

VISIONSUNDAY

AT EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

THANK YOU

FOR SHARING THE DREAM!

Dear Emmanuel Family,

Two thousand eighteen was an incredibly blessed and fruitful year of ministry in every way imaginable! God is wonderfully at work at Emmanuel, and He has led and provided in miraculous ways.

By way of this brief annual report, we give glory and praise to God; and we thank you, church family and friends, for your continued, faithful, and generous investment into gospel ministry! God is dramatically multiplying our collective investment of time, talent, and treasure into His kingdom!

This report is both a celebration and a challenge! To whom much is given, much is required. We ask God for His continued grace and wisdom in stewarding His resources and the gifts of His people.

We believe with all of our hearts that the years ahead will be even more fruitful. We ask God to not only provide, but also to guide His church to accomplish His purposes. May we wholly devote ourselves to gospel-shaped hearts pursuing gospel-centered ministry!


CARY SCHMIDT
SENIOR PASTOR

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ANNUAL REPORT

2017-2018

CHURCH LIFE

157

Trusted
Christ

51

Followed in
Baptism

77

New
Members

44

Completed
Discipled

601 SUNDAY WORSHIP
Average Weekly Attendance

260 GROUPS
Average Weekly Attendance

70 ELEVATE TEENS
Average Weekly Attendance

155 EBC KIDS
Average Weekly Attendance

180 ECA ENROLLMENT

25k HOURS OF SERVICE

470 MINISTRY POSITIONS

158 NEW VOLUNTEERS

39 MINISTRY STAFF

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

1,099 Attendance for
Easter Services

1,418 Attendance over
Easter Weekend

40 Trusted Christ on
Easter Weekend

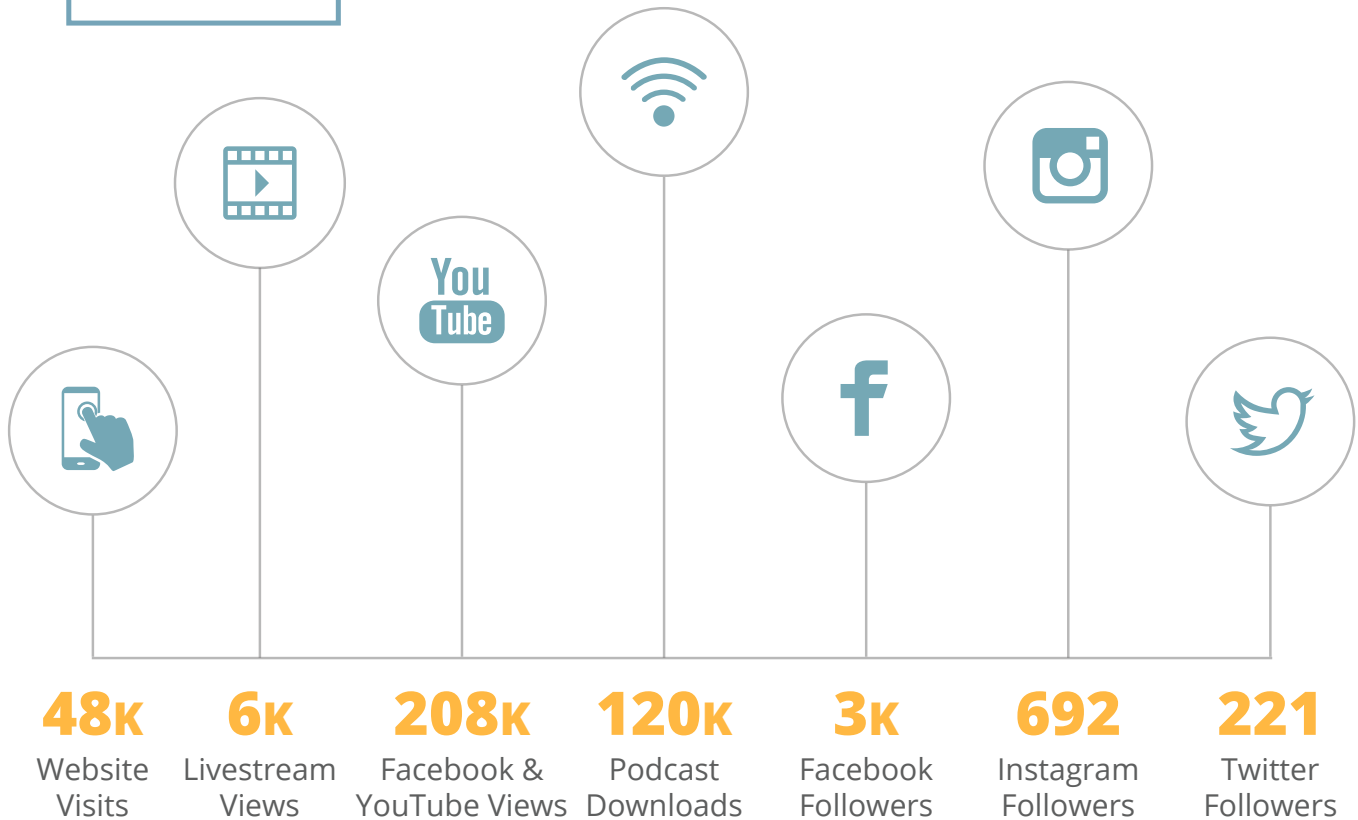
816 Attendance for
Community Day

32 Meals Delivered for
Share Thanksgiving

658 Attendance for
Christmas Concert

40 New Starting Point
Attendees

MEDIA



OUTREACH & MISSIONS

135k MAILERS SENT

1,000+ PERSONAL VISITS MADE

178 BIBLES GIVEN

3,650 DONE BOOKS GIVEN



CURRENTLY SUPPORTING MISSIONS WORK AND CHURCH PLANTS IN **23 COUNTRIES** ON **6 CONTINENTS** WITH COMMITMENTS TO **7 NEW MISSIONARIES!**

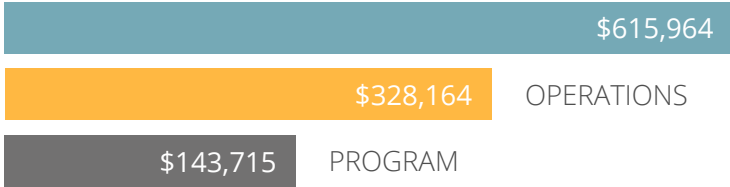
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IN 2017/2018 FISCAL YEAR

