

# EBC NEWS

**Official Welcome** - We are happy to announce that Pastor Dave & Krista Rodgers have accepted the call to EBC. The results of the vote last week were 93% for the call and 90% for the salary.

**Women of Hope, Tues., May 15** - Meet us at the church at 10:00am for a fun adventure in Wayne, OH. For reservations call Ellen Snyder or Mary Mungons.

**High School Sunday Night Live, May 20** - Come hang out and eat with friends, connect with leaders and enjoy a few games and prizes! Cost is \$3.

**High School, Wed., May 23** - The Gathering will meet at Southwyck Lanes from 6-9pm. Cost is \$12 and includes all-you-can-eat pizza and three games of bowling.

**Middle School, Sat., May 26** - Join us from 1-5pm for a fun time at Sportway of Toledo. The cost is \$20. You can sign-up at [www.immersionyouth.com](http://www.immersionyouth.com)

**Connection Card for Updates** - If you have had a change in address, phone or emails, etc. please use the Connection Card in the pew rack. The back of the card also lists opportunities for service. Just complete the card and place in the Information Box. You can also update your information at anytime through the online directory. Visit [emmanuelbaptist.com](http://emmanuelbaptist.com) and click "Connections."

**Attention All Graduates** - We want to recognize you in the June 3 bulletin. Please e-mail Lauri Swisher ([lswisher@emmanuelbaptist.com](mailto:lswisher@emmanuelbaptist.com)) or drop a note in the Information Box with your name, school, and degree (if graduating from college) by **May 28**.

**Summer Prayer Time Begins, Wed., July 11** - Individual Soul Care groups will decide when and how often they will be meeting during the summer. We will be having a prayer time at the church from 7:00 to 8:00pm each Wednesday through August 15. More details will follow but please contact Pastor Rodgers for questions.

*Weekly Offering Need: \$30,430 Received Last Week: \$32,247.09*

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# SERVING SATURDAY

TAKE AWAY THE YOKE, A MINISTRY OF THE MEN OF EMMANUEL

a ministry to our senior saints and shut-ins

## Attention Men (HS age & over)

# MAY 19

Bring lawn tools & work clothes  
8 am – Light Breakfast

sign up in the lobby

# PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

## Looking for a prayer tool?

Check out our prayer page for tips on how to pray for our church and missionaries and use the Gospel Primer as a prayer help.

### Highlighted Prayer Request

Faithbuilders ABF as they serve our community and senior saints doing oil changes.

submitted to His Lordship  
grounded in His teaching  
sincere in His love

<http://www.emmanuelbaptist.com/prayer>

# Today at Emmanuel

May 13, 2012

*paggers and cell phones: please put in silent mode or turn them off*

9:00 am..... Adult Bible Fellowships/Sunday School

10:30 am ... Worship Service

## Today's Message

*The Power of the Gospel*

I Tim 1:12-20

From the series *Grounded in the Gospel*

Pastor Duke Crawford



*In honor of Mother's Day, all ladies are invited to pick up a carnation as you leave today*



6:00 pm.....Soul Care

# This Week at Emmanuel

Tues

10:00 am - Women of Hope  
7:00 pm - Finance Mtg.

Wed

6:30 pm - MS Fusion/HS The Gathering  
6:45 pm - EKIDZ/Soul Care  
7:00 pm - College Bible Study at Matthiesens'

Thur

10:30 am - Soul Care  
6:30 pm - Dave Ramsey Seminar

Fri

6:00 am & 12:00 pm - Men's Prayer Time

# Welcome to EMMANUEL

## First Time Guests

Please join us at the reception area in the foyer after the service to meet our pastors and receive a gift!

## You Need to Know This!

Most of us wonder, at some point in our lives, "How can I be accepted by God?" Well, let us tell you: Jesus made a way! He took all our sins upon Himself on the cross, died with them, and removed the barrier between ourselves and God. He rose from the dead, proving his victory over those sins and the death they bring. All that remains is for us to receive Him as our Savior, trusting Him in faith, that He has accomplished this on our behalf. Through this faith, we become God's children, having eternal life which is the very *life of God* within us. Receiving Him begins a relationship that meets the most basic human need: being accepted by our Creator, God. Then, let's talk about serving Him with our lives!

## Finding Your Place Here

### ► Welcome Class - Begins July 8

Discover who we are as a church, what we believe, and how we worship and live out our faith. The next class will be held July 8 and 15 during the ABF hour at 9:00am in Pastor Duke's study. Sign up at the Welcome Center or notify Marcia Stover at [mcstover@emmanuelbaptist.com](mailto:mcstover@emmanuelbaptist.com) and enter *Welcome Class* in the subject line.

### ► Church Membership Class

**For Adults & Teens - Saturday, June 16**  
Interested in Church Membership? Baptism? This class will meet on Saturday at 9:00am-noon in Rm 405. Sign up at the Welcome Center or notify Marcia Stover at [mcstover@emmanuelbaptist.com](mailto:mcstover@emmanuelbaptist.com) and enter *Membership Class* in the subject line.

# Our Purpose

By making disciples who are:

- Submitted to His Lordship
- Grounded in His teaching
- Sincere in His love

*Meet our staff at [emmanuelbaptist.com/staff](http://emmanuelbaptist.com/staff)*

# Mark Your Calendar

## JUNE 3

4:30pm Budget Forum

## JUNE 10

4:30pm Budget Forum

6:00pm Annual Business Meeting

*Deacons, Pastoral & Mission Items*

### ► Children's Programs & Youth Activities

Take advantage of the many things we offer the youth. We have a complete nursery, Sunday School, Wednesday night E-KIDZ children's program and youth groups for all ages.

For a complete listing of Middle School & High School events and our calendar, go to [www.immersionyouth.com](http://www.immersionyouth.com). If you are not receiving e-mails from Immersion please send an e-mail request to [immersion@emmanuelbaptist.com](mailto:immersion@emmanuelbaptist.com)

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