

SERMON NOTES

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

May 5th, 2024

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EMMANUEL EXISTS AS A REACHING MINISTRY:  
REACHING UP TO GOD IN WORSHIP, REACHING IN TO ONE  
ANOTHER FOR EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT,  
REACHING OUT TO THE WORLD WITH CHRIST'S LOVE

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*“For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?”*

*1 Peter 4:17*

PRAYER REQUESTS

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SUNDAY 9:30AM PRAYER TIME DOWNSTAIRS • 10:00AM WORSHIP  
WEDNESDAY 9:30AM BIBLE STUDY

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:** Welcome to Emmanuel; where we pray, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." In a world that has grown neighborly with sin, it is easy to feel weary of caring about justice and truth, until we remember that God never grows weary. At the first temple cleansing, Jesus showed that He cared about the holiness of God's house. While it may be easy to focus on how a building ought to be used for God's glory, it is more important that we remember He is building us as a spiritual house. When we see sin in our hearts, we ought to grab a whip and help Jesus chase it out!

**PIANIST:** Diane Lindstrom  
**VIOLINIST:** Mike Nelson

### WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN NO. 357** "Jesus Loves even Me"  
**HYMN NO. 499** "Sunshine In My Soul"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS CHILDRENS CHURCH DISMISSED

**PRAISE & PRAYER**  
*Our time as a church to share brief prayer requests, as well as praises and updates from answered prayers.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Peter 2:1-12

**HYMN NO. 371** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

**MESSAGE** John 2:12-17  
*Jesus at Wal-Zion Part 1*

### COMMUNION

**HYMN NO. 305** "Lord, Thy Church On Earth Is Seeking"

### CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

**NEXT WEEK'S TEXT:** John 2:12-17

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues, May 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Leadership Mtg.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Sunday Mornings	9:30am	Prayer Time Downstairs
1 <sup>st</sup> Thu of Month	4:00pm	Union Gospel Mission
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu of Month	1:30pm	Missions Meeting

Thanks to everyone who brought snacks this winter! We now have snack sign-ups for June to August!

Offering plate(s) are available at sanctuary entrance after the service.

### MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Debra Anner is with Baptist International Missions, in Honduras. She has a ministry with Children's Bible Club, youth group and women's meetings. Pray for salvation and growth for those she ministers to. Praise that she received her permanent residency card. Pray for funds to buy the house she has been renting. She will be paying \$250 more a month and is trusting the Lord to provide so she can finish paying off the house in five years.

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Please **email** all bulletin announcements by noon on Wednesday. *If you do not have email*, you may call the church office with your message.

A calendar is posted outside Pastor's office. Please record any planned meetings so there is no double-booking of events. Thank you.