13		Faith	Sister April V. Lampkin
September 20		Stewardship	Deacon Mike Hinton
September 27		Bible	Deacon Andrei Anderson

EMMANUEL IS HIRING!

We currently have one openings:

Weekend Facilities Custodian - Sunday (7 am - 6 pm)

Contact hr@emmanuelbc.org for more information.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

God Loves a Cheerful Giver!

We encourage you to use our giving partner, PushPay, to complete your grace-inspired giving. Monetary gifts, cryptocurrency, and stock are all accepted.

There are several ways you can access PushPay:

- ♦ **Online Giving:** Visit the [church's giving page](#)
- ♦ **Text-To-Give:** Text the word "GIVE" to (833) 890-9162 to receive a direct link
- ♦ **Card / ACH / Apple Pay / Google Pay:** <https://pushpay.com/g/emmanuelbc>

If you prefer to mail your gift, send checks to Emmanuel Baptist Church, PO Box 32238, San Jose, CA 95152. Please do not mail checks directly to the church.

CHURCH BYLAWS MEETING

Sunday September 13, 2026 at 12:00 pm

Informational Meeting on the changes to the Church By Laws will be held on Sunday September 13, 2026 at 12 noon in the Sanctuary, immediately following Worship Service.

CHURCH MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Emmanuel Church Ministry Council meets at 7 PM on the second Thursday of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Emmanuel members wishing to attend to observe an upcoming meeting should email assistant.emmanuelbc@gmail.com with the month(s) they'd like to attend..

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY



ZOOM LINK



**9.9 - 11.25
ROOM 113**

SENIORS DAY

The Emmanuel Baptist Church Senior Ministry

The Golden Harvesters

CORDIALLY INVITE AND HONOR

all Seniors of Emmanuel Baptist Church



When: September 20, 2026



Time: 10 AM Worship Service

CPR TRAINING IS COMING!

The American Heart Association is helping Emmanuel develop a Cardiac Emergency Response plan. Part of that plan will be to provide Hands-on Only CPR Training.

If you are currently CPR certified, please call the church office at (408) 272-1360 and give your name and contact information.

SEPTEMBER BLOOD DONATIONS



San Jose Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Charitable Partners & Emergency Response Team Committees

Virtual Blood Drive Link

Through the Month of September

September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month. Join the San Jose Alumnae Chapter in helping patients with Sickle Cell Disease through Blood Donation.

Scan the QR Code below to make an appointment at a blood drive or blood center near you.



**American
Red Cross**

Our blood can help ease the suffering of those fighting sickle cell disease. **Our blood saves lives.**

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org/OurBlood | #TeamUp4SickleCell

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EMMANUEL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

seeking dedicated individuals to fill current
open positions.

Open Positions

- * Assistant Treasurer
- * Women's Ministry Director
- * Trustee
- * Nominating Committee Member
- * Vice Moderator
- * Stewardship Committee Member
- * Alternate Parliamentarian
- * HR Committee Member

NOTE: All positions will remain open until filled.

Submit Applications

Click Link
Below!

[Emmanuel Nomination Form](#)

Scan me



Questions?

Contact
Us!

[Submit Your Questions Here](#)

VOTER REGISTRATION

HON. NICOLE TAYLOR, ESQ.
Regional Director



KALEIGH FLEMING
Regional Representative

VOTING

Are you Ballot Ready?

☐

I AM Registered

☐

MY Registration
information is correct

☐

I KNOW my polling place
and voting method

☐

I KNOW the election dates
and deadlines

☐

I HAVE the required ID

☐

I REVIEWED the ballot

☐

I KNOW how and when
I'm voting

@NatIVoterRegDay

Your **voice**

Your **vote**

Your
democracy

Voter Registration Ends October 18, 2026



SICKLE CELL MATTERS

**September is
National
Sickle Cell
Awareness
Month!**



5 MYTHS AND FACTS ABOUT SICKLE CELL DISEASE (SCD)

1. PAIN

MYTH: All individuals with SCD are drug addicts.

FACT: The hallmark of SCD is severe unpredictable pain sometimes requiring high doses of narcotics.

2. LIFESPAN

MYTH: Individuals with SCD don't live past the age of 21.

FACT: The vast majority of individuals live well into adulthood.

3. TRAIT

MYTH: Sickle cell trait is a mild form of sickle cell disease.

FACT: Sickle cell trait is not a disease; it is generally an asymptomatic carrier state.

- If both parents have sickle cell trait, there is a 1 in 4 chance of having a baby with SCD.

- 1 out of 13 African Americans has sickle cell trait and many don't know that they have it.

4. RACE

MYTH: SCD only affects black people.

FACT: SCD is seen in people of many races.

5. CURE

MYTH: Bone marrow (stem cell) transplant is a universal cure.

