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Relax

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].

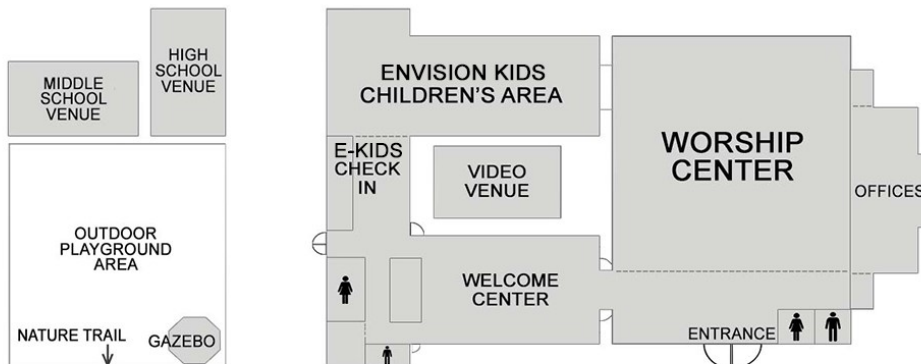
Connect Card

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!

May 24, 2020

Our Mission:

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

Our Core Values:

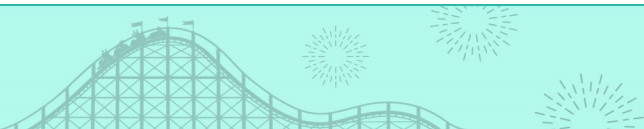
- We Value Jesus
- We Value People
- We Value Generosity
- We Value Connection Groups
- We Value Growth
- We Value Service
- We Value Relevance
- We Value Unity & Diversity
- We Value Application of Scripture

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The Power of Love

Pastor Rick Hancock | May 24, 2020

You Will Experience “Max Joy” When You:

- **Remember that God is love.**

The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 John 4:8 HCSB

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will have the power to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord! Romans 8:38-39 HCSB

- **Recognize how God demonstrates His love to you.**

God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent His One and Only Son into the world so that we might live through Him. Love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:9-10 HCSB

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NIV

- **Respond to God’s command to love others.**

Dear friends, if God loved us in this way, we also must love one another.

1 John 4:11 HCSB

No one has ever seen God. If we love each other, God remains in us and His love is made perfect in us. 1 John 4:12 CEB

And we have this command from Him: the one who loves God must also love his brother. 1 John 4:21 HCSB

Memory Verse

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NIV

Next Steps:

- I will make a first-time commitment to Jesus today.
- I will remember God’s love for me no matter what I might be facing.
- I will forgive those who have hurt me and begin loving them as God commanded.

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