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Make yourself at home & feel free to participate in as much or as little as you feel comfortable. Listening devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth in the back of the Worship Center.

got kids?

Envision Kidz @ 9am & 10:45am is a safe & fun experience for newborns - 5th grade. Middle & high school students will be challenged through Embark Student Ministry. Middle school service @ 9am & 10:45am in the Middle School Venue behind the church. High school service @ 9am & 10:45am in the High School Venue [see the map below].

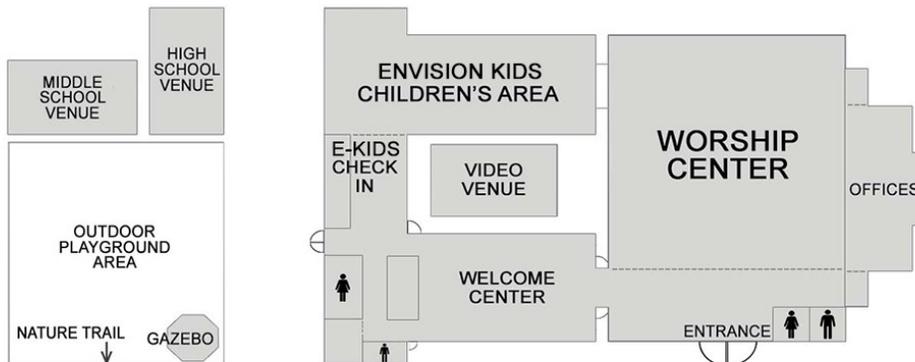
Connect Card

Please take a moment to complete the Connect Card found inside your Worship Packet. Fill in as much information as you feel comfortable giving, and drop the card in the offering bucket which will be passed around at the end of the service.

Pick-up your free gift!

If today is your first visit to Emmanuel, swing by the table in the lobby located beneath the TV monitor and pick-up your free gift!

Please silence all devices in preparation for worship.



Welcome!
We're glad you're here!

September 27, 2020

Our Mission:

Emmanuel exists to give you the best opportunity to become a fully-developing follower of Jesus.

Our Core Values:

- We Value Jesus
- We Value People
- We Value Generosity
- We Value Connection Groups
- We Value Growth
- We Value Service
- We Value Relevance
- We Value Unity & Diversity
- We Value Application of Scripture

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Finding Hope & Help in Our Hang-Ups

“Habits”

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A habit is an addiction to _____ or _____.

Don't blame God when you are tempted! God cannot be tempted by evil, and He doesn't use evil to tempt others. We are tempted by our own desires that drag us off and trap us. Our desires make us sin, and when sin is finished with us, it leaves us dead.

James 1:13-15 CEV

Survival Skills to Overcome Sinful Habits

- I know my own _____.

Such a great cloud of witnesses is all around us! So, we must get rid of everything that slows us down, especially the sin that just won't let go. And we must be determined to run the race that is ahead of us. Hebrews 12:1 CEV

- I know my _____.

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

Proverbs 4:23 NLT

- I learn my _____ of temptation.

The prudent understand where they are going, but fools deceive themselves.

Proverbs 14:8 NLT

- When am I tempted?
- Where am I tempted?
- Who is with me when I'm tempted?
- What temporary benefit do I gain?
- How do I feel right before I'm tempted?

- I plan to _____ these situations.

Plan carefully what you do, and whatever you do will turn out right. Avoid evil and walk straight ahead. Don't go one step off the right way. Proverbs 4:26-27 GNB

- I ask _____.

Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory.

Psalms 50:15 NLT

- I _____ my attention on something else.

Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good. Romans 12:21 NLT

We take every thought captive and make it obey Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:5 GNB

- I stay _____ to my faith community.

Don't stop meeting together with other believers, which some people have gotten into the habit of doing. Instead, encourage each other, especially as you see the day drawing near. Hebrews 10:25 CEB

- I _____ to share my struggle.

Carry one another's burdens and in this way, you will fulfill the requirements of the law of Christ [that is, the law of Christian love.] Galatians 6:2 AMP

- I remember God is _____.

No trial has overtaken you that is not faced by others. And God is faithful: He will not let you be tried beyond what you are able to bear, but with the trial will also provide a way out so that you may be able to endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13 NET

_____ is possible. I do not have to continue my hurtful habits.

Memory Verse

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Proverbs 4:23 NLT

Next Steps:

- I will assess and evaluate my own habits and hand them over to God.
- I will begin attending Celebrate Recovery this week to learn God's way of handling my hurts, hang-ups, and habits.
- I will register for CLASS 101 – Emmanuel Membership (Oct. 4th, 6:00- 8:00 pm).