



EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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2026 CHURCH GOALS & 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.

October Theme: "Lengthen Our Legacy"

Refined Theme: The vision we pursue today becomes the inheritance we leave tomorrow.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday worship service begins at 10 am.

Can't join in person? Watch our Emmanuel Everywhere live stream on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#).

COFFEE MINISTRY

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

9 am to 10 am and from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Stop by for a pick-me-up!

CHILDREN'S TEEN & YOUTH MINISTRY

1st Sunday - After Communion

2nd and 3rd Sunday

4th Sunday - HS and MS in Balcony

Check out the [CTY Newsletter](#) for monthly information about the Children, Teen, and Youth Ministry



PRAYER REQUESTS

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	Rhonda Wyman	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
Carolyn "Flavor" Dyer	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
Rhonda Wyman			

BEREAVEMENT

Family of Helen Stigars
Katherine (McMurtrey) House and Family

Sharron King and Family
Family of Mother Rebecca Blackman



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 9 am | Wednesday Night Class at 5.30 pm (on Zoom)

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

October 2026 Bible Study Themes:

How God Speaks

October 4	Through His Church	Eph. 4:11-16, 25-29
October 11	God Speaks & We Respond	Psalms 119:30-40

The Beauty of Forgiveness

October 18	The Cry For Forgiveness	Psalms 51:1-13
October 25	The Source of Forgiveness	Psalms 103:1-13

EMBARK NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASSES

Date	Time	Class	Teacher
October 4	1 pm	Salvation	Minister Virginia Roberts
October 11		God	Pastor Jason C. Reynolds
October 18		Prayer	Deacon Claudette Lindsay
October 25		Church	Sister Betty Kelly







**9.9 - 11.25
ROOM 113**

ZOOM LINK



Scan QR code or click [here](#) to join Zoom.

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 10:30 am to noon as we read through the Bible.

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

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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



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

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

**EVERY TUESDAY
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#

PRAYER GROUP MINISTRY

DATE/TIME*	GROUP LEADERS	GROUP ADMINISTRATORS	GROUP STATUS	PHONE NUMBERS	PASS CODE
Monday 6:00am	Deacon Claudette 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 Katrina Barnes	Brother Chet Hutchinson	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Tuesday 7:00am	Deacon Edward King	Sister Lauren McKee	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Tuesday 12 Noon	Pastor Tony Williams Dr. Barbara Dawson	Brother Chet Hutchinson	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Tuesday 6:30pm	Dr. Kenya Gray, Women Prayer Group	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 Andrew Williams	Deacon Andrei Anderson	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Friday 7:00am (EST)	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 Renee Remy	Sister Sharon Watkins	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Saturday 9:00am	Sister Taren Austin (1st) Daycha Ahumada (2nd/4th) TBD (3rd & 5th)	Sister Sharon Watkins	Group Is Open	267-807-9605	654492#

WEEKLY PRAYER THEMES

WEEK OF	PRAYER THEME
October 4 - 10	<i>God Speaks Through His Church (Ephesians 4:11-16, 25-29)</i> God communicates to us through other believers. God has a variety of other ways of communicating with us, sometimes through Apostles, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers. For God, the church is more than just a building place to meet; the church is the place where God meets and prepares His people for ministry.
October 11 - 17	<i>God Speaks and We Respond (Psalm 119:30-40)</i> When God speaks and we respond, we discover God's will for our lives. As believers, we need to follow God's will. The scriptures are not just an information source for us, rather it is a living source of comfort, revival and righteousness. When we suffer, God's truth tells us that He alone is our anchor and lifeline.
October 18 - 24	<i>The Cry For Forgiveness (Psalm 51:1-13)</i> When we sin, we don't just sin against other people, we sin against God Almighty. When we seek forgiveness for our sins, we must not forget that the ultimate forgiveness, for our sins, can only come from God himself.
October 25 - 31	<i>The Source For Forgiveness (Psalm 103:1-13)</i> God's forgiveness reflects the true character of the Father and who He is in our lives. These scriptures are a hymn of praise focusing on God's steadfast love and mercy for us. They highlight God as the ultimate source of forgiveness, showing that He does not treat people the same as the sins we have committed.

