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February Newsletter

# Emmanuel Church

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## Gospel Greats

Our next memory verse is another easy one because it is familiar to many of us. It seems good to start out with something easier and get challenges from that point. This verse has sometimes been referred to as the golden verse of the Bible and it comes from the golden chapter (John 3). It has been named thus by someone because of the value commodity it imparts to us. One minister once preached a sermon called “Gospel Greats” that was based on this verse. The three points were:

1. The Greatest Love (“For God so loved the world”)
2. The Greatest Gift (“that He gave His only begotten Son”)
3. The Greatest Invitation (“that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life”)

You must be born again. This verse tells how this is able to happen.

Have you received this greatest of all gifts?

**Suggested memory verse for February: John 3:16**

Pastor Dean

## UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

Is your love patient and kind? Is it able to suffer long, to endure every strain placed upon it in human relations, and still love? Is your love as steadfast in pointing to God's love as is the needle of the compass in pointing to the north? Is your love undiscouraged even by repeated ingratitude and recurrent failures on the part of others? Patience and kindness are the fruits of having Christ live in you. Are you nourishing your life upon His life by prayer and Worship and studying His word? If so, the fruit of patient and kind love will grow and will be available for the healing of other lives.

## SEASONS OF THE HEART

The heart has many seasons just as this good old earth,  
And they all combine together to comprise what we are worth.  
There is a childhood innocence in which we dream and play,  
There is a time for growing up and making our own way.  
There is a time for keeping and a time for letting go.  
A time for moving swiftly and a time for walking slow.  
There is a time for learning and a time for teaching, too.  
And there is a time for resting when all the chores are through.  
We all know joy and sorrow, 'Tis written in the plan,  
But Heaven waits beyond life's gates for every earnest man.  
Each life has many pictures and all a work of art,  
But what a silver symphony...the seasons of the heart.

Grace E. Easley

Latest Prayer List (from Bulletin 1-7-18): Katie Engel, Ronald Allan Scribbs Sr, Vivian Hutchinson, Ed Cromwell, Jeanette Cook, Cathy Coldwell, Hannah Smith, Angie Porter, Edith Dyne, Mason Pierri, David Hackett, Rene Majia, Joshua & Becky Pentecost, Jaffeth Saucedo, Nora Storer, Jay Johnson, Ellen McClurg, Gloria Shearer, Vicki Page, Matt and Emily Webb, Joan Lewis, Bob Smith, Nikki, Ray Carroll, Sue Slone, Ann Conrad, Lee Anne Johnson, Skinner family, Karen Mejia, Smith family, Amy K's mom, Amy K's brother, Virginia Donahue, Jay S., Paul Conrad, Allie, Sue Timbrook, Kim Walker, Harper Knecht, Shirley Gooch, Charlotte Paugh, Matt & Trish, Gareth Snyder, Faye Tyler, Lee Anne's son, John Pierce, Josephine, Suzy E, Jackie, Shelly Paul, Becky's brother, Bill Pentecost, Janelle Ingram, Regina Smith, Lillian and Josh, Jay's brother Chuck, Darren Ginter

### **Valentine Pizza Party:**

February 11th, just after the service we will linger for a delivered lunch and fellowship. Bring desserts to share.

### **Ash Wednesday:**

February 14th, at 6:00pm the pastor will conduct the Ash Wednesday service at the church.

### **Bible Study:**



The pastor will be coming at 6:00pm, for the first, third, fifth Wednesdays of the month (7th, 21st), to study the Bible. You are welcome to **drop in. Call the pastor for the location!**

### **Coming up:**

March 4th, Bring a Friend carry-in at church.  
March 18th, Church Board after church.  
March 29th, Love Feast at 6:30pm.

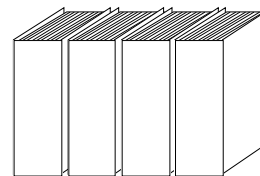
### **Local News:**

Another window cracked, the boiler damper motor broke down (no heat one Sunday). We're just covering expenses, need to get the budget and contributions aligned.

Easter is coming up, Amy and Susan are looking for volunteers to help.

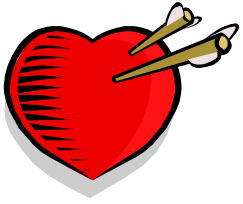
### **Our new Pastor:**

Pastor Dean Garrett  
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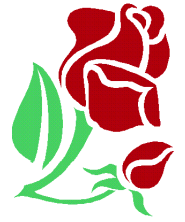


### **Brethren Heritage Center**

The center is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays, usually 10:00am to 4:00pm. Contact them at 937-833-5222 or email [amack1708@brethrenheritagecenter.org](mailto:amack1708@brethrenheritagecenter.org) to schedule a visit.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Joan Pierce 4	5	Melissa King 6	Michael Fryer 7 <b>Bible Study 6:00pm</b>	Todd Schneider 8	Carolyn Stovall 9	Logan Cook 10 Craig Schneider Brayden Schneider
<b>Valentine Pizza Party After Services</b> 11	12	13	<b>Ash Wednesday 6:00pm</b> John & Linda Pierce 14	15	Daniel Pierce 16 Zachary Pierce	Stan Rohrer 17
18	Shelly Porter 19	20	21 <b>Bible Study 6:00pm</b>	Candie Storer 22  James & Melissa King	Judith Storer 23 Jason Ballew Julie Huwer	Dean Fryer 24
25	26	27	Ernest Vaughn 28			