22 May 2020

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

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I. Did you Know?

Pastor Kenny is officially being recognized as Dr. Kenny Hodges!

Also, we start live services on Sunday, March 31! See details below.
II. Ministry updates:
*Current announcements/bulletin are also available in app under “welcome”.

Daniel Thompson’s podcast, “Open Corners” is available on Google Play, Apple Store and our app/website. Podcasts are typically ~30 min.

**Wednesday livestreamed prayer meetings @ EBC @ 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).

**Adult Bible Study led by Daniel Thompson this Sunday @ 10 a.m.!**
This week the prayer meeting is available on our app or website @ 10 a.m. on Sunday. Daniel discusses speaking in tongues.

**Sunday service @ 11 a.m.!**
This week the service is available on our app or website beginning at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Please join us for our Sunday Praise & Worship and verse-by-verse presentation of the Bible! **Dr. Everett McKibben is speaking on the Pentecost this week.**

**EDGE**
EDGE will meet via Zoom this Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m.
**Sunday, May 31, 2020. We resume in-person services at EBC!**

*Guidelines for EBC’s reopening on May 31, 2020*

- Greeter will open doors of the church.

- We ask that anyone, regardless of age, that has a fever of any kind to please stay home.

- One person will be in charge of coffee.

- Worship Center was setup so every other row of seating is removed.

  Rows are 6’ apart and we ask that there is a minimum of three seats separating families or people that were quarantined together).

- If the seating capacity is reached in the main auditorium overflow will be in other classrooms with a live-stream while maintaining 6’ distancing.

- The Fellowship Hall side of the church will be closed since it will not currently be in use.

- Childcare/Nursery will not be provided, however, children are welcome to sit with their family. Please keep children with their respective family.

- Adult Sunday school will meet in the main auditorium with no other Sunday School classes.

- EDGE will meet using social distancing guidelines.
• Recommended that the most vulnerable groups by age or preexisting condition participate online or watch the streamed service or watch the recorded service. Your decision.

• Collection plate will be at the back of the Worship Center and not passed.

• Restrooms will be setup to minimize germ spreading (e.g., trash near door).

• Hand sanitizer located in numerous locations throughout church.

• People on stage should not share a microphone.

Thank you for your understanding and patience. If you do not feel comfortable returning at this time we will be providing a live-stream and everything will be available online by Monday afternoon.

If you have any comments/suggestions/questions please let us know and we will take them into consideration (emmanuelmsu@gmail.com).

**VBS Update**

Our scheduled VBS for June 1-5 has been postponed. We are currently working on a plan that will conform to summer, work, and covid-19 schedules. We also desire a plan that will do the greatest good in getting the Gospel message to the children of EBC and to the kids in our community.

In light of the current situation with covid-19, we are looking at possibly completely changing the dynamics with VBS. Please pray for us to have wisdom and discernment as we prepare for the unknown.

We will have a VBS meeting Sunday, June 7 to discuss when, where, and how to have VBS operate this year. The time for the meeting will be announced next week once we have an idea of how we will open. Zoom may still be the best option, so give me your feedback as to zoom or meeting in person.

Daniel Thompson
III. Prayer/Events

Please continue praying for all the people going through financial difficulties. Praise God for watching over all of us and blessing us in ways that we sometimes do not recognize. Please pray for our leaders globally, nationally, and locally that they make Godly/wise decisions regarding Covid19.

Jacquelyn Nemeth’s Shower/Nemeth-Vaughn Wedding. The registries for Jacquelyn Nemeth and Luke Vaughn wedding are at Bed Bath & Beyond; Knick’s in Grenada, MS; MSU Florist; and Fresh Ink in Jackson, MS. You can find the information online. Their wedding will be a small family event on June 6.

June 14, 2020. High School Graduations, Senior Recognition Day! We would like to recognize David Hintz, Michael Nemeth, Walker Smith, and Gage Yeatman. Pray for these young men as they venture into the world. We are all proud of them.

IV. General information

You will need to update your Zoom account. Dear Valued Customer, As you may know, Zoom 5.0 is live! Please update all your clients to version Zoom 5.0 now or before May 30th. Beginning May 30th, 2020, Zoom will be enabling GCM encryption across the entire Zoom platform, providing increased protection for meeting data. Please update all your clients to Zoom 5.0. After May 30, 2020, all Zoom clients on older versions will receive a forced update when trying to join meetings as GCM encryption will be fully enabled across the Zoom platform.
Nick Bell has this **loveseat** that is available to the person with the **best offer**. Brown couch cover included with floral pattern underneath. Need to pick it up if interested. Please contact Nick @ 662-617-0747

If you want something broadcast on our **EBC twitter and/or Instagram** accounts or included in an EBC Update just email it to emmanuelmsu@gmail.com.

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

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