

our mission

*Inspired by God's Holy Spirit, we share His love
and invite people to Christ by proclaiming
and living the Gospel.*

This Week

**Church office closed for regular office
hours until further notice.**

Monday – Thursday (on ZOOM)
6:30 pm Devotions

Today –
10:15 am Adult Bible Study
Youth Study (outdoor)

Monday
9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday
12 Noon Prayer Group (by phone)

New Sermon Series...This is Us
Next Sunday – May 9th
"Applying God's Word to Your Life"

Livestream Worship services
www.emmanuelclovis.org

Daily Prayer Devotions

If you would like the daily devotions
handout sent to you for the next 2
weeks, please contact the church
office, or email Cristy at
office@emmanuelclovis.org



E-News

To sign up for our weekly
electronic newsletter, Text
EMMANUELCLOVIS
to 22828 to get started.

The altar flowers are given today to
the *Glory of God*,
and in honor of
worshiping together



*The spring flower calendar is on the
info booth to sign up for flower
dedications.*



How to Study the Bible

<https://emmanuelclovis.org/studying-the-bible>

Remember...

*It's 10:02 prayer time every day.
Please pray to God to send out
"workers into His harvest field"*

Connections Booth

Follow us on Social Media –
Facebook and Twitter



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"How God Grows our Faith"

Today's Worship

May 2, 2021

Pre-Service video

Welcome to Worship – David Hembree

"Friend of God"

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession & Absolution

Nicene Creed

Offertory song *"Voice of Truth"*

Scripture Readings –

Hebrews 11:4-6; Matthew 9:27-31

"Take My Life (Holiness)"

Message – Pastor Ed

"How God Grows Our Faith"

Prayers

Holy Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

"Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Prayer List

Nancy McGehee – health issues

Darrin Lowenthal – lung issues, depression

Rollie Otto – continued recovery

Patsy Dubrick – health issues

Carmen Chow – cancer treatments

Marilyn Bowery – recovery (lung transplant)

Melanie Lawrence – pending tests in June
(daughter of Mike & Marilyn Bowery)

Homebound: BJ Cline, Linnie Clark,
Liz Johnston, Irene Stinson, Barbara White

Sunday Bible Class

Join Pastor Ed in the church house
today at 10:15 am for in-person
adult study.

Youth Study – 10:15 am
Meeting outdoors (or Youth room)
with Ranjan George



Evening devotional Bible studies

Monday – Thursday
at 6:30 pm on Zoom.
Check website for link.



"love God, love others, and show it "

HOW GOD GROWS OUR FAITH

2 WAYS

1. THROUGH KNOWING GOD'S WORD

"Faith comes from hearing God's message, and God's message is heard through THE WORD of Christ." Romans 10:17

2. THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCES THAT TEST ME

"When your faith is tested, your character has a chance to grow." James 1:3

4 TESTS

1. GOD TESTS & GROWS OUR FAITH THROUGH DREAMS

"I know what I've planned for you," says the Lord. 'I have good plans for you. I don't plan to hurt you. I plan to give you hope and a good future!'"

Jeremiah 29:11

TO GROW IN FAITH, I MUST LEARN TO DREAM BIG!

2. GOD TESTS & GROWS OUR FAITH THROUGH DELAYS

"These things...If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!"

Habakkuk 2:3

TO GROW IN FAITH, I MUST LEARN TO WAIT PATIENTLY!

3. GOD TESTS & GROWS OUR FAITH THROUGH DOLLARS

"If you can't wisely handle worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches of heaven?" Luke 16:11

TO GROW IN FAITH, I MUST LEARN TO GIVE IN FAITH!

4. GOD TESTS & GROWS OUR FAITH THROUGH DIFFICULTIES

"These trials and troubles are only to test your faith, to show that it is strong and pure. It is being tested as fire purifies gold - and your faith is far more precious to God than mere gold." 1 Peter 1:7

TO GROW IN FAITH, I MUST LEARN TO TRUST GOD CONTINUALLY!

Monday Bible Class

The Monday morning Bible class is set to resume on Monday, May 3rd.
Join us at 9:30 am for our first study session in the Church House.