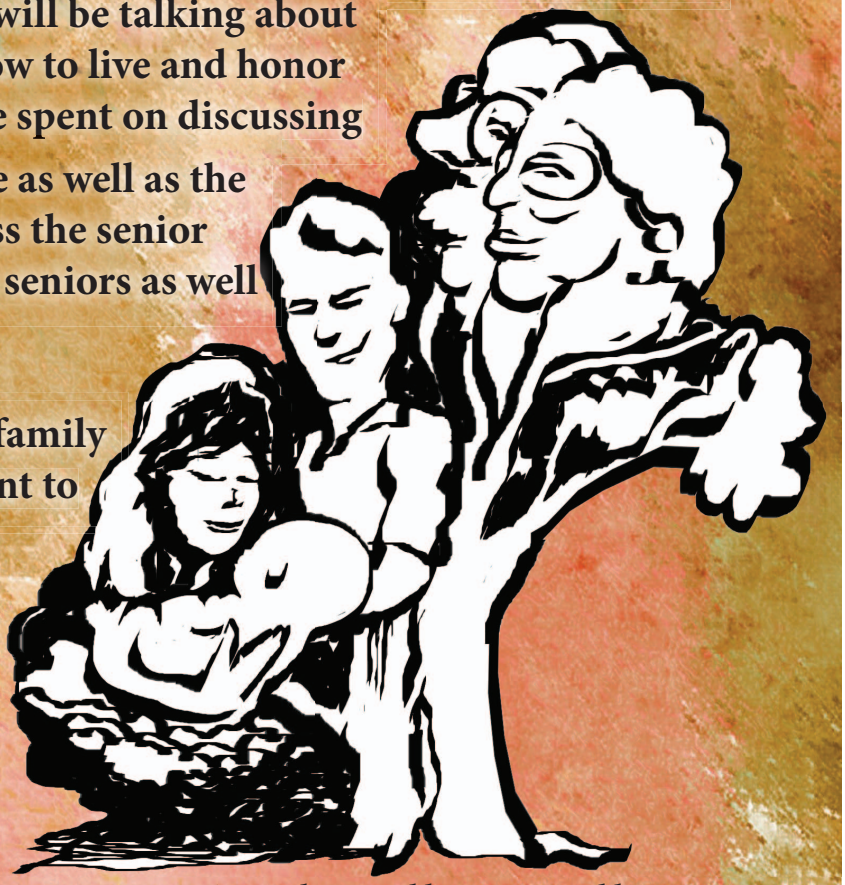
EMMANUEL NEWSLETTER

JULY—AUGUST—SEPTEMBER 2014

We Are Family

I am excited about letting you know of our plans for this summer. As a church we will be examining the family. Our desire is to explore everything from the cradle to the grave. Obviously we will be talking about marriage, but we also want to study how to live and honor God when you are single. Time will be spent on discussing parenting. We will look at adolescence as well as the teenage years. Also, we want to address the senior years, both how to love and honor our seniors as well as how to finish well.



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We believe that since God created the family unit to display His image it is important to see how we can live that out. The family is under attack and we are in a battle. We need to be aware and prepared to fight and win this battle. The series is entitled "We Are Family." All services will have the same message. Pastor Kirk and I will be leading the services but we will be including others from our staff as they share from their area of ministry and expertise. The series will start the weekend of June 28 and 29 and conclude August 30 and 31. We will celebrate the series end with a church picnic and baptism at the Que.

If your family isn't perfect then you might need this. So-don't miss this one!!!

