

college *ministry*

Greetings Emmanuel Family!

We are gearing up for another great year in the College Dept. If you know of any incoming freshmen that will be attending Tech (or any other university) this fall, **PLEASE** let me know their names so we can personally welcome them. Also, **AND THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT**, if you know any *single working professionals*, please send them our way. We are including **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS** with our student ministry. Feel free to let me know their names and I will be sure to personally contact them and invite them to join us!

Also, from the 3rd of August until the 12th, Kittie and I will be leading a team of college students on a mission trip to London. The project is called **LONDON BRIDGES**. After doing some training in the afternoons we will be out in London engaging people in the evenings with the Gospel. We will be distributing tracts, New Testaments and films. Please **PRAY** for our team as we travel and as we share with many who have never had the opportunity to hear the Good News that has changed our lives.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our ministry to college students and young professionals.

Randy

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STUDENT MINISTRY

Hello from the Youth Ministry!

We are looking forward to a new school year in our student ministry as we begin the month of August. I have been praying for our current students and the ones that God will send us this year. I ask that you would consider doing the same.

In our Wednesday night class we have begun our chapter-by-chapter study of **Revelation**. This will be my 4th time doing this over an 18 year period as a youth minister and I will say that each time I teach this, I have seen newer prophecies come to pass.

On Saturday, August 4th, we will be ministering to our **"Outdoor Friends"** (homeless) in Shreveport. This month we will take PB&J sandwiches, snack cakes and waters to hand out to roughly 30-40 homeless. And yes, we would love any help or donations for this if you feel called to do so. Please pray for us and for the homeless.

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The Lighthouse

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Old Fashioned "Pounding" to Welcome

Bro. Paul, Christina, Titus, Lydia & Lucas

We want to help the Watts' family stock their pantry as they settle into their new home. So join us this coming Sunday as we start the celebration with a fellowship meal in the FLC immediately following the morning service. Bring a couple of food dishes to share with everyone (meat is provided). **AND** don't forget to bring a "pound" of this and a "pound" of that or a gift card to buy a few "pounds" of this & that for the Watts' family!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Sew & Sews 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge 6 p.m.	2 WEEC 5:00 p.m. (A5)	3	4 "OUTDOOR FRIENDS" Shreveport— 8 a.m. (CTR reserved for baby shower)
					LONDON BRIDGES Mission Trip 3-12	
5 <i>Dinner on the Grounds & Old Fashioned Pounding</i>	6 <i>Ladies Prayer Group—10:30 am</i>	7 <i>Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.</i>	8 Wednesday Night Recharge 6 p.m.	9	10	11 SS ReGroup Conference @ Temple BC
			LONDON BRIDGES Mission Trip 3-12			
12 Promotion Sunday Ruston Nursing & Rehab.—2:30 p.m. LB M. Trip	13 <i>Ladies Prayer Group—10:30 am</i>	14 <i>Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.</i> Assoc. Ex. Bd. @ Rocky Branch 11:00 a.m.	15 Wed. Night Meal—5 p.m. WNR—6 p.m. Nominating Comm. Mtg. 7 p.m.—A5	16 JOY Fish Fry 11:30 a.m. FLC	17	18
19	20 <i>Ladies Prayer Group—10:30 am</i>	21 <i>Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.</i>	22 Wed. Night Meal—5 p.m. Wednesday Night Recharge 6 p.m.	23	24	25 Youth Back-to-School Surprise Trip
26	27 <i>Ladies Prayer Group—10:30 am</i> Lancaster Trip Mtg. @ FLC 6 p.m. (Light snack supper)	28 <i>Men's Prayer Group—8:00 a.m.</i>	29 Wed. Night Meal—5 p.m. Wednesday Night Recharge 6 p.m.	30	31	

pastor's pen

It is a blessing to finally be serving officially alongside the membership of Emmanuel as your Pastor. This morning I have met with staff members, put some books on the shelf, and learned some of the needful office procedures. I pray everyone will be gracious as we get acquainted with the congregation and the ministry of Emmanuel. My family has already been blessed and encouraged by the kindness and grace shown both during our visit and throughout the moving process. We are pleased to announce we are now officially residents of Ruston!

Knowing where to start is sometimes difficult. I do not plan to implement any sweeping changes in the next few months, but I am looking forward to worshipping and praying with you for God's direction. The kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ is observed in us individually through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in each of our lives and collectively through the oneness of the local church. I believe it is God's will for the Kingdom to advance in me through greater surrender, in the church through collective holiness, and in the world through the salvation of lost souls. As I preach through Genesis on Wednesday nights and Hebrews on Sunday mornings, I pray each of us would pray, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done!" Might we ask the Holy Spirit to show us where we each may grow in submission and service to our King, our Lord Jesus Christ?

Brother Paul