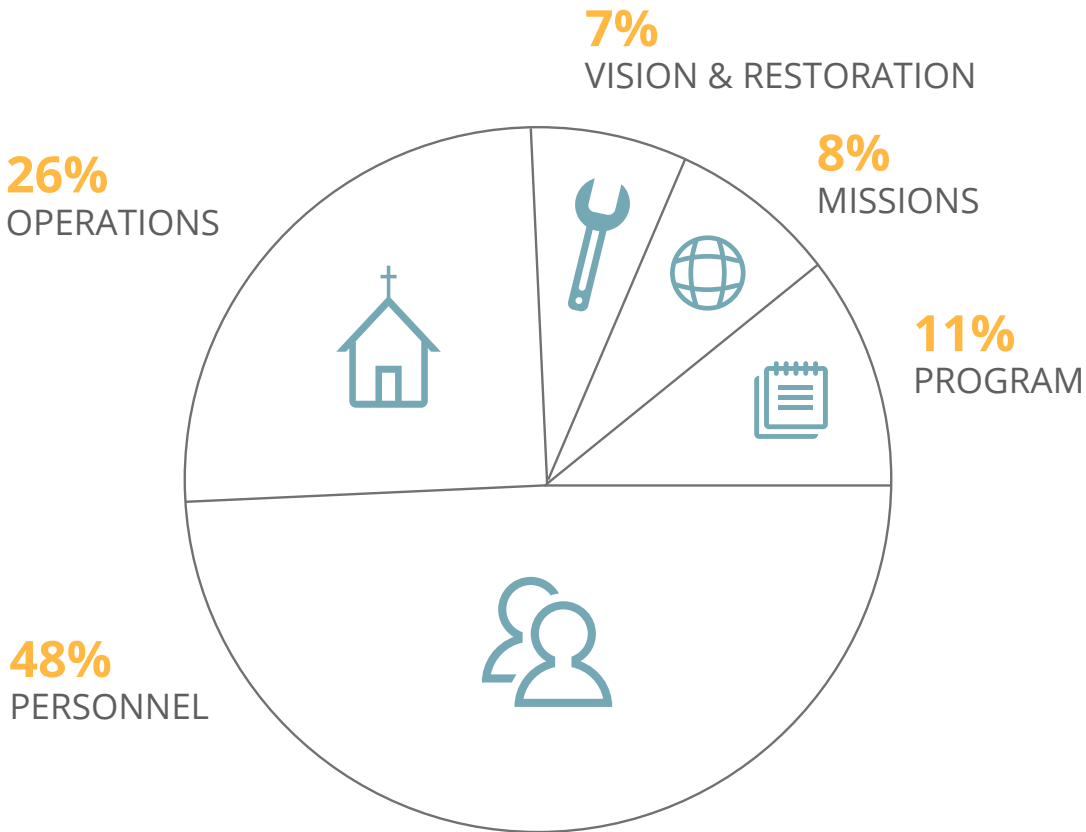
\$1,124,056

MISSIONS GIVING
\$118,764
VISION GIVING
\$188,075

EXPENSES



TOTAL EXPENSES
\$1,087,843





2019 GOALS

PREACHING & TEACHING

At the heart of Emmanuel is the word of God—in every environment and ministry context, our objective is to build devoted followers of Jesus by teaching His word. This year, more than ever, God’s word will flow more abundantly into lives in more ways and with more leaders sharing in the communication of God’s truth. As you make God’s word the foundation of your life, you will become rooted and grounded in Jesus for the duration of your journey with Him!

SUNDAYS

THE BOOK OF ACTS &
THE BOOK OF PSALMS

The first half of the year, we will complete our study of Acts with two final series:

Generativity—Successfully Handing Off Christianity to Future Generations

Believable—Why Christianity Is Both Rational and Wonderful

WEDNESDAYS

Throughout the year, more than sixty Groups will be offered in ten week quarters. These Groups will be both expository as well as topical, and will cover a wide variety of themes and Scriptures.



It's not about a religion; it's a relationship.

*For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.
1 Thessalonians 2:13*

If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained. 1 Timothy 4:6

But the word of God grew and multiplied. Acts 12:24



LOVE GOD

Our first purpose is to love God. Each Sunday morning worship service is designed to draw us closer to Jesus in authentic worship and in careful study of His word. We pray that each worship service will draw unbelievers to Him, and believers closer to Him!



LOVING JESUS & HIS WORD

Provide Ninety-Day & One-Year Bible Challenges
Complete Our Study of Acts
Complete a Thematic Study of Psalms
Host 60 Groups Covering Various Biblical Themes
Host 12 Baptism Services

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT

Begin a Second, Early Worship Service
Launch Growth Track
Launch New Groups & Teams Effort
Begin a 26-minute Daily Radio Program in February
Complete the Revision of the Church Constitution



If we can't get there by loving Jesus, we don't want to get there any other way.

RESTORATION OF CHURCH CAMPUS

Complete Construction of Kitchen & Coffee Shop
Install Collapsible Walls in Fellowship Hall
Worship Center Roof Repair
Remodel Restrooms
Decorate Classrooms and Hallways
Install Doors Between Nurseries

WORSHIP JESUS IN SPIRIT & TRUTH

Host Seven Lord's Table Services
Host Two Musical Outreach Events:
Easter & Christmas
Host Three Services Easter Weekend
Host Steve Green in Concert Easter Weekend
Host One First Sunday Night of Worship

GROW TOGETHER

Our second purpose is to grow together. This happens through Groups and Teams, at every age level, and through a growing offering of ministry opportunities. We pray that 2019 will be a nourishing year of spiritual growth in your life!

GROWTH TRACK & DISCIPLESHIP

- Host Three Discover Emmanuel Lunches
- Develop Growth Track (Starting Point, Real Christianity, and Absolutes)
- Graduate 40 Discipleship Teams
- Train 20 New Discipleship Leaders

ADULT MINISTRIES

- Implement New Group Schedule
- Develop 10 New Teachers for Groups
- Involve 10 New Support Leaders for Groups
- Teach 20 New Curriculum Themes
- Host a College & Career Singles Retreat
- Host Marriage Retreat in November
- Host LINK Twice This Year

EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

- Increase Enrollment to 200
- Launch the Alumni Scholarship Fund
- Add an Additional AP Class
- Install a Permanent School Sign
- Host a Regional Teachers Training



Let God grow you at His pace,
in His grace, and refuse to
compare yourself to others.



