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

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I. Did you Know?

We will have a zoom meeting on Sunday, May 3 at 4 PM to discuss planning for VBS at EBC. This meeting will address any issues/concerns you may have about VBS for this summer. Please be prepared to ask questions and give ideas about moving forward. The current date for VBS is June 1-5, 2020. To sign into the meeting, go to emmanuelsm@gmail.org and click on "join the prayer meeting."

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II. Ministry updates:

*Current announcements/bulletin are also available in app under “welcome”.

There are four livestreamed services: Wednesday prayer meeting @ 6:30 p.m., Sunday Bible Study @ 10 a.m., Sunday Service @ 11 a.m. and EDGE @ 5:30 p.m. The links for these events are on our homepage (emmanuelsm@gmail.com).

When will we begin in-person services again? We all are looking forward to that time. Based on the latest information from our state and local leaders we are continuing to stream our services through May 10. There will be another decision on how to proceed in the future around that time. Please be patient. Everyone is doing their best regarding utilizing the most current information and prayerfully considering every decision for the church. Praise God that we have the
capabilities of having live-streamed services every week and interactive Bible studies!

Daniel Thompson’s podcast, “Open Corners” is available on Google Play, Apple Store and our app/website. Topics include: Social Distancing, Meditation, Rest in the Lord, What in the World is Going on?, Tribute for Jaysun Minor & Life and Death. There is a new one every week! Worth a listen. 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 in!. 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 Dr. McKibben, Sundays @ 10 a.m. live-streamed!
You may watch via YouTube or Zoom! The links are on the homepage of our website (https://emmanuelmsu.org). Our Sunday morning study is a three-year through the Bible study. We are in the Gospels and soon to be in Acts. We read and discuss selected passages as we slowly work our way through the Bible with the goal of seeing the big picture of God’s redemption provided to humanity through the person of Jesus Christ. Led by Dr. Everett McKibben.

Sunday service @ 11 a.m. is live-streamed!
Please join us for our Sunday Praise & Worship and verse-by-verse presentation of the Bible! Pastor Kenny is covering a series on Hebrews. If you need to get caught up the past sermons are available on our app and website.

EDGE meets @ 5:30 p.m. on Zoom this Sunday!
Please contact Robert Banik for information or go to the EDGE Facebook page.

III. Prayer/Help/Events

Please pray for all the people going through financial difficulties and many that are dealing with depression. 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.
Rodgers Family Fund. Rodgers family is dealing with the death of their first child Wyatt and their youngest son Max was air lifted to a Jackson hospital and is fighting for his life. They were rear ended and their family has been torn apart. This fund is for funeral and medical expenses for the Rodgers family. Please donate what you can. The boys were active in our AWANA program. Go-Fund-Me page to help their family in their time of need:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/rodgers-family-fund?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&fbclid=IwAR31uM0OxByWY-FJpeS4VM013XDwJs6A9ODLQaR_gmrKchiw0-qxw2D4A

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Facebook friends, let us never take the blessings of our lives for granted. Let us never neglect to SHOW our loved ones everyday how much they mean to us. The Jamie Rodgers family was involved in a terrible car crash yesterday. Wyatt, age 7, was killed. His little brother Max has horrific injuries: fractured skull with brain swelling, fractured spine, and damage to his left lung. Mom Holly has 7 broken ribs and fluid around her heart. Dad Jamie did not have to receive medical treatment but has a broken heart and anguished mind. I had the joy of having both boys in Awana Cubbies over the last 5 years. Wyatt was quiet, pensive, sweet and caring. Max was joyful, energetic, funny and dramatic. Y'all, please pray for a miracle recovery for Max, healing for Holly’s injuries and that they all experience the love and consoling presence of our Heavenly Father continually as they deal with this tragedy. Give thanks that Wyatt is resting in the arms of Jesus and pray that his death will somehow have a long term positive impact.
Jacquelyn Nemeth’s Shower/Nemeth-Vaughn Wedding. Reminder to the hostesses of Jacquelyn’s shower need to pay Laure Bell if they have not. The hostess gift was purchased weeks ago. Also, 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 is in early June.

IV. General information

There is a section on the website to get updates called “EBC Updates”.

If you want anything 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](https://emmanuelbaptistchurchms.snappages.site/give)