EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Where **God** is doing something **special**...

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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.

November Theme: "A Thank (Full) People"

Refined Theme: Gratitude that transforms goes beyond feeling thankful—it requires intentional practice.

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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
Deacon M L & Loretta Dillon
Dr. Katherine Gooden
Davida Robinson
Sarah and Tommy Rice
Deacon Claudette Lindsay
Deacon Marcia Mills
Carolyn "Flavor" Dyer
Juan & Jacqueline Currington
Jerrell Watkins
Linda Walker
Rhonda Wyman

Willye McCoy
Rhonda Wyman
Elton Callender
Rebecca Arnold
Carolyn Walker
Stan Marshall
Letha Grant
Martin Hill
Ella Smith
Sonya Williams
Rev. Jeffry Martin

Frances Jacobs
Harold (O.J.) Jones
Gwyndola Looney
Peggy Coleman
David Morrow
Athalee Anderson
Arthur Garner
Robin Davis
Margo Dillon
Sally Makonnen
Debra Glassglow

Delano Currington
Dianne Armfield
Annette Hart
Betty Ratchford
Joyce Tolbert
David Oliva
Louie & Rose Oliva
Sadie Lee Dalcourt
Heather Brown
Rose Williams
Annie Handy
Katie McMurtrey

BEREAVEMENT

Family of Helen Stigars
Katherine (McMurtrey) House and Family
Sharron King and Family
Family of Mother Rebecca Blackman

Deeper In The WORD Ministry

The Bible Teaching Ministry of Emmanuel

EMMANUEL

DIGGING DEEPER IN THE WORD

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.

November 2026 Bible Study Themes:

The Beauty of Forgiveness

November 1	The Picture of Forgiveness	Lev. 16:6-10, 15-19, 20-22
November 8	The Reason for Forgiveness	Isaiah 43:1-7, 21-25
November 15	The Path to Forgiveness	Ephesians 2:1-10
November 22	The Declaration of Forgiveness	Acts 10:44-48; 16:30-34; 19:1-5
November 29	The Evidence for Forgiveness	Psalm 103:1-13

EMBARK NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASSES

Date	Time	Class	Teacher
November 1	1 pm	Faith	Deacon Andrei Anderson
November 8		Stewardship	Minister Renée Remy
November 15		Bible	Minister Katrina Barnes
November 22		Salvation	Deacon Mike Hinton
November 29		God	Pastor Jason C. Reynolds

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

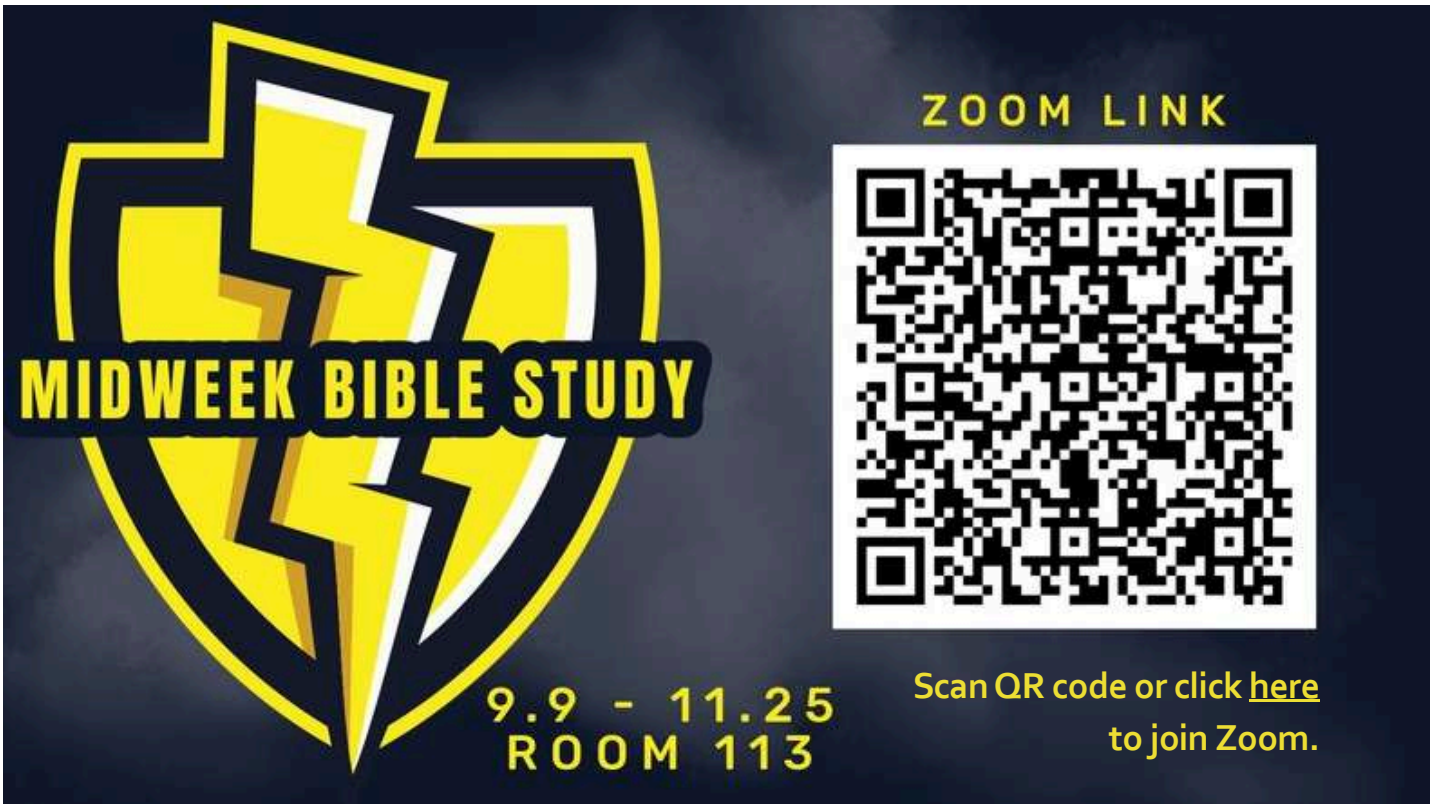
Join the men of Emmanuel as we meet for Bible study every Monday at 7pm on Zoom.

