29 July 2020

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

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I. Did you Know?

There is some confusion on the building use policy at EBC. It was drawn up over the years by the deacons and not well communicated. Here it is in a nutshell. If you are a member and you are doing a ministry of EBC the form is only to make sure the facility is not double-booked and the thermostats are preprogrammed for your event. Your event is put on the church calendar and all is well with the world.

If you are a non-member or a member doing a non-ministry event, there is a three-part approval process: 1. Fill out form. 2. Gets voted on by the deacon board. 3. Fees, if any, are assessed based on established procedure. Simple as that.

II. Ministry updates:

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

Please read Daniel Thompson’s latest update on the Backyard Bible Club by clicking here. Click here for the latest AWANA update from Daniel Thompson.
Click here for the EBC in-church guidelines (15 July 2020). We are requesting that people use their discretion when it comes to wearing a mask (< 6’ boundary). We have only a limited supply of masks, so please bring your own.

Communion on Aug. 2
We will have communion this Sunday!

Baptism on Aug. 2
There will be an opportunity to be baptized on Sunday morning, Aug. 2 at 10:40 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please contact Daniel (gracefaithchrist@gmail.com) or Everett (emckebc@gmail.com) if you are interested in being baptized.

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.

Sunday Service @ 11 a.m. led by Dr. McKibben
Keeping Yourself Oriented in a Disorienting World, Part II. Go to the app or website to listen/watch to part one.

College, Young Adults & Marriage Ministries resume on Aug. 16!
College still meets in large classroom behind Worship Center, Young Adults will meet in large classroom (HS room) upstairs and Marriage Ministry will meet in the large classroom across from the Nap Clark Library. These classes are meeting in larger classrooms for the time being to maintain social distancing.

EDGE
Meets at 5:30 at EBC.

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 Thursday, Aug. 6 @ 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. 6. 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.

Free the Girls (https://freethegirls.org/)
Mission: We exist to help women rescued from sex trafficking reintegrate 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).

Here is a letter from “Free the Girls” after the last shipment from EBC.
“Thank you so much for your support of Free The Girls through your generous contribution of 40 bras valued at $_______ (donation value declared by donor) on 7/27/2020. Our vision at Free The Girls is to see a world in which previously enslaved women are leading vibrant, successful, integrated lives. Through your support, we are able to continue our mission of providing economic empowerment and hope for survivors of sex trafficking around the globe.

Our unique model of safe economic opportunity and holistic reintegration is providing a way for survivors to experience true freedom. As one of the women in our program says, “This project had made such a huge difference in my life and the lives of my children.” This is why we are so passionate about our work and why we’re so grateful that you’ve chosen to be part of this story as we walk alongside survivors on their journey toward self-sufficiency, healing, and true freedom.

Because of your generosity we’re seeing meaningful impact in sub-Saharan Africa and Central America – we’re seeing women’s lives changed in beautiful ways! We look forward to sharing more stories of hope and empowerment with you, and we encourage you to stay connected with us through our website, social media, and monthly emails. Again, thank you so much for your partnership in this important work. We couldn’t do it without you.

Together for freedom,

Joe Juarez
Free The Girls
www.freethegirls.org“

III. Prayer/Events/Help

Deacon’s meeting this Sunday, Aug. 2, following service
Meet in Fellowship Hall following service

Business Meeting on Aug. 9
There will be a short business meeting following church on Sunday, Aug. 9, 2020
Church workday on Sat., Aug. 15 8-Noon
We have a list of things that need to be done at the church. Many of the jobs are indoors. Please come to help out if you can. Details forthcoming.

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