

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

**Sunday, August 13**

OKC Dodgers Game / No Evening Service

**Wednesday, August 16**—No Evening Service

**Sunday, August 20**

Promotion Sunday / Elevate Resumes  
Car Show / No Evening Service

**Wednesday, August 23**

Fall Midweek Schedule & Fellowship Meal Begins

## NEW TO EMMAUS?

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**Sunday, September 10 | 9:15 am | Pastor's Office**

If you are interested in becoming a member, please attend our membership class to learn about the process. If you would like more information, contact us at [info@emmausokc.org](mailto:info@emmausokc.org)

### DISCOVER EMMAUS

**Sunday, August 27 | 11:45 am | Fellowship Center**

If you would like more information about our church and its ministries, please attend this free informational lunch. You will meet the staff and have the opportunity to learn all about Emmaus and ask questions. RSVP is required. If you would like to attend, please email [info@emmausokc.org](mailto:info@emmausokc.org) or call the church office.

## COMPASS PRESCHOOL

### FALL 2017 ENROLLMENT OPEN



Weekday Preschool Program with 1, 2, and 3-day options for ages 2 through Pre-K.

[www.emmausokc.org/compass](http://www.emmausokc.org/compass)

Call Crystal at 405-735-8612 for more information.

### COMPASS TEACHERS NEEDED

Compass is still in need of a couple teachers starting Fall 2017! If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Crystal Hillis: 405-735-8612 // [compass@emmausokc.org](mailto:compass@emmausokc.org)

## WORSHIP SERVICE

I Will Boast

Blessed Assurance

WELCOME / TESTIMONIES

The Wonderful Cross

Be Thou My Vision

MESSAGE—DR. OWEN NEASE

**Colossians 2:16-23 — Week 3: Christ and the Use of Resources**

Week 1/July 30 - Christ—Substance or Shadow?

Week 2/August 6 - Christ and the Body- Tattoos? Food?

Week 3/August 13 - Christ and Resources- Tithes?

Week 4/August 20 - Christ and Time- Sabbath?

Reminders from Week 1

No one can judge you based on past "shadows"

No one can disqualify you based on their experiences

No one can force you to live in fear under worldly power/rules

Making Holy Decisions with Christian Freedom

1. Prescriptions- What Scriptures deal directly with my topic? How do these verses fit within the scope of Scripture?

2. Patterns- What is the overall direction of Scripture? How do we see the Bible's story unfolding?

Principles- What Gospel lessons do we learn from Scripture, even if the exact topic in Scripture is different from the question I'm addressing?

The Gospel Foundation for Money

\*Salvation is FREE; you don't buy or earn it

\*Jesus paid your tithes; in Christ, you are free from the law, guilt, sin, and shame

\*We become "rich" in life and salvation, because He became "poor" on our behalf

Tithing- Biblical Mandate? Church Tradition? Something More?

\*Prescriptions- Lev. 27; Numb. 18; Deut. 12; 14; 26; 2 Chron. 31; Neh. 10; 12; 13; Amos 4; Malachi 3; Matt. 23:23; Luke 11:42; 18:12; Hebrews 7:5-9

\*Pattern- "Everything we have is from God; everything we have is for God"

\*Principles- Planned/Purposeful (first-fruit, proportionate, consistent giving); Complete Stewardship; Sacrificial Generosity; Kingdom Investment through and with the Church

Key Passage = 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Response

1. Have you received the FREE GIFT of salvation by turning from sin and giving yourself fully to Jesus Christ?

2. Do you recognize your dependence on God and your inter-dependence with other Christians?

Take the next step...Give to the Church as God's Plan A for His Kingdom. Limit or eliminate debt so you can be radically generous. Invest in what matters so you can care for those in need and extend your influence in the world.



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# Car Show

"Hope is Alive"



Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

12 - 4pm

Registration begins @ 10am

Pre-register (\$20)

[Emmausokc.org/carshow1](http://Emmausokc.org/carshow1)

Awards given in 10 categories including motorcycles & special interest. Games ♦ Food ♦ Door Prizes

All proceeds benefit Hope Is Alive.

