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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?

E-Kidz @ 9am & 10:45am is a safe, quality & 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 @ 10:45am in the High School Venue [see the map below].

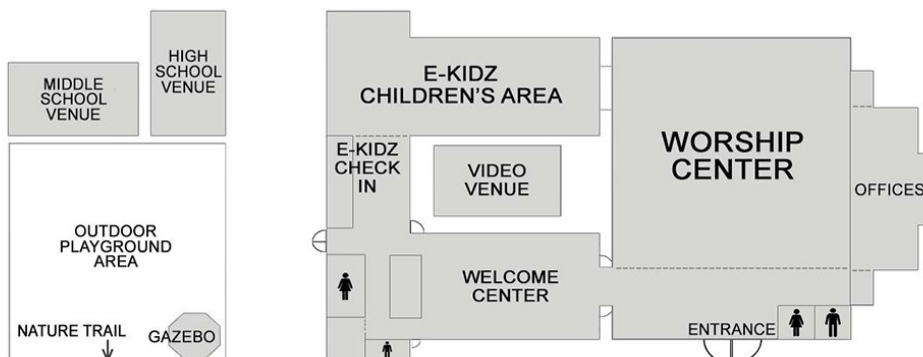
Connect Card

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!

November 17, 2019

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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40 days of Prayer

When God Says, "No"

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Prayers that are "unanswered" may be the greatest _____!

Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and wondrous things you do not know. Jeremiah 33:3 HCSB

Three Reasons God says "No"

Caution: use these to encourage yourself not others.

1. God says "No" because He has a _____.

No creature is hidden from Him, but all things are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give an account. Hebrews 4:13 HCSB

So that [God] may guard the paths of justice and protect the way of His loyal followers. Proverbs 2:8 HCSB

2. God says "No" because He has a _____.

For My thoughts are not your thoughts, and your ways are not My ways. For as heaven is higher than earth, so My ways are higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9 HCSB

These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect. Hebrews 11:39-40 NIV

3. God says "No" because He has a _____.

I call out to God Most High, to God who fulfills His purpose for me. Psalm 57:2 HCSB

Just as you'll never understand how the mystery of life forms in a pregnant woman, so you'll never understand the mystery at work in all that God does. Ecclesiastes 11:5 MSG

For our momentary light affliction is producing for us an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory. So, we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 HCSB

What to do when God says "No"

1. Trust that God does _____.

All the Lord's ways show faithful love and truth to those who keep His covenant and decrees. Psalm 25:10

2. When in pain, pray what _____.

Then He went a little farther, fell to the ground, and began to pray that if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him. And He said, "Abba, Father! All things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me. Nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will." Mark 14:35-36

- Affirm God's _____ – Father, all things are possible for You.
- Ask with _____ – Take this cup from Me.
- Accept God's _____ – Not what I want, but what You want.

3. Expect God to give _____ to handle the answer.

But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you..." 2 Corinthians 12:9 HCSB

Those who know Your name trust in You because You have not abandoned those who seek You, Lord. Psalm 9:10 HCSB

Memory Verse:

I will bless those who have humble and contrite hearts. Isaiah 66:2 NLT

Next Steps:

- I will make a first-time commitment to this amazing God.
- I will follow God's model as I pray for healing and restoration.
- I will register for CLASS 101, 201, 301, 401