God is Good…

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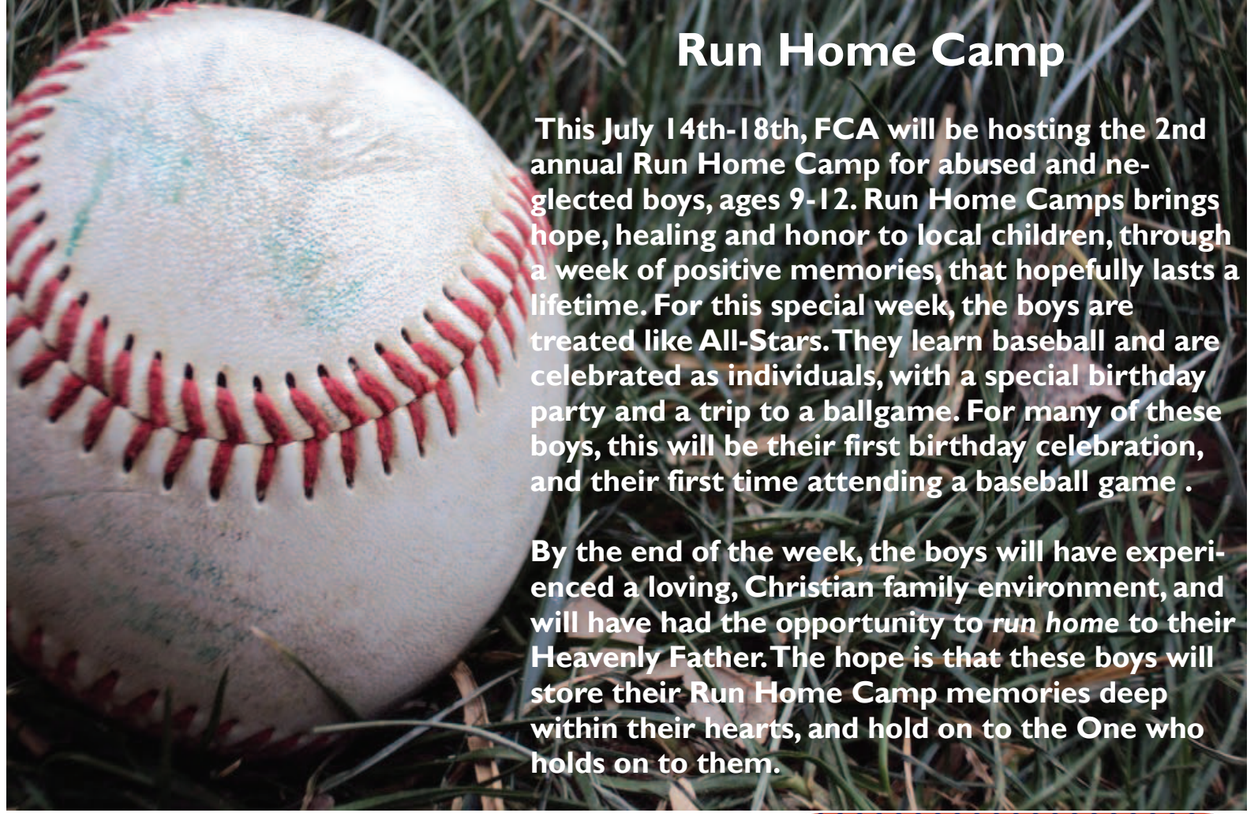

Run Home Camp

This July 14th-18th, FCA will be hosting the 2nd annual Run Home Camp for abused and neglected boys, ages 9-12. Run Home Camps brings hope, healing and honor to local children, through a week of positive memories, that hopefully lasts a lifetime. For this special week, the boys are treated like All-Stars. They learn baseball and are celebrated as individuals, with a special birthday party and a trip to a ballgame. For many of these boys, this will be their first birthday celebration, and their first time attending a baseball game .

By the end of the week, the boys will have experienced a loving, Christian family environment, and will have had the opportunity to *run home* to their Heavenly Father. The hope is that these boys will store their Run Home Camp memories deep within their hearts, and hold on to the One who holds on to them.

Hospital Visits

If you or a family member are going to be in the hospital, and would like a visit, please call the church at 266-4117 to inform us of the hospital and room number. We would like to be able to minister to you and your family during this difficult time.

July 4th our church offices will be closed. They will re-open July 7th.

JR AND SR HIGH MISSION TRIPS

The Jr. High will be going to Chattanooga, TN July 12th-18th.

Our Sr. High will be heading to Westmoreland, TN July 27-August 3rd.

Please pray for all the leaders and kids who will be going on these trips.

News from...

Special Needs Ministry

Introducing A.B.L.E.

A.B.L.E. is a group that Accepts, Believes, Loves, and Embraces all individuals - regardless of abilities.

The Special Needs Ministry at Emmanuel is pleased to announce it will be offering an opportunity for individuals, between the ages of 18 and 35, with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities, to participate in a ***group*** that accepts all.

Matt and Kerry Danel will be leading the A.B.L.E. group with assistance from volunteers. They will meet in the Zone on the first Tuesday evening of the month from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm - beginning in September. The evening will give individuals the chance to worship and praise God, experience fun, learn the Bible, and develop relationships/friendships with each other, as well as with the A.B.L.E. leaders and volunteers.

All volunteers will model Christ's unconditional love and acceptance as they walk alongside these young adults - filling these special lives with love and support. If your son or daughter, or someone you know would like to join, you can request an application by sending an email to ebcspecialneedsministry@hotmail.com, ***or,*** by calling the church office.

"Therefore, accept each other as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given the glory." ~ Romans 15:1 (NLT)

EBC Music Ministry 2014 Fall Kick-Off Picnic

Friday, August 22nd, 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Windber Recreational Park (Elm Pavillion)

Bring a covered dish; hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and table service will be provided.

Email Dave Buckwalter to RSVP by August 14th, at: buck@emmanuelbaptist.net

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Adult Choir Rehearsals will begin again, Wednesday, August 27th.