EBC KIDS

Launch *Orange* Curriculum & Parent Cue App

Engage 30 New Nursery Volunteers

Engage 15 New EBC Kids Volunteers

Implement Two-Service Schedule

Host a Vacation Bible School

Add Decorations for Kids Church Area

Install New Cabinets for Classrooms

ELEVATE TEENS

Launch *Orange* Curriculum & Parent Cue app

Launch New Small Group Format

Host One Fellowship/Activity Each Month

Host Winter Summit

Conduct Teen Outreach for Special Events

Take 30 Students to Teen Camp

Conduct Three Teen Parent Meetings

Conduct Two Youth Team Trainings

Enlist Four New Youth Volunteers

Develop Split-Aged Groups (7th–9th and 10th–12th)

Develop New Teen Room

SERVE OTHERS

Our third purpose as a church is to serve others! You have a spiritual gift—a God-given ability and a place where you fit in this body. Our prayer is that you would plug in this year—join a team and begin using your gift to make a difference in the lives of others!



USHERS & GREETERS

Engage 10 New Ushers

Engage 15 New Greeters

SECURITY MINISTRY

Engage 15 New Team Members

Build Emergency Medical Response Teams

OUTREACH

Host Four Impact Outreach Days

Host Four Main Outreach Events: Easter, Community Day, Christmas Concert, VBS

Assemble Three Mailings to Surrounding Cities for Easter, Christmas, and Community Day

Design Five Seasonal Outreach Cards

Engage 10 New Team Members

Add Five New Volunteers to the Gift Delivery Team

Deliver Thanksgiving Meals

MISSIONS

Engage New Missions Team

Begin Partnering with Local Organizations

Plan Two Missions Trips for 2020

Support Five New Missionaries

Send Encouragement Cards to All Supported Missionaries at Least Twice

MEDIA MINISTRY

Develop a Daily Radio Program

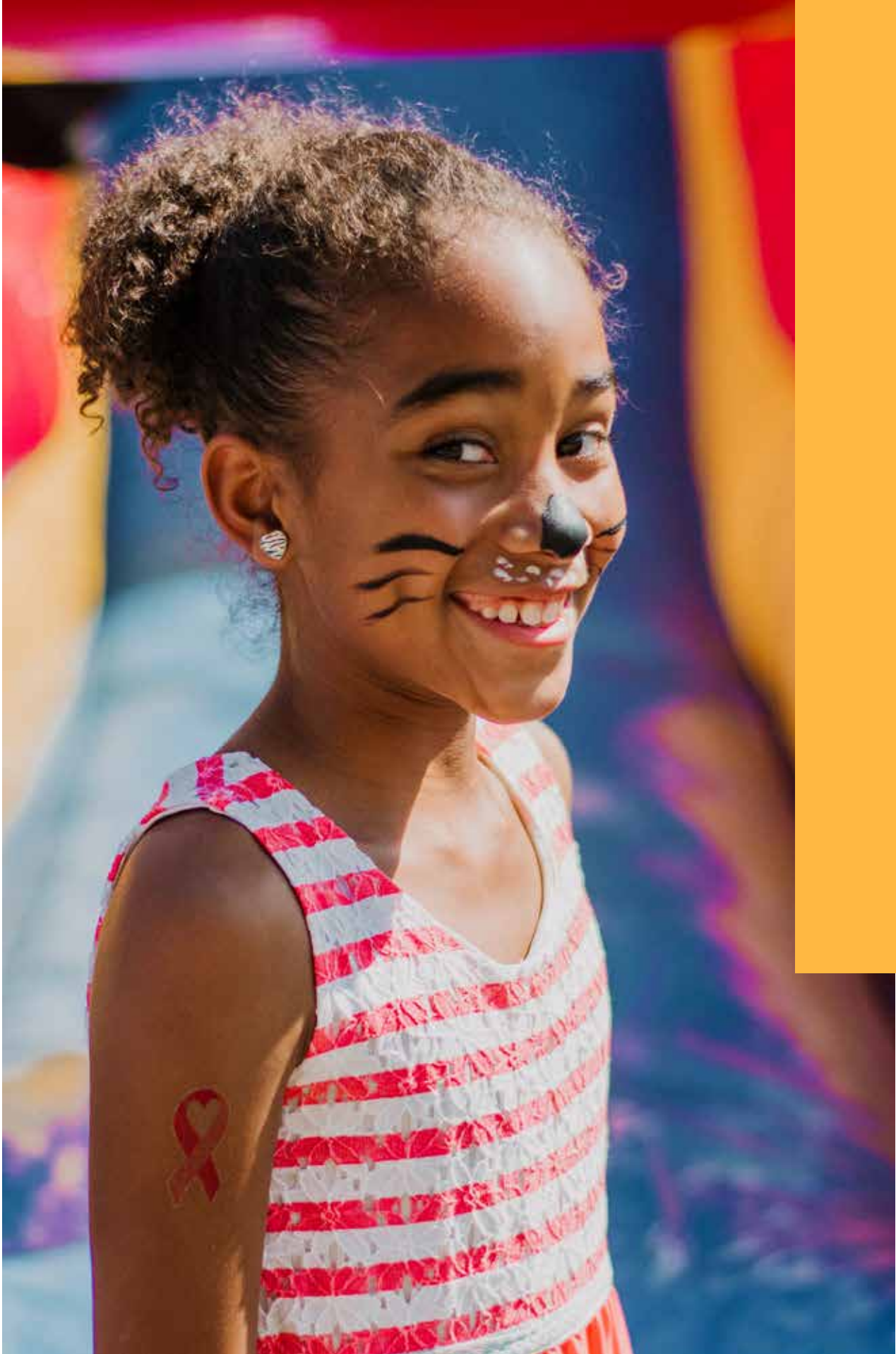
Launch Downloadable Video Series: *Done and Real Christianity*

