

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## *The PEW* Parish Events Weekly

**August 7–August 14, 2015**

**This Sunday at Emmanuel–August 9, 2015**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:00 am—Lector: Frank Goodpasture III**

**10:30 am—Lector: Bob Hardee    Ushers: Sandra and Allen Rushing**

### From the Rector

We started the week hearing these words from Ephesians: *I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.*

Garrison Keillor begins his wonderful stories about quotidian life in his very real though made up hometown with, “It’s been a quiet week in Lake Wobegon, my home town.” Then he proceeds to tell us how it was anything but quiet as the people of that community experience the dramatic and inspirational events in the lives of people who care about each other.

As I write this, I am reminded how eventful the week at Emmanuel has been. We were saddened to learn of the death of a good and faithful brother in Christ, Lamont Tidwell. Also this week we learned of two new babies born to the Emmanuel family. We had more than fifty friends over for dinner and bingo Thursday night. There were birthdays this week. A couple of folks went to the hospital (both are doing well). And the week started with the spiritual birth of the newest member of our family at the baptism and anointing of Frank Goodpasture, V, during the principal Eucharist Sunday morning.

I am thankful to be part of a faith community in which humility, gentleness, patience, love and unity are the marks of our lives in Christ. Life is dramatic enough without manufacturing crises.

See you Sunday if not before!

## Upcoming Events

### **Supper Club**

Our next Supper Club will be **Sunday, August 16, 6:00 p.m.** and will be hosted by the Hartys at their home. Contact Harriett or John to coordinate your dish, 423-764-2248. Everyone is welcome!

### **Thursday Morning Lectionary Study**

Join us on **Thursday mornings** at **10:00 a.m.** for Bible study in the Conference Room.

### **Sunday Afternoon Service**

Join us at Brookdale Assisted Living (formerly Grand Court) for Holy Eucharist **Sunday afternoon August 23**, at **two o'clock**.

## Miscellaneous Notices

### **Family Promise**

Family Promise has been selected by Food City as the sole recipient of proceeds from Race Night, **Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**. This is contingent on Family Promise helping to staff the event with volunteer shifts between **8:00 a.m.** and **5:00 p.m.**

If you would like to help on Food City Race Night, you will need to complete a Volunteer Information Form. Return the form to Family Promise directly or to Emmanuel Parish Administrator, not to Food City.

### **Large Print Copies of the BCP**

Large print copies of the Book of Common Prayer are available in the back of the church. Ask the usher's for assistance.

### **AED (automated external defibrillator)**

In the event of a cardiac emergency an AED is mounted on the wall in the chair lift alcove (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, just outside the Nave).

### **Prayer Requests**

Jerry Allen, Jim Barber, Ruby Barber, Sue Brickey, Barbara Bunn, Winifred Campbell, Ivy Daniels, Kathy Dunagan, Alva, Emma, Kathy Frey, Ann Gillenwater, Annette, Anina Haqq, Sharon Hatcher, Emily Hubbard, Tom Hurt, Annie Jackson, Tonia Johnson, James Johnson, Michael Johnston, Chris Mallin, Gayle Mallin, Tineke Marburg, Louise Medley, Jill Mendiljian, Claire Miller, Dan Morgan, Rachael Morgan, Mildred Murphy, Kitty Pitini, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Rosemary, Katy Sikorski, Sharon Slaughter, Cody Snyder, Anna Stuart, Jody Talbert, Nikki Guest Thomas, Sarah Young, Carla Vaughn, Charlotte Vaughn, Reilly Vaughn, Vicki Ward, and the families in Family Promise

*For the deceased:* Lamont Tidwell

### *August Birthdays*

- 10 Karen Tillison
- 11 Chad Couch
- 14 Gayle Mallin, Bettie Hite

### *August Wedding Anniversaries*

- 9 Alethia and David Haynes
- 15 Sandra and Allen Rushing

## Notes of Interest

### **Parish Office**

If you need to reach the rector whenever the office is closed, call him directly on his cell phone. You may contact the Parish Office by calling (276) 669-9488 or emailing emmanuelbristol@gmail.com. Office hours are Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### **Nursery**

The Emmanuel Nursery will be open 9:00 a.m. to noon each Sunday. We ask that there be no new checks-ins after 10:45 am. If no children are checked in prior to 10:45 a.m., the nursery will close.

### **Supper Club**

Supper Club is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (except November and December) with locations and cuisine varying. If you are interested in hosting Supper Club, please contact Senior Warden, Denise Rowe (423-652-2324) or ny.citigirl@yahoo.com. Please consider joining us for Supper Club. The more the merrier!

### **Altar Flowers**

Do you need a way to recognize a birthday, or anniversary? Would you like to give a memorial, recognize a special occasion, or give thanks to God for His blessings? Why not do so by sponsoring altar flowers? The cost is \$50 per Sunday and after Sunday services you may share the flowers with a friend, a sick or shut-in parishioner, or enjoy them in your home. The sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall on the red information station. Please note that flowers are NOT available during Lent. For more information, contact Ann Martin-Thomas (423-878-5522).

### **Needlepoint Kneelers**

Please be aware of the potential damage caused to our beautiful kneelers when used as foot rests. If you would like to have one of the kneelers designated in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact Ann Fleming (423-652-7674) and she will show you the kneelers that are available. A donation of \$150 per kneeler is appreciated.

### **Pastoral Support**

If you are in need of pastoral support, please contact the rector directly or by calling the Parish Office.

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The Rt. Rev. Mark A. Bourlakas, D. Min.  
*Bishop*

The Rev. Joe K. Dunagan, D. Min.  
*Rector*

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The Rev. Craig R. Wylie, D. Min.  
*Assisting Priest*

The Rev. Preston Mitchell  
*Deacon*

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Stephanie Yoder  
*Organist & Choir Director*

Kristie Faylor  
*Parish Administrator*

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Rite I  
10:30 a.m. Rite II

### SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

Catechesis resumes in Sept.  
9:15 a.m. Adult Study

### WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:15 p.m.—Bledsoe Chapel  
Holy Eucharist with  
Prayers for Healing

### CHOIR

Wednesday  
Choir (resumes in Sept.)

### BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m., Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

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## VESTRY

2013-2015

Dan Bieger  
Frank Goodpasture, III  
Denise Rowe, Sr. *Warden*  
David Taverner

2014-2016

Fred Knickerbocker  
Doug Mitchell  
Debbie Tidwell

2015-2017

Barbara Sue Kurre, *Secretary*  
Jeremy McLaughlin,  
*Jr. Warden*  
Greg Oakley  
Barbara Walling

Bob Bruce, *Treasurer*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Sunday, August 16, 6:00 p.m.*..... Supper Club (Hosted by the Hartys)  
*Sunday, August 30*..... Rally Day  
*Friday, September 18–Sunday, September 20* ..... Bristol Rhythm and Roots  
Reunion Weekend  
*Sunday, October 18 after 10:30 a.m. service*..... Sandwiches and Sundaes  
*Sunday, November 1*.....All Saints “Feast on the Feast” Brunch  
*Sunday, November 8, 9:45 a.m.* ..... Annual Meeting  
*Sunday, December 20, 9:45 a.m.*.....Christmas Pageant Brunch  
*Sunday, December 20 during 10:30 a.m. service* .....Christmas Pageant

The PEW is emailed each Friday to all parishioners with a valid email address in the Parish Office. If you have any items you would like included in the update, please submit them to emmanuelbristol@gmail.com before noon each Monday.