

# EMMANUEL'S LIGHT



SEPTEMBER 2010

EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST

Devotional from Pastor Dave's Desk

## How You Spent IT

IF God granted you 70 years of life...You would spend:

24 years sleeping.

14 years working

Eight years in amusement.

Six years at the dinner table.

Five years in transportation.

Four years in education.

Three years in education

Three years reading.

Three years at the television.

If you went to church every Sunday and prayed five minutes every morning and night,

you would be giving God five months of your life.

Five months of 70 years?

Amen.



May God  
Inspire and Bless  
our  
Hearts and Lives  
TODAY



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Service Times  
Sunday School 9:30  
Worship 10:40

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**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Sept. 5– In honor of Hannah Dengel’s 4th Birthday from her family.

Sept. 12-For our Church and congregation from Melanie Hawk

Sept. 19– In honor of Delores Thompson from her Church Family

Sept. 26– In honor of Jane Caudill’s Birthday with much love from Tim, Lisa, Tom and Addie

**SUNDAY Aug. 1, 2010**

	CHURCH	SS
ATTENDANCE	100	11
GENERAL	\$1,318.00	\$7.00
DESIGNATED	\$72.00	
TOTAL	\$1,390.00	

**SUNDAY Aug. 8, 2010**

	CHURCH	SS
ATTENDANCE	52	10
GENERAL	\$2,6413.71	\$6.50
DESIGNATED	\$238.56	
TOTAL	\$ 2,652.27	

**SUNDAY Aug. 15, 2010**

	CHURCH	SS
ATTENDANCE	64	9
GENERAL	\$1,153.00	\$13.00
DESIGNATED	\$68.00	
TOTAL	\$1,221.00	

**SUNDAY Aug. 22, 2010**

	CHURCH	SS
ATTENDANCE	62	15
GENERAL	\$836.00	\$9.00
DESIGNATED	\$234.00	
TOTAL	\$1,070.00	

**GREETERS**

Sept. 5 - Cottrell's  
 Sept. 12 -Dale Wortman  
 Sept. 19 - Tina Howe  
 Sept. 26 - no one yet



**September**

9– Tim & Lisa Sheperd  
 18– David & Debra Norris

**SUNDAY Aug. 29, 2010**

	CHURCH	SS
ATTENDANCE	52	9
GENERAL	\$2,469.00	\$7.00
DESIGNATED	\$495.00.00	
TOTAL	\$2,964.00	

**September 2010 Birthdays**

1– Dennis Bell  
 2-Adam Bell  
 2-Brianna Sheperd  
 3– Sally Rupp  
 6– Laura Cottrell  
 7– Hannah Dengel  
 10– Bill Holsinger  
 11-Milli Cottrell  
 15– Addison Taulbee  
 20– Robert Fairchild  
 29– Debbie Holsinger  
 30– Jane Caudill



**FOOD PANTRY**

Things need for the food pantry- breakfast bars/cereal/oats fruit - mixed vegetables, meat products (examples) beef stew, canned spaghetti sauce and spaghetti, spam-, canned chili, and spaghetti O's, mac and cheese. Thank you for all your help.

## Special Music

September 05 Emma Ayers

September 12 Sharon Downing

September 19 Teri Webb and Shanon Bishop

Bible study Resumes—  
Sept. 12 @ 5:00 p.m. John MacArthur on

Sept. 12 Special Speaker  
(Pastor at Valley's  
"Patriot Celebration")

MARK your calendars - The 3rd annual fall carnival will be held Saturday - September 25 from 4:00-7:00. There will be music by Marissa Shephard, the infamous cake walk, a ring toss and many other activities. Plan to attend this fun afternoon. For questions contact Charnell Landrum at 259-6237.

### NEEDED ITEMS FOR THE CARNIVAL

Donations are needed for prizes.

Cakes are needed to cake walk

Apples for a special activity

Sept. 15 Nominations Committee  
(Melissa Adkins, Abby Craft, Mary Ann Landrum, Pat Bell, Tina Howe, Chris Cottrell, Lisa Taulbee)  
6:30 p.m. : slate of officers for 2011

Oct. 2 Deemer's Cook-Out  
All Come!! (more info. Coming)

Oct. 9-10 SWAP Weekend

Oct. 3 World Communion Sunday

Oct. 16 Noon Chapel:  
Blessing of the Beasts

### **LOT 'S WIFE**

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, 'My Mommy looked back once while she was driving,' he announced triumphantly, and she turned into a telephone pole!'

### **GOOD SAMARITAN**

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, 'If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?' A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, 'I think I'd throw up.'

### **DID NOAH FISH?**

A Sunday school teacher asked, 'Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?' 'No,' replied Johnny. 'How could he, with just two worms.'

### **HIGHER POWER**

A Sunday school teacher said to her children, 'We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a Higher Power. Can anybody tell me what it is?' One child blurted out, 'Aces!'

### **MOSES AND THE RED SEA**

Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School. 'Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt .. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bomb-

ers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved.'

'Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?' his Mother asked.

'Well, no, Mom. But, if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!'

### **THIS IS MY FAVORITE!!!**

#### **THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm.. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.'

### **UNANSWERED PRAYER**

The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why. 'Well, Honey,' he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. 'I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon.' 'How come He doesn't answer it?' she asked.

### **UNTIMELY ANSWERED PRAYER**

During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews. Tommy's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and, after church, asked, 'Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing?' Tommy answered soberly, 'I asked God to teach me to whistle, and He did!'

### **ALL MEN / ALL GIRLS**

When my daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past). For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, 'And all girls.' This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing. My curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, 'Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?' Her response, 'Because everybody always finish their prayers by saying 'All Men!'

### **SAY A PRAYER**

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. 'Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer.' said his mother. 'I don't need to,' the boy replied. 'Of course, you do,' his mother insisted. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house. That's at our house.' Johnny explained. 'But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!'



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SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE—10:40 AM

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OFFERING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**  
BEING LOVED BY CHRIST WE  
EXTEND HIS LOVE TO OTHERS.

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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