Launch EBC Video Podcast

Launch New Online Advertising Efforts

Engage 10 New Media Team Members

Implement Two-Service Schedule



GROWING NEW

For six years God has been growing Emmanuel new! In 2019, the Lord has led us to take several strategic steps to allow us to more effectively grow new disciples and devoted followers of Jesus. The four initiatives listed below will enable us to sustain health—personally and corporately—as we strive together to advance the gospel in New England and around the world. Prayerfully consider the place God will allow you to fill in His growing body this year!

1



SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE

We want to prepare to add an earlier, second worship service at 9am on Sundays. This will help *many* who presently cannot attend a later service due to work schedules. Also, many of our regular Sunday morning volunteers will be able to be a part of a worship service!

2



GROWTH TRACK

This new discipleship ministry includes three, 8–10 week classes designed for new attenders, new believers, and those who want to strengthen their spiritual foundation. *Starting Point*, class one, is for newcomers seeking to understand the gospel. *Real Christianity*, class two, will examine how to develop a healthy relationship with Jesus. *Absolutes*, class three, will unpack the foundational doctrines of biblical faith. All three classes will be offered all year long.

I WILL CLAIM THE B...
AND CHRIST

A growing church is always in transition.

3



GROUPS & TEAMS

If you are looking for the best way to connect at Emmanuel, be a part of a Group or serve on a Team—or both! It's that simple. This year, more than 60 Groups will be offered on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, in ten-week quarters with two-week breaks. Additionally, you can use your gifts to make a difference by serving on any of 24 ministry teams.

4



FIRST SUNDAYS

Our Sunday evening schedule is moving to once per month, on the first Sunday evening. These will be special services for Lord's Table, worship, prayer, and seasonal emphasis. Each First Sunday night will encourage your walk with Jesus for the month ahead.

BLOOD OF CHRIST
ALONE!

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EBCEVENTS



JANUARY

- 6—Vision Sunday/Link/Lord's Table
- 13—Link/Israel Trip Interest Meeting
- 16—New Groups Begin
- 20–23—Winter Revival (Online) with Morris Gleiser

FEBRUARY

- 8–9—Ladies Conference
- Daily Radio Program to Begins

MARCH

- 24—Vision Offering
- 27—Special Wednesday Evening Celebration Service with Pastor Johnny Hunt

APRIL

- 7—Special Guest Steve Pettit
- 21—Easter Sunday
- 21—Steve Green In Concert

SEPTEMBER

- 1—Special Guests Don and Tim Sisk

OCTOBER

- 6–27—Emmanuel Global Emphasis

NOVEMBER

- 2–3—Mental Health Weekend with Jonathan Hoover
- 15–16—Marriage Retreat with Jeff and Julie Redlin

DECEMBER

- 1—Heritage Lunch
- 15—Christmas Concert



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