



**DECEMBER
2025**

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

You're invited to worship at Emmanuel!

Sunday worship service begins at 10am.

PLEASE NOTE:

Proof of vaccination is no longer required for in-person worship; however, masks are strongly encouraged.

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.

2025 CHURCH THEME

The church theme for 2025 is
"The Legacy Continues"

MONTHLY SERMON SERIES

The Sermon Series for December is
"Receive the Gift"

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.

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	Alice Gaines	Delano Currington
Deacon M L & Loretta Dillon	Rebecca Blackmon	Rev. Annette Pitre	Dianne Armfield
Dr. Katherine Gooden	Elton Callender	Frances Jacobs	Annette Hart
Davida Robinson	Rebecca Arnold	Gwyndola Looney	Betty Ratchford
Sarah and Tommy Rice	Joseph Jefferson	Peggy Coleman	Joyce Tolbert
Deacon Claudette Lindsay	Stan Marshall	David Morrow	David Oliva
Deacon Marcia Mills	Letha Grant	Athalee Anderson	Louie & Rose Oliva
Hosea & Katie McMurtrey	Martin Hill	Arthur Garner	Sadie Lee Dalcourt
Juan & Jacqueline Currington	Ella Smith	Robin Davis	Mario Brown
Jerrell Watkins	Sonya Williams	Margo Dillon	Rose Williams
Linda Walker	Rev. Wayne Jackson	Rhonda Wyman	Carolyn Walker
	Flavor Dyer	Heather Brown	

BEREAVEMENT

The Family of Nolan E Suber

Zellee Kay Coleman and Family

Family of Sylvester McGuire

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.

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.

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.

December 2025 Bible Study Theme:
Limitless Resources, Limitless God

December 7	When Your Faith Falls Short	Matthew 17:14-20
December 14	When Your Circumstances Fall Short	2 Corinthians 1:8-10; 12:6-10
December 21	When Your Understanding Falls Short	Luke 1:26-38
December 28	When Your Provisions Fall Short	1 Kings 17:5-16

EMBARK NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASSES

Date	Time	Class	Teacher
December 7	1:00pm	Faith	Deacon Andrei Anderson
December 14		Salvation	Minister Virgina Roberts
December 21		Stewardship	Minister Renée Remy
December 28		Bible	Minister Katrina Barnes

THE LEGACY CONTINUES (TLC)

If you have not made a commitment to “The Legacy Continues,”
you still have an opportunity!

You can make your commitment on “[The Legacy Continues](#)” page of the church website.

Scroll down to the “Join the Legacy!” section, complete the commitment card, and click the “Thank You” button to submit.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

God loves a cheerful giver!

We have several methods for completing your grace-inspired giving.

- ♦ **Online Giving:** Visit the [church's giving page](#)
- ♦ **Text-To-Give:** Text the word “GIVE” to (408) 722-3596 (will receive a link)
- ♦ **Credit Card/ACH:** <https://donate.overflow.co/emmanuelbc>
- ♦ **Stock:** <https://donate.overflow.co/emmanuelbc/stock>
- ♦ **Mail:** Send checks to the following address (do not mail checks to the church):
Emmanuel Baptist Church, PO Box 32238, San Jose, CA 95152

CTY MINISTRY

Hey Parents! Are you looking for the monthly information about the Children, Teen, and Youth Ministry?

Please check out the CTY Newsletter on the [church website](#), under Announcements.

OPERATION SHARE

The Operation Share Ministry takes place each month from 11am to 1pm on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays.

Volunteers are needed! Please join us! Call the church office at (408) 272-1360 for more information.

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY



The Grief Support Ministry is in its third cohort! This cohort began in February 2025 and will continue through December 2025. We are grateful to Pastor and Rev. Rae for their continued dedication to the ministry.

We invite you to join us on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm. If you or someone you know would benefit from this group, please [CLICK HERE](#) to register. If you registered previously, you should have received an email with dates for 2025.

OPEN POSITION

EMMANUEL IS HIRING!

We have two open positions to fill:

- Assistant Pastor
- Facilities / Maintenance Technician (Weekend)

Contact hr@emmanuelbc.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

The Christmas play "Incarnation Revisited" will take place on Sunday, December 21, during the 10am worship service.

