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EBC update. Send an email if you want something included next week (emmanuelmsu@gmail.com).

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I. Did you Know?

We have a church work day this Saturday from 7-12. Please come if you can. Here are some of the tasks we hope to accomplish:

Indoors:
- Storage upstairs and downstairs (stage right): clean up, organize/clean out AWANA stuff and upstairs storage (2-3+ people involved with AWANA)
- Upstairs storage (stage left): sheetrock, shelving, general cleaning, shelving (2-3 people)
- Take out four drinking fountains and cap off the lines (2-3 people)
- Paint base molding for Men’s bathroom on Fellowship Hall side of church (2 people)
- Install base molding (rubber stuff) in the kitchen (2 people)
- Install railings for sides of stage (2 people)
- Install rubber baseboard in kitchen (1 person)

Outdoors:
- Clean out lawnmower storage shed (2-3 people)
- Pruning, general outdoor clean up. Remove two magnolia trees (2-4 people)
- Clean out gutters on roof (2 people and, ideally, a tractor with a bucket). Can be done with ladders and some roof walking.
- Install lights in AWANA circle (1 person)
- Straighten concrete parking curbs (2 people)
II. Ministry updates:

*Current announcements/bulletin/calendar are available on app. EBC updates and calendar are on website.

Click here for the EBC in-church guidelines (6 August 2020). As per Executive Order 1517 from August 4, 2020, wearing a face mask is “strongly encouraged “while” obtaining access to religious worship”. We have only a limited supply of masks, so please bring your own.

Click here for the latest AWANA update from Daniel Thompson. Some AWANA personnel needs: listeners, helpers, activities, director, sparks and cubbies director, etc. Please click on link above for more detail.

Please read Daniel Thompson’s latest update on the Backyard Bible Club by clicking here.

Adult Bible Study led by Daniel Thompson this Sunday @ 10 a.m.
Bible study will be live-streamed, recorded and in-person this week. Available on app or website if you missed the service. This week’s topic is, “His Grace is Sufficient”.

Sunday Service @ 11 a.m. led by Dr. McKibben
Verse-by-verse presentation of the Bible. Continuing the series topic, “Keeping Yourself Oriented in a Disoriented World”.

College, Young Adults, Youth Sunday School (grades 7-12) & Marriage Ministries resume this Sunday!
College still meets in large classroom behind Worship Center, Young Adults will meet in large classroom (HS room) upstairs, Youth in Fellowship Hall and Marriage Ministry in the large classroom across from the Nap Clark Library. We are meeting in larger classrooms for the time being to maintain social distancing.

Marriage Ministry on Sunday morning 10-10:45.
Cannot believe it has been six months since we have met. We meet in the large classroom across from the Nap Clark library. The series we will covering for the next couple months is entitled, “Married for a Purpose: New Habits For Living”. Looking forward to getting back together. Rick & Linda Maiers
**EDGE meets 5:30-7 p.m. on Sunday nights.**
Fellowship Hall unless otherwise noted.

**Women’s Prophecy Study on Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**
Please contact Mary Cole if interested.

**Tuesday Night Bible Study, 7-9 p.m.**
Please contact Nick Bell, Daniel Brown or Robert Banik if interested.

**Women’s Bible Study on Wednesdays from 9-11 a.m.**
Please contact Betty McPhail if interested.

**Wednesday livestreamed prayer meetings on Zoom @ 6:30 p.m.!**
Daniel Thompson leads live-streamed/interactive prayer meetings @ 6:30 p.m.!
Be sure to join! This format continues through June, 2020. You may interact using zoom, zoom chat or send a text directly to Daniel (662-418-6424). Links are on our homepage (emmanuelmsu.org).

**Barn Talks – Men’s Group, next meeting is tonight, Aug. 20 @ 7 p.m.**
This group will meet every other Thursday evening from 7-8:30 p.m. in Dr. McKibben’s barn! Discuss God’s word, Men’s issues, pray.

**Women’s Bible Study on Thursdays from 7-9 @ EBC in Fellowship Hall.**
Meet every other Thursday. Next meeting is Aug. 20! Contact Lisa Walker if interested.

**Daniel Thompson’s podcast, “Open Corners”** is available on Google Play, Apple Store and our app/website. Timely topics based on God’s word!

**Barn Builder Ministry** is back in action. A group of folks from EBC will show up on a Saturday morning (8-12) and help with projects you have. If we are coming to your place it is your responsibility to organize the project and provide the materials for the project(s). The more organized you are; the more we get done in the allotted time. The projects are on a first-come first-serve basis with priority given to people whose home we have not previously been to. Send in your request (rickmaiersebc@gmail.com) and a few potential Saturdays that work in your schedule. One project/month. August & Sept. are already spoken for. Get on
the calendar! The next scheduled project is on Sat., Sept. 12 from 8-12. Stay tuned for details.

Free the Girls (https://freethegirls.org/)
Mission: We exist to help women rescued from sex trafficking reintegration into their communities. Vision: We see a world in which previously enslaved women are leading vibrant, successful, integrated lives. Survivors can earn a safe income selling bras in the second-hand marketplace. There is a collection bin in the hall near the office. Questions, please contact Angelica Maiers (angelica@forestecology.com).

III. Prayer/Events/Help

Church workday on Sat., Aug. 15 7-Noon
Here is a list of things we hope to accomplish! See beginning of this update for details.

Music Meeting on August 23 @ 5 p.m.
This is a meeting for people who are currently serving and for anyone who is interested in singing, playing or running lyrics on the computer. Meet in Worship Center. Laura Murphy

Golden Gar Tournament is on Aug. 27th this year!

We will meet at 3:30 in the Vowell’s parking lot. Car pool to the spillway on Grenada Lake or meet us there! Food & drinks provided. Bring a fishing rod. Good times.
We are in need of volunteers to help in the sound booth! We need people to run the lyrics, cameras, lights, soundboard, live-streams, etc. Please email Rick (rickmaiersebc@gmail.com) if you are interested in the upcoming training. This is developing into more of a production than a simple recording/streaming and if you have interest in this sort of thing it is a good time to get involved!

IV. General information

You can get the app by texting “freegrace” to 206-859-9405.

Remember, there are many resources available to you at RightNow media. Here are just a few topics that are available: Youth, Marriage, Parenting, Women, Men, Apologetics, Doctrine & Theology, Mental Health and Recovery, Racism & Racial Reconciliation, etc. Get a RightNow media account from EBC! Text “RightNow EBCS” to 41411

Giving: text “grace” to 206-859-9405 or visit website: https://emmanuelbaptistchurchms.snappages.site/give