7 pm - 8:30 pm in the Music Room

Contact Kristen Lloyd for more info, at:

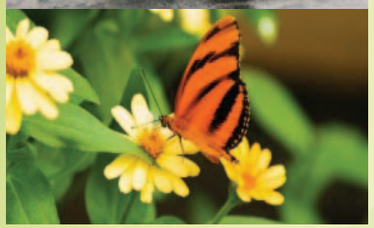
kristen@emmanuelbaptist.net

Church Picnic & Baptism

Sunday, August 24th

at The Que (1:00—6:00 PM)

Our annual church picnic will begin at 1:00. There is swimming and boating available, so bring a picnic lunch, lawn chairs, swimwear, and towels. This is a great time to get to know others from Emmanuel. Questions? Please call the church office at 266-4117. Also...



If you love and know Jesus as your personal Savior, and desire baptism by immersion (which is a requirement for membership here at EBC), please look for tear offs in the July bulletins. The Baptismal Service will be at 4:00. Directions to the Que will be available at the Welcome Center.

Prime Time Meetings

July 17th @ 5:30 PM— Fitness and Nutrition for Adults

August 21st @ Noon—Tony Arcuri (banjo) and Keith Inscho (guitar)

September 18th @ 5:30 PM—Old-Fashioned sing-a-long

Check your bulletins for more details!

Dave Buckwalter
(August 5th)

Pastor Dave Streets
(September 3rd)

Prayer Breakfast

Come join us as we meet every Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. for an informal breakfast in the Zone.

Bring a friend!
Everyone is welcome!

ROAST & HAYRIDE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

(of all ages)

Cost: $25.00 per couple (rain or shine)

When: Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Barb & Gary Reese's house

734 West Campus Ave

Davidsville, PA 15928

Contact #: (814) 479-7140

What to bring: Covered dish, appetite, and lawn chairs

Sign-up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, September 7, 2014.

Fall 2014 All Church Study

true spirituality

Becoming a Romans 12 Christian

Try hard.
Fail.
Try Hard.
Fail.
Try harder.
Fail again.
Give up.
Is this your spiritual life?

True Spirituality is not about trying reall hard to follow the rules found in the Bible. There's a proven pathway. And it's modeled by Jesus.

LIVING ON THE EDGE
Helping Christians Live Like Christians

Small group sign-ups:
July 6th - August 10th in the Welcome Center

OR

Contact Candi Johnson at 814-266-4117
email: Candi@emmanuelbaptist.net

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RALLY IN THE VALLEY

Sunday, September 14th

2-5 p.m. @ The Worship Center

BABY DEDICATION WEEKEND

September 6th

(6 PM Service)

September 7th

(all morning services)

2014-2015 AWANA is...

- scheduled to begin Sunday, Sept. 7th (5:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.)
- for children ages 3 (if potty trained) through 5th grade
- meeting in the Promiseland
- looking for helpers

Look for registration announcements in the upcoming church bulletins and all the weekend service power point slides. Contact Troy Burkey (AWANA Commander), at (814) 659-8632, or email him at tburkey@jcsfamily.org.

The next Discovery 101 class is Tuesday, July 29th

Women's

July 29th - "Though Waters Roar," by Lynn Austin

August 26th - "Fire Proof," by Eric Wilson

September 30th - "When Jesus Wept: The Jerusalem Chronicles," by Bodie & Brock Thoene

We will meet at Perkins Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.

All books can be purchased at the Christian book store on Scalp Ave., in Richland.

Questions? Call Judy Gardner @467-7596 or Sharon Orawiec @ 467-6161.

MOPS

(Mothers of Preschoolers)

begins meeting again, the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month—starting in September. Join them at 9:30 AM.

THE CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED LABOR DAY.

Emmanuel West Campus

Direction for Your Life

God is doing great things in the West Hills area. We are thrilled that the Emmanuel West Campus will be moving into the Westmont Church of the Brethren property. There will be separate services for both congregations with times to be announced in the near future.

The initial service will be held on Sunday, August 31. This transition is truly a "God thing." It will allow us to offer a nursery ministry, expand our children's program and the potential for a breakfast club and youth ministry in the future. In addition, we will be able to hold small group Bible studies and discipleship classes on site. Your prayers are vital to God's future blessing on this campus.

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JULY

4th – Independence Day (church offices are closed)

12th-18th – Jr. High mission trip

14th-18th – FCA Run Home Camp

17th – Prime Time Meeting (5:30 pm)

27th-3rd – Sr. High mission trip

29th – Discovery 101

29th – Women's Book Club

31st – Life-line Screening

AUGUST

21st – Prime Time Meeting (noon)

22nd – Music Ministry Kick-Off picnic

24th – Church Picnic and Baptism

26th – Women's Book Club

27th – Adult Choir Rehearsals begin

31st – Emmanuel West has 1st service in new building

Remember: every Wednesday, at 7:30 AM, we have our Prayer Breakfast in the Zone. Don't forget to join us!

SEPTEMBER

1st – Labor Day (church offices are closed)

2nd – MOPS begins

2nd – A.B.L.E. begins

6th – Baby Dedications

7th – Baby Dedications (@ all a.m. Services)

7th – AWANA Start-up

14th – Rally in The Valley

18th – Prime Time Meeting (5:30 pm)

20th – Roast & Hayride

30th – Women's Book Club