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

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/ApplePay/GooglePay:** <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.



THE LEGACY CONTINUES (TLC) - PROJECT UPDATE

Elevator Modernization – COMPLETE!

Great news! The elevator has passed its final inspection and is officially back in service! Thank you for your generous donations and patience throughout the modernization process. We invite everyone to enjoy the newly modernized elevator!

Sanctuary Restroom Renovation – Moving Forward!

The Trustees have selected the General Contractor, and the permitting process for the sewer line replacement has begun. We are just \$40,000 away from starting construction and \$120,000 away from fully funding the project! Construction is expected to take approximately five months, with a goal of completing the restrooms by Easter 2027.

CTY Classroom Renovation – Designing Our Future!

We envision transforming our classrooms into a welcoming CTY Hub featuring refreshed décor, new paint and flooring, a dedicated preschool classroom for children ages 3–4, and a CTY lobby for communal gatherings. We are currently working with our architect on the designs and look forward to sharing renderings and estimated costs by Jan 2027.

Thank you, Emmanuel family, for your continued prayers, generosity, and commitment to The Legacy Continues!

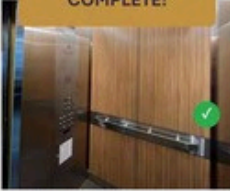
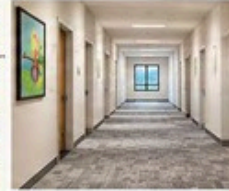


THE LEGACY CONTINUES...

BUILDING PEOPLE,
COMMUNITY AND
FUTURE GENERATIONS

INVESTING TODAY.
IMPACTING TOMORROW.



1 ELEVATOR MODERNIZATION COMPLETE!  A modernized elevator improving accessibility for all.	2 SANCTUARY RESTROOM & SEWER LINE REPLACEMENT \$341K - Project Amount  Renovating sanctuary restrooms, creating a fully accessible family restroom, and replacing aging sewer lines.	3 CTY RENOVATION \$100K - Project Amount  Upgrading classrooms to create a safer, more functional, and modern learning environment for our children and youth.	4 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY & CLASSROOM CARPET & PAINTING  New carpet and fresh paint to create a clean, welcoming, and well-maintained space for classrooms and ministries.	5 1ST FLOOR CLASSROOMS CARPET AND PAINT  New carpet and fresh paint to enhance classrooms and provide a comfortable, inspiring space for students and teachers.	6 AGAPE HALL RENOVATION  Renovating Agape Hall to better serve our church family and community events.
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*amounts based on estimates as of Sept 2026

we need you to continue the legacy



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.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Are you between the ages of 21-40 searching for community in the Bay? Connect with the Young Adults of Emmanuel! Connect to our Group Me to know opportunities to connect and grow together! And meet us every 4th Sunday after church for fellowship!

Young Adult GroupMe Link: https://groupme.com/join_group/115549509/OeJi3h2





WOMEN'S MINISTRY: SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 24TH FROM 11AM-2PM

Wisdom Table Talk is a luncheon and guided conversation experience designed to bring the women of Emmanuel together for an afternoon of reflection, storytelling, listening, and shared wisdom. Our theme for the afternoon is Remembering Our Stories. Telling Our Truth. Imagining Our Future.

The event is FREE. The RSVP/Registration Link is here to ensure we have enough food:
<https://emmanuelbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/112/responses/new>

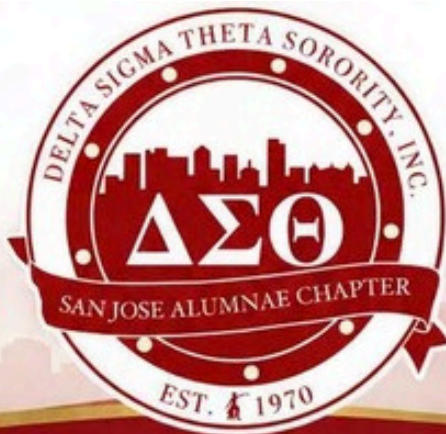


CPR TRAINING IS COMING

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.

