

SEPTEMBER 2026

CTY FAMILY UPDATE

Growing in Christ. Serving with care.

Your quick family guide for when CTY meets, what children are learning, and how faith keeps growing at home.

COME

Know the four September Sunday rhythms.

GROW

See what children and youth are learning.

CONNECT

Pray, serve, and stay connected all month.



FOUR SUNDAYS. ONE FAMILY RHYTHM.

Start with the schedule on the next page. Then move through learning, prayer, service, and connection.

WHEN CTY MEETS THIS MONTH

Keep this page handy for September Sundays.



SEP 6

FIRST SUNDAY

CTY begins after Communion.

SEP 13

SECOND SUNDAY

CTY classes begin at 10:00 AM.

SEP 20

THIRD SUNDAY

CTY classes begin at 10:00 AM.

SEP 27

FOURTH SUNDAY

Elementary meets in CTY. Middle and high school worship in the balcony.

WORSHIP RHYTHM

Sunday worship begins at 10:00 AM. On first Sunday, CTY begins after Communion.

EMBARK 4 KIDS

Virtual Sundays, 1:15 to 2:15 PM, for families in the membership pathway.



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Use these talking points to keep Sunday learning going at home.



ELEMENTARY: HOW TO HEAR FROM GOD

Bottom line: I can hear from God.

Bible focus: John 10. Jesus is our shepherd, and His people learn to listen for His voice.

Memory verse: John 10:27



MIDDLE + HIGH: REMEMBER GOD'S HELP

September launch: Altars & Ebenezers.

Students explored reminders of God's faithfulness through Joshua 4:4-7 and 1 Samuel 7:12.

Series Scripture: Psalm 77:11-12



ONE FAMILY GOAL: NOTICE, NAME, AND REMEMBER GOD'S WORK.

KIDS

Where did you notice God helping or guiding you this week?



MIDDLE

What is one reminder of God's help you want to remember?

HIGH

What helps you listen for God through Scripture, prayer, and wise counsel?



KEEP IT GOING AT HOME

Read one focus. Ask one question. Pray one sentence together.



SEPT 6 TO 12

God speaks to His people.

Exodus 3-4

SEPT 13 TO 19

God speaks through the Bible.

Psalms 19

SEPT 20 TO 26

God speaks through His Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2

SEPT 27 TO OCT 3

God speaks through circumstances.

Romans 8

FAMILY PRAYER

Lord, help our family listen to You, recognize Your faithfulness, and respond with courage and love. Help us grow closer to You and to one another.



TRY A FAMILY PRAYER JAR

WHAT IS GROWING IN CTY

A clear preschool update, plus one way your family can help.



PRESCHOOL: STILL IN PREPARATION

Preschool CTY is not open yet. We are working through the room, materials, staffing, and safety pieces needed for a strong start.

We will share an opening date with families once everything is ready.



PLEASE PRAY WITH US

Pray for the right volunteers, a prepared classroom, the resources we need, and a smooth launch for our youngest children.

For now, CTY is serving Elementary, Middle School, and High School.



THERE IS STILL A PLACE FOR YOU TO SERVE

We are grateful for adults who want to help children grow in faith. If you are interested in CTY or future preschool service, connect with Ms. Courtney in Room 120.



CONNECT BEYOND SUNDAY

Faith grows through worship, service, and community.



OPERATION SHARE

SEPT 8 + 22

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Contact the church office for volunteer information.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

SEPT 9

Midweek Bible Study begins in Room 113.



SENIORS DAY

SEPT 20

Join the church family as we honor our seniors during 10:00 AM worship.



A SIMPLE FAMILY CHALLENGE

Choose one way to connect beyond Sunday morning this month. Worship together, serve together, or talk about how your family sees God at work in your community.



STAY CONNECTED WITH CTY

Everything your family needs in one place.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT MS. COURTNEY



Email cenglish@emmanuelbc.org or stop by Room 120 on Sunday. We are glad to help with CTY questions, schedules, or next steps.

FIND THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE



The CTY newsletter is available on the Emmanuel Baptist Church website under Announcements. Share it with another family who wants to know what is happening in CTY.

LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER

CTY will be partnering with Holy Groundz for the

2026 PRAY AND PLAY GAME NIGHT

Date: October 17, 2026 | 3:00-7:00 PM



WELCOME HOME, CTY FAMILY



Thank you for trusting us with your children. This month, we are helping them listen for God, remember His faithfulness, and know they belong in the church family.