FACT: Not all individuals with SCD are eligible for stem cell transplant. There are associated risks. To learn more about the NIH Cure Sickle Cell Initiative, visit www.curesickle.org.

www.sicklecelldisease.org

WOMEN PRAYER GROUP

W.E. (WOMEN EVERYWHERE) + M & M PRAYER MINISTRY PRESENTS

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

**BEGINNING
TUESDAY, JUL 14TH
6:30PM PST**

OPEN TO WOMEN AGES 21+

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL [KGRAY@EMMANUELBC.ORG](mailto:kgray@emmanuelbc.org)

HOSTED BY DR. KENYA GRAY

CONFERENCE NUMBER

267-807-9495

ACCESS CODE:

397298595#

The WE (Women Everywhere) Ministry and M&M Prayer Ministry have launched a new Women's Prayer Group! This group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

**To join this prayer call, simply dial (267) 807-9495 Access Code: 397298595#
on Tuesdays at 6.30pm.**

For more information, email kgray@emmanuelbc.org.

WEEKLY PRAYER THEMES

Authors: Deacon Claudette Lindsay, Deacon Ed King, Sis. Betty Kelly, Sis. Sandra Kissoon,
Bro. Joe Reghitto, and Bro. Chet Hutchinson

Week of	Prayer Theme
September 6—12	God Speaks To His People (Exodus 3:1-5, 11-15; 4:28-31) As believers, God loves us enough to speak to us. God hears the cries of His suffering people. God calls common, ordinary and humble people to do His work. He makes His holy presence known. He reveals His divine love for His believers.
September 13—19	God Speaks Through The Bible (Psalm 19:7-14) God's Word (The Bible) is His primary way of communicating with us. God's Word is perfect and powerful. His word reigns supreme in the hearts of His believers. God's word and our Personal Prayer Life tells us who God is and how we need to live our lives for Him.
September 20—26	God Speaks Through His Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 2:6-16) 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 tells us that the Holy Spirit guides the believer in knowing God's will for our lives. Throughout the generations the Holy Spirit has continued to guide us, but, as believers, we must take time to listen.
September 27— October 3	God Speaks Through Circumstances (Romans 8:26-35) As Believers, we must be mindful of the balance between two Truths: 1.) God absolutely can and does use circumstances to guide us to His will. 2.) Circumstances, on their own, are not always indicators of His plans for our lives. We are to trust God's presence and purpose for our lives, even in times of uncertainty & hardships."

PRAYER GROUP MINISTRY

Date/Time	Group Leaders	Group Admin-istrators	Group Sta-tus	Phone Numbers	Pass Code
Monday 6:00am	Deacon Clau-dette Lindsay	Sister Lauren McKee	Group Is Open	267-807-9495	397298595#
Monday 7:00am	Sister Willye McCoy	Brother Chet Hutchinson	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Monday 8:00pm	Minister Katri-na Barnes	Brother Chet Hutchinson	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Tuesday 7:00am	Deacon Ed-ward King	Sister Lauren McKee	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Tuesday 12 Noon	Pastor Tony Williams Dr.	Brother Chet Hutchinson	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Tuesday 6:30pm	Dr. Kenya Gray, Women	TBD	Group Is Open	267-807-9495	397298595#
Tuesday 8:00pm	Sister Erica Taylor	Deacon Andrei Anderson	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Wednesday 6:00am	Rev. Larry Childress	Brother Chet Hutchinson	Group Is Open	267-807-9495	397298595#
Wednesday 7:00am	Sister Sandra Hayes	Sister Lauren McKee	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Wednesday 8:00pm	Rev. Larry Childress	Brother Chet Hutchinson	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Thursday 6:30am	Sister Sandra Kissoon	Sister Adrienne Reed	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Thursday 8:00pm	Deacon An-drew Williams	Deacon Andrei Anderson	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Friday 7:00am	Sister Debrina Washington	Sister Treasure Hutchinson	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Friday 7:00am	Deacon Marcia Mills	Sister Cynthia Williams	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Friday 8:00pm	Sister Trudy Pitt Minister	Sister Sharon Watkins	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Saturday 9:00am	Sister Taren Austin (1st) Daycha Ahu-	Sister Sharon Watkins	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#

EMMANUEL EVERYWHERE

Introducing the Emmanuel Everywhere Site and App for Access to All Things Emmanuel Online and Virtual all in one Place

Visit <https://emmanueleverywhere.online.church/> or simply go to your browser and type emmanueleverywhere.online.church



The Home screen will provide a countdown to the next Live Service that will be streamed on the platform. You can still view services on Facebook and YouTube. This application — if you choose to use it — simply bridges them all into a single place for easy access.

On the site / app, you will have access to all social media streams, online giving, Emmanuel's web site, and how to join Emmanuel Everywhere.

We still have the Emmanuel Everywhere Facebook page, but this site will assist those people who currently don't connect with us on social media.

ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSION PROCESS

Announcements for the bulletin are due on the 22nd of each month and must be cleared through the office of Pastor Reynolds.

Contact Sis. Kissoon at assistant.emmanuelbc@gmail.com for more information.

FACILITY INFORMATION

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Emmanuel Family Life Center
Legacy Prep Academy

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