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2026 GENERAL ELECTION

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

OCT. 5	 	BALLOTS BEGIN MAILING EARLY VOTING BEGINS Registrar of Voters Office 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose
OCT. 19		VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE
OCT. 24		VOTE CENTERS OPEN
NOV. 3		ELECTION DAY



MAIL YOUR BALLOT EARLY!

Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before Nov. 3.
Mail at least 7 days before Election Day.

Source: California Secretary of State and Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters





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PROS & CONS FORUM

GET INFORMED. ASK QUESTIONS. BE PREPARED.

Join us for an informative discussion on key local, state, and regional ballot measures.



The **14 STATE PROPOSITIONS** on the **NOVEMBER BALLOT** will be discussed in detail so voters can make an informed decision.



SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 18, 2026



TIME
1:00 PM



LOCATION
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Family Life Center, Room 113
467 North White Road
San Jose, CA 95127



HYBRID EVENT
Attend in person or virtually.



Meeting ID: 988 1846 6721
Passcode: 143118



**AN INFORMED COMMUNITY
BUILDS A STRONGER TOMORROW.**

YOUR VOICE. YOUR VOTE. OUR COMMUNITY.

Disclaimer: This is a nonpartisan voter education and/or voter registration event. No candidate or political party is endorsed.

EMMANUEL EXPERIENCE TEAM

Now recruiting Greeters. Email kgray@emmanuelbc.org for more information.



EMMANUEL
EXPERIENCE TEAM

NOW RECRUITING

Greeters

We're looking for about **10 people**
who love God and love others,
and has a heart for hospitality
to join the team.

 FOR MORE INFORMATION
kgray@emmanuelbc.org

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](#)

EMMANUEL IS HIRING



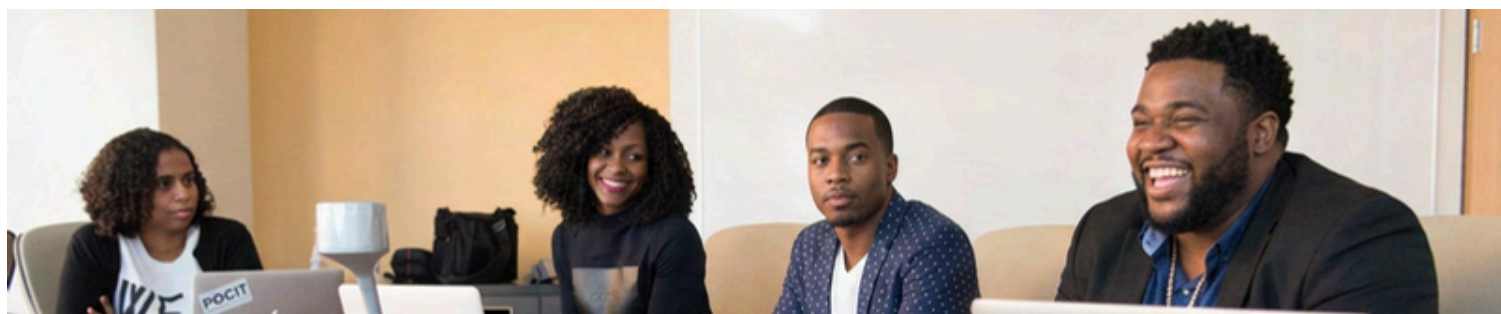
We currently have the following opening(s):
Weekend Facilities Custodian - Saturday (8 am - 5 pm)
Contact hr@emmanuelbc.org for more information.



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.



MINISTRY COUNCIL BUILDING CLOSURE

The building will be temporarily closed on Saturday October 3rd and Saturday October 31st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 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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