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.


Unbothered
& Grounded
Spiritual Disciplines for Noisy Times
FORGIVENESS
THE ANATOMY
of Forgiveness
STARTS
NOV.1
Every 2nd & 4th Sunday
WOMEN OF THE BIBLE
w/ Sister Rhonda Jacobs
The Meaning
of Marriage
Nov. 1 - Dec. 20


MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY
9.9 - 11.25
ROOM 113
ZOOM LINK
Scan QR code or click here
to join Zoom.


EMMANUEL
BAPTIST CHURCH
Prayer Group
Ministry
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
PRAY
CONNECT
GROW
ALL 16 PRAYER GROUPS | NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE
THANKSGIVING
HOLIDAY
WE WILL BE OFF
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 –
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
WE WILL RETURN
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
CHRISTMAS &
NEW YEAR'S
HOLIDAYS
WE WILL BE OFF
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 –
MONDAY, JANUARY 4
WE WILL RETURN
MONDAY, JANUARY 4
SPECIAL Prayer Sessions DURING OUR HOLIDAY CLOSURE
To stay connected, we will hold 3 special prayer sessions by phone during our closure.
These sessions will last about 30 minutes and are open to all 16 Prayer Groups, their members, and guests.
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 25
12:00 NOON PST
WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 23
12:00 NOON PST
THURSDAY
DECEMBER 31
12:00 NOON PST
PHONE LINE:
267-807-9605
PASSCODE:
654492#
Thank you for your continued faithfulness and for being a part of the
Prayer Group Ministry. May you have a blessed and restful holiday season!
REV. LARRY | DEACON CLAUDETTE | BROTHER CHET

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



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
November 1 - 7	*The Picture Of Forgiveness (Leviticus 16:6-10,15-19, 20-22)* From the beginning of time God has always provided a plan of forgiveness for His people. In Leviticus 16, Aaron had several sin offerings to carry out with animals, as a way of making sin atonement for himself, his household and for the sins of the people of Israel. Only God alone can forgive the sins of His people.
November 8 - 14	*The Reason For Forgiveness (Isaiah 43:1-7, 21-25)* God loves us and wants to restore us to Him for His glory. There is no hardship too great or too hard for Him to overcome on our behalf. God promised to rescue us no matter the cost. Because of His deep love of us, we can trust in His forgiveness and rest on Him keeping His promises.
November 15 - 21	*The Path To Forgiveness (Ephesians 2:1-10)* Sin separates us from God. We are forgiven of our sins only because of Christ promises to us. Forgiveness comes only because of God's love for us. After receiveing forgiveness from God, our focus should be on doing good works for others.
November 22 - 28	*The Declaration Of Forgiveness (Acts 10:44-48:16:30-34; 19:1-5)* When God has forgiven us, we need to testify to others what God has done in our lives. During Peter's ministry the Gentiles heard the message of Christ, as did the jailer and the followers of John the Baptist, they were all baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. When God has truly touched our lives, we can no longer stay the same person; we must tell others.
November 29 - December 5	*The Evidence Of Forgiveness (Matthew 18:21-25)* Experiencing God's forgiveness is reflected in our willingness to forgive others. God expects His people to forgive others limitlessly, as God has already forgiven us for a much larger debt, that we owe Him. Through the Parable of the "Unforgiving Servant" God has shown us that withholding mercy from others contradicts the mercy we have received from Him.

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!



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.



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.