There will be no live streaming during this service; however, a secondary message will be streamed after the service.

The play and the entire December 21 worship service will be available online for viewing after December 21st.

LEGACY PREP



Join Our Team at Legacy Prep Academy!

Do you have a passion for investing in young students' futures? We are seeking dedicated individuals for the following positions:

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PRAYER GROUP MINISTRY

Date / Time	Group Leader	Group Administrator	Group Status	Phone Numbers	Passcode
Monday 6:00am	Dea Claudette Lindsay	Sis. Lauren McKee	Group Open	267-807-9495	397298595#
Monday 7:00am	Sis. Willye McCoy	Bro. Chet Hutchinson	Group Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Monday 8:00pm	Min. Katrina Barnes	Bro. Chet Hutchinson	Group Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Tuesday 7:00am	Dea Edward King	Sis. Lauren McKee	Group Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Tuesday 12 Noon	Pastor Tony Williams (Dr. Dawson, Backup)	Bro. Chet Hutchinson	Group Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Tuesday 8:00pm	Dea Frank Ellis	Dea Andrei Anderson	Group Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Wednesday 6:00am	Rev. Larry Childress	Bro. Chet Hutchinson	Group Open	267-807-9495	397298595#
Wednesday 7:00am	Sis. Sandra Hayes	Sis. Lauren McKee	Group Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Wednesday 8:00pm	Rev. Larry Childress	Bro. Chet Hutchinson	Group Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Thursday 6:30am	Sis. Sandra Kissoon	Sis. Adrienne Reed	Group Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Thursday 8:00pm	Dea Andrew Williams	Dea Andrei Anderson	Group Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Friday 7:00am (EST)	Sis. Debrina Washington	Sis. Treasure Hutchinson	Group Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Friday 7:00am	Dea Marcia Mills	Sis. Cynthia Williams	Group Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Friday 8:00pm	Sis. Trudy Pitt (Min. Remy, Backup)	Sis. Sharon Watkins	Group Open	267-807-9605	654492#
Saturday 9:00am	Sis. Taren Austin (1st) Sis. Daycha Ahumada (2nd / 4th) Sis. Mishua Hicks (3rd / 5th)	Sis. Sharon Watkins	Group Open	267-807-9605	654492#

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
December 7	When Your Faith Falls Short (Matthew 17:14-20) A strong Faith looks only to Jesus for answers. Difficult times require difficult answers. God is the best place to get answers to life's toughest questions.
December 14	When Your Circumstances Fall Short (2 Corinthians 1:8-10:12:6-10) God's Grace will sustain us, as we go through life's most difficult circumstances. It is our prayer that God will use life's hardships to strengthen our faith and draw us even closer to Him.
December 21	When Your Understanding Falls Short (Luke 1:26-38) God can do great things through us. God has the power to do all things, like having the virgin, Mary, conceive his son, Jesus. God can accomplish His will, even when it defies natural laws.
December 28	When Your Provisions Fall Short (1Kings 17:5-16) Peace comes when we know and trust God to provide all of our needs. Job lost kids in trouble, no money - everything. God had Ravens feed Elijah daily; both men ending up totally depending on and trusting God.

A CHRISTMAS PLAY

THE INCARNATION

Revisited

A Christmas Play

Before the angels sang in Bethlehem's sky, before the shepherds knelt in wonder, before Mary cradled divinity wrapped in swaddling clothes—there was Heaven. *The Incarnation: Revisited* invites you to witness the greatest gift ever given from its breathtaking origin: the throne room of God. Experience the sacred moment when the Creator chose to become creation, when infinite love compressed itself into finite flesh, when the Word who spoke galaxies into existence uttered His first human cry. Through the eyes of angels who watched in awe and the heart of the Godhead experiencing separation, discover anew the staggering cost, the deliberate sacrifice, and the unfathomable grace behind that silent night. This Christmas, see the birth from Heaven's view—and understand just how far Love was willing to descend.

HEALTH WORKSHOP



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Eta Rho Omega Chapter**

in conjunction with

**Ivy Rose Community Foundation, Inc.
and
Emmanuel Baptist Church**



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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 must be cleared through the office of the Pastor. Contact Sis. Kissoon at assistant.emmanuelbc@gmail.com for more information.

FACILITY INFORMATION

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