**Emmaus Night at the Bricktown Ballpark  
Tonight @ 6 pm**



Tickets can be picked up and are still available this morning in the Worship Center lobby.  
\$13 for Adults | \$10 for 12<sup>th</sup> grade and below

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

### WHIZ KIDS NEEDS YOU!

Whiz Kids is a program with a mission to improve the well-being of inner-city youth through tutoring and positive mentoring relationships, communicating spiritual and moral values. By devoting 2 hours a week, you can make a huge difference in a child's life! Being a teacher is *not* a requirement. A short training session is provided, and you can be either a full-time (weekly) tutor or an as-needed substitute. Emmaus tutors work at Exchange Avenue Baptist Church and with students from Westwood Elementary (across the street from the church). Sessions start **August 29** and meet each **Tuesday afternoon, 4-6 pm**. If you are interested in participating or just want more information, contact **John Rhodes: 405-585-7273**

### MOORE FAITH MEDICAL CLINIC

Emmaus provides a meal for all volunteers of the medical clinic on the fourth Thursday of each month. If your Sunday School class would like to provide a meal, or if you have any medical experience and would be interested in joining their team, contact jim@emmausokc.org

### MOORE FOOD RESOURCE CENTER

We are looking for volunteers to paint the volunteer room. If you or your SS class would be interested in this project, contact Jim Lehw.

## MISSIONS



### EMMAUS MISSIONS & THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Emmaus will be partnering with Mid America Christian University and their baseball team to minister to 13 young men who are coming to MACU from the Dominican Republic. We are looking for men and their family to "adopt" a young man from the Dominican Republic while they attend school at MACU. If interested, we will have an informal meet and greet time next Saturday, August 19th at Jay & Marlene Woods Home | 6:00 pm | RSVP Required by Thursday to jim@emmausokc.org For more information contact Jim Lehw

### 2017 Summer Missions Share Service Sunday, August 27th at 5:00 pm

We will have an opportunity to hear from our teams that have ministered in Panama and Canada, as well as those who have served through the Ambassador Baseball Team, with Mission Emmaus, Campers on Mission, and at Camp Tulakogee. We look forward to celebrating the opportunities to go and share the gospel.

## PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### *Sunday School Teachers Needed*

The Preschool Ministry is currently recruiting teachers for the upcoming Sunday School year. Promotion Sunday is August 20, and the commitment is for one year. There are several openings!

### *Nursery Workers Needed*

The Preschool Ministry is currently hiring paid nursery workers for Tuesday mornings during Nest beginning September 12.

*If you would like more information on either opportunity, please contact Amy Halverson at amy@emmausokc.org*

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### LINKED

#### Sundays, 5 pm | Student Lounge

Grapple biblical truth and develop relationships within a community group. Our first Linked for the new school year will begin September 17 and run through November 26. For details about Linked and to register, visit: [www.emmausokc.org/linked](http://www.emmausokc.org/linked)

### SERVANT LEAD TEAM

We are looking for students who would like to participate during the 2017-2018 school year. Visit: [www.emmausokc.org/slt](http://www.emmausokc.org/slt) to apply!

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### MEN'S SMALL GROUPS

#### Monday Nights, 8:00 pm

Room 200 - Jeff Hemphill / Jeff Anderson

#### Saturday Mornings, 8:00 am

Room 200 - Carl Frownfelter

*Enter through the West Chapel doors, behind the main Worship Center*

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### JOIN US FOR NEST

We will being this fall on Tuesday, September 12th at 10 am in the Worship Center coffee bar. Nest is a weekly gathering for moms of all ages to study and fellowship.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

### BEGIN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 AT 5:15 PM

We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:  
Cooking / Food Preparation / Clean Up  
For more information contact Karen Laib or Jim Lehw

## AUGUST 6 REPORT

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool.....78  
Children .....45  
Youth .....61  
College.....18  
Adults.....271

### SUNDAY EVENING

Preschool ..... n/a  
Children ..... n/a  
Youth ..... n/a  
Choir..... n/a  
Adults ..... n/a

**SS Total .....473      Family Worship ..... 125**

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Elevate .....n/a      Worship ..... 556  
Extended Session.....53      **TOTAL ..... 609**

## GIVING / FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Weekly Tithes/Offerings August 6th      52,252  
Tithes/Offerings - thru Jun 30      853,646  
Expenses - thru Jun 30      704,765  
Year-to-Date (net)      148,881

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MORNINGS AT EMMAUS

9:15 am · Sunday School & 10:30 am · Worship

### Elevate

Children's Church does not meet during the summer. It will resume on August 20.

### SUNDAY EVENINGS AT EMMAUS

#### 5:00-6:15 pm

Birth-3 years—Nursery  
Family Worship—Chapel

*During the summer all ages meet together each Sunday evening for family worship time.*

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT EMMAUS

***Fellowship Meals are on break during the summer.***

#### 6:30 pm

Birth-Preschool—Nursery & Room 147  
Children—Room 252  
Youth—Student Lounge  
Adults—Chapel  
Women's Bible Study—Fellowship Center  
Praise Band—Worship Center