DROP ONE.
Help return a completed ballot.
FAMILY.
SENIORS.
NEIGHBORS.
FRIENDS.
We All Count.
TAKE ONE.
DROP ONE.
VOTE.
HELP SOMEONE YOU LOVE
MAKE THEIR VOICE HEARD.
OFFICIAL BALLOT DROP BOX
SAFE.
SECURE.
YOUR VOTE COUNTS.
MAKE SURE
the ballot is completed, sealed and signed.
TAKE IT
to an official ballot drop box or other authorized location.
BRING A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND
who has completed their ballot.
CHECK
your county elections office for official drop box locations and hours.
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Social Action Committee
A NONPARTISAN VOTER EDUCATION AND VOTER MOBILIZATION INITIATIVE.

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



SAN JOSE ALUMNAE CHAPTER
OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

2027 SCHOLARSHIP

INVESTING IN TOMORROW. EMPOWERING OUR YOUTH.



ELIGIBILITY

- Be of African American descent.
- Residing and graduating high school senior in Santa Clara County.
- Plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university.
- Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75.

REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- Complete, signed, and dated application.
- Two letters of recommendation (Academic & Community Service).
- Official Transcript.
- Two-page essay (Double-spaced, 1-inch margins) describing academic aspirations.
- Current 4x6 photo.

APPLY NOW!

SCAN QR CODE TO APPLY

KEY DATES

Application Packet must be received by:
JANUARY 22, 2027

Participate in Finalist Interviews:
FEBRUARY 6, 2027

Attend Scholarship Presentation Event:
MARCH 6, 2027

A Public Service Sorority.
Investing in The Future. Empowering Our Youth.


2026
Volunteer
APPRECIATION
SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER
15TH
AGAPE
HALL
All volunteers of Emmanuel invited to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Mixer immediately following service.

EMMANUEL EXPERIENCE TEAM

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



EMMANUEL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

seeking dedicated individuals to fill current open positions.

Open Positions

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

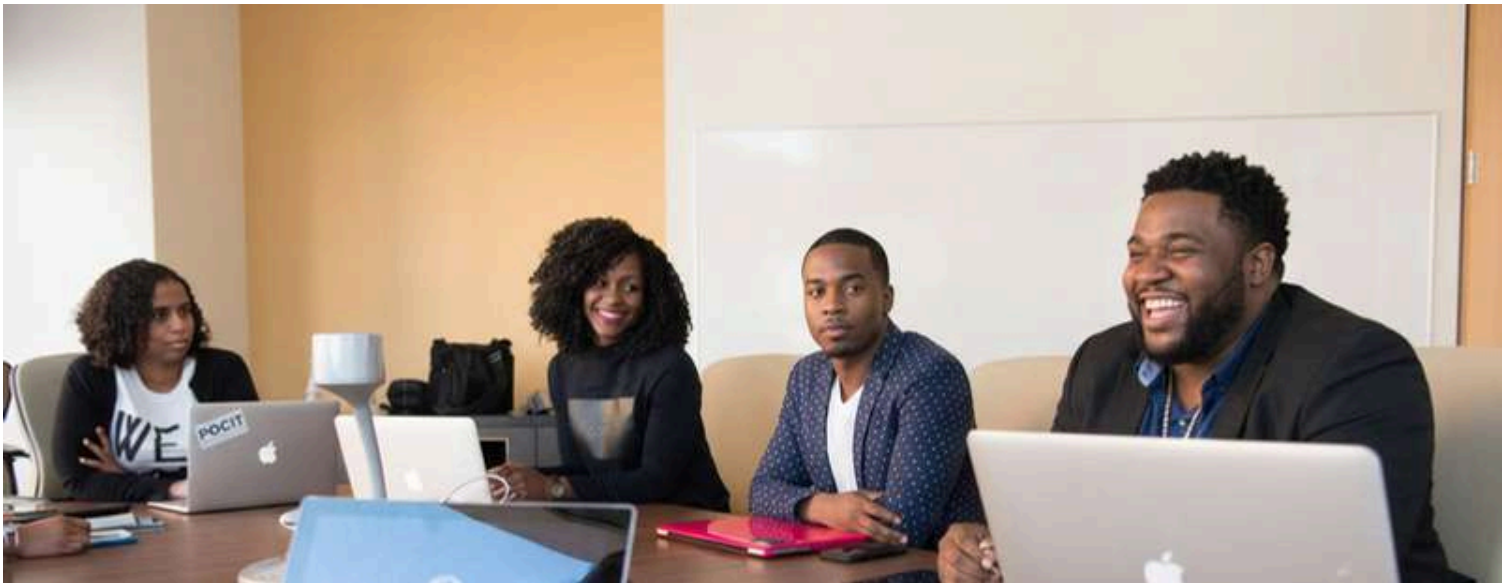


We currently have the following opening(s):
Weekend Facilities Custodian - Saturday (8 am - 5 pm)
Contact hr@emmanuelbc.org for more information.



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.



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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