

CTY



FAMILY UPDATE:

AUGUST 2026

**Welcome Back! Your Back-to-School
Field Guide to New Series,
Big Moments, and Getting Involved.**



NEW SERIES



BASKETBALL CAMP



PROMOTION SUNDAY





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AT A GLANCE

Everything happening in CTY this month



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 CTY Resumes	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Promotion Sunday	10	11	12	13	14	15 Camp
16 Rehearsal	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Rehearsal Bring-a-Friend	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Choir Sings	31					



 **Aug 2: CTY Resumes** | Fall series begin (Week 1 of Made By God)

 **Aug 9: Promotion Sunday** | Kids & students move up a grade

 **Aug 15: Basketball Camp** | Saturday • 10 AM to 3 PM • The Gym

 **Aug 16 & 23: Choir Rehearsals** | Both Sundays • full participation needed

 **Aug 23: Bring-a-Friend Sunday** | Invite a friend to join us!

 **Aug 30: CTY Choir Sings** | 5th Sunday • in the main service

★ Special Feature ★

A can't-miss August happening in the EBC gym

EBC ELITE BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

★ TRAIN • COMPETE • ELEVATE ★

Elevate Your Game!

Where dedication meets development. Unleash your full potential: fundamentals, footwork, and fearless scoring. Learn from certified coaches, train with purpose, and compete with intensity.



FUNDAMENTALS FIRST

Build confidence, master essential ball-handling, and learn teamwork in a fun, supportive environment.



TAKE IT HIGHER

Sharpen shooting mechanics, enhance decision-making, and elevate your game to the next level.



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 15**



**10:00 AM
to 3:00 PM
• THE GYM**



**GRADES 5
to HIGH SCHOOL
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME**



Tap QR in digital PDF

FREE! Scan to Register!

There is no cost to attend, just scan the QR code with your phone camera to sign up and save your child's spot. A signed insurance waiver is required as part of registration.



★ "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME." • PHILIPPIANS 4:13 ★

BACK-TO-SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Mark your calendars for these welcome-back moments



PROMOTION SUNDAY

It's a big day! Our kids and students move up to their next grade and class for the new ministry year. Come celebrate this exciting milestone with us.



**Sunday,
August 9**



WE NEED YOU! VOLUNTEER CALL

A new ministry year means new opportunities to serve! We're filling all roles: classroom helpers, check-in, choir support, and more. No experience required, just a willing heart. Come find where you fit!

**Meet
Ms. Courtney
in Room 120**



BRING-A-FRIEND SUNDAY

As we launch our new series, encourage your kids and students to invite a friend! It's the perfect season to welcome new faces into the CTY family.



**Sunday,
August 23**



THE DRIVE-HOME QUESTIONS



Skip the "how was church?" Try these conversation starters this month

KIDS

Based on Masterpiece



"What is one thing that makes you a one-of-a-kind masterpiece God created on purpose?"

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Back-to-School



"As a new school year starts, where do you most want to see God grow you?"

HIGH SCHOOL

Getting Involved



"Who is one friend you could invite to join you this month?"



CTY CHOIR RETURNS FOR 5TH SUNDAY!

Our kids & youth lead the congregation in worship



Sunday, August 30 THE 5TH SUNDAY

Coming off our July rest, our CTY Choir is back! Our children and youth will lead the whole church family in worship during the main service. It's a joy-filled morning you won't want to miss.

🎵 This Month's Song

"Make a Joyful Noise"

flowing into the "Call Him Up" vamp, a high-energy praise mashup. *"Can't stop praising His name... Jesus!"*



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Use your camera to scan



Rehearsals

Sundays, Aug 16 & 23

Full participation on both Sundays is key to being ready. Please make every effort to have your child there.



Call Time

Arrive 9:00 AM ·
Choir Room (upstairs)
for prayer & warm-up



Attire

Blue jean bottoms
+ a colorful top



A note for parents: Our children always show up ready to sing, they just need you to get them to rehearsal! Your participation on the 16th and 23rd is what makes this beautiful moment possible.



NOW INVITING: YOUTH & JUNIOR USHERS



Dear Parents, we ask you and your child(ren) to prayerfully consider serving as a Youth or Junior Usher. We would be more than happy to have you!

We are so proud of our board, and we hope you'll come to share these feelings too. ❤️



When We Meet

- ◆ We meet on the 4th Sunday of each month for devotion and training before we usher.
- ◆ We start promptly at 9:15 to 9:45 a.m.
- ◆ All ushers arrive by 9:15 a.m. so we can have group devotion together.
- ◆ Ushers are expected to stay for the full church service (*exceptions made upon parent request*).



Dues (optional)

\$1.00 per month, or \$12.00 for the whole year.



Our Uniform

- ◆ Girls: black skirt · Boys: black slacks.
- ◆ Everyone wears a long-sleeve white blouse and/or shirt.
- ◆ Girls: white socks, tights, or skin-tone stockings. If earrings, pearls only, and no fancy hair pieces, please.
- ◆ Everyone wears closed-in black shoes (no heels).



OUR TWO GOALS EACH YEAR

1

Perfect attendance for our Sunday Service.

2

Learn all of the usher signs.



Thank you for being part of our board, and we hope you'll find as much joy in serving as we do. ❤️



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YOUR DIGITAL MINISTRY HUB

Stay connected all month long



EMMANUEL TEXT ALERTS

Watch your email! You will **NOT** be signed up automatically, so you must actively opt in via the email link.

Opt-In



YOUVERSION DEVOTIONS

Daily devotions are live. Search for our church directly in the YouVersion Bible App.

Live



PUSHPAY GIVING

Emmanuel's online giving now runs on **Pushpay**. If you haven't yet, please update your giving profile.

Update



WELCOME HOME.

We are so glad to be back alongside your family this August. Let's keep going and keep growing together as a new season begins!



Questions about curriculum, the basketball camp, or the August schedule?

Reply to Courtney English at Cenglish@emmanuelbc.org



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