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I PLAN ON ATTENDING

Discover Emmaus Lunch

❑ May 3 Adults ____ Kids ____

Membership Class

❑ March 8

INTERESTED IN SERVING

- ❑ **Help with the Moore Faith Medical Clinic Meal once per month**
- ❑ **Help with the Hope is Alive meal once per quarter**
- ❑ **Upcoming Mission Trips**
  - ❑ **Neighbors/Local**
  - ❑ **Nations/Global**

Simply drop this tear-off in the offering plate or black boxes in Worship Center

Hospitality (...continued)

4. **Living Room** - Invite multiple generations over for games and conversation
5. **Spare Bedroom** - Have a spare room? Invite someone to stay with you who needs a place
6. **Bathroom or Laundry Room** - Know a college student or family who is hurting? Open your home to wash clothes and take a shower
7. **Community Park or Clubhouse** - Connect with neighbors in your community or at a local park
8. **Workstation or Break Room** - Don't waste your break room at work; make it a place of conversation and peace
9. **Garage** - Share your vehicle; work on projects together
10. **Coffee Shop** - Take advantage of good "third place" meeting points that are neither home nor work. Schedule a meeting to encourage someone or share the Gospel.

*Share the Gospel where you LIVE, LEARN, WORK, PLAY

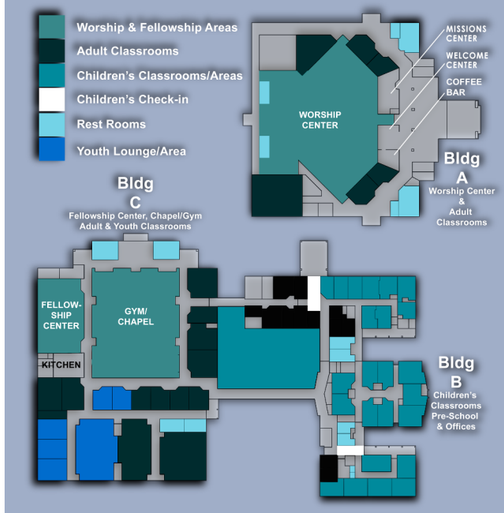
*What if I don't have a house to host people? Do what Jesus did -- borrow one! (Matthew 9:10)

Recommended Resource

The Gospel Comes with a House Key: Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in Our Post-Christian World by Rosaria Butterfield (Coordinating Video series available on Rightnow Media)

*Fair warning: This book takes a radical approach to hospitality. You might not agree with all of Rosaria's ideas, but she challenges us to live differently so people will see how Good the Lord is.

WELCOME TO EMMAUS



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Announcements are subject to change. Follow us on social media to get updates!

STEP 1:
DISCOVER EMMAUS
SUNDAY, MAY 3 | 11:45AM | CHOIR ROOM
A *free, no-obligation lunch* offered several times a year to meet the church staff, learn more about the church, and ask questions. Please RSVP using the tear-off sheet to the left.

STEP 2:
MEMBERSHIP CLASS
SUNDAY, MAR 8 | 9:15AM | OWEN'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

STEP 3:
JOIN A SMALL GROUP
SUNDAYS @ 9:15AM | VARIOUS ROOMS
We have Groups for all ages and stages of life. Our Groups pray together, serve together, study God's Word, and minister to our community. If you need help finding a group email jeff@emmausokc.org

STEP 4:
USE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS TO SERVE OTHERS
We have lots of opportunities to serve the people of Emmaus, our community, and our world. The tear-off sheet in this handout has several options listed that you can check off to start serving immediately! If you need assistance finding an area to serve, email jim@emmausokc.org

EMMAUS BAPTIST CHURCH **March 2020**

Hos·pi·tal·i·ty (häspəˈtaləd ē)

noun

1. the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers.

Hospitality isn't about:

- How big your house is
- How good the food tastes
- How creative the decorations look
- How clean the kitchen appears

Hospitality is about opening your life to others so they can see the Good News of Jesus on display.

3 Reasons Hospitality Matters

1. **UP** - Worship Isn't Confined to a Particular Building
2. **IN** - Life Transformation thrives where there is Transparency...and Hospitality Breaks Down Walls
3. **OUT** - Evangelism often happens through Relationships, Tears, Trust, and Shared Meals

Twin Requirements for Hospitality

1. **Humility / Transparency** - banish any thoughts of looking perfect; hospitality works when you are humble and transparent, allowing others to see a "real" person who trusts a Great God

2. **Margin / Generosity** - hospitality is IMPOSSIBLE without margin in your life and the willingness to be generous with your time and resources. This doesn't mean hospitality must be time-consuming or expensive; but we must live with open hands toward others trusting in the freedom of Christ.

10 Ways to Start: Walk Through the "Rooms" of Your Life

1. **Front Yard / Front Porch** - Connect with Neighbors
2. **Back Yard / Back Porch** - Invest in Friends
3. **Kitchen / Dining Room** - Pick a Sunday night and invite another family or a group of friends to your house *(Continued on back)*

UP | IN | OUT OPPORTUNITIES

We exist to Proclaim and Display Jesus! We do this "UP" through passionate Worship, "IN" through transformation, and "OUT" as we live on Mission. If you want to know more about Jesus or are looking for a place to put your faith into action, we invite you to join us!

UP / Worship

We don't exist for our own success, our own benefit, or our own name. We exist to put all the focus on God because He alone is worthy! Worship is not the musical part of a church service. Worship is our complete response to who God is, what He has done, and why this matters. We proclaim His worth daily as we pray and worship privately and weekly as we gather together as God's people.

Sunday Morning Worship Gathering
Sundays| 10:30am | Worship Center

Elevate (Children's Church)
Sundays | 10:30am | Worship Center
Pre-K thru 1st Grade. Dismissed during the Worship Gathering. If this is your child's first time, please fill out the guest card in the seat back and bring it with your child. *Elevate does not meet the 1st Sunday of every month.*

Music Ministry
Choir rehearsal | Sundays | 4pm | Choir Room
Praise team rehearsal | Wednesdays | 6:30pm | WC
Band rehearsal | Wednesdays | 7pm | WC
For more info email david@emmausokc.org.

Wednesday Night Worship
Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Gym
Worship service for adults & discipling activities for youth & children. ***(Not meeting 3/18)***

Tenth Avenue North Concert
Sunday, Apr 5 | 7pm | Worship Center
Tickets for $20 in Lobby or online (plus fees)

Holy Week "Walk-Through" & Prayer Stations
Wed, Apr 8 | 5p-8p | Worship Center
Thurs, Apr 9 | 7a-7p | Worship Center
Easter Sunday - April 12
First Service | 9a | Worship Center
Kids' Egg Hunt | 10:15a | South Field
Second Service | 10:45a | Worship Center

Discover Emmaus Lunch
Sunday, May 3 | 11:45am | Choir Room
Free, no-obligation lunch to meet staff, ask questions, & learn about Emmaus. Childcare provided with RSVP (owen@emmausokc.org).

IN / Discipleship

Worship is not about one part of our lives or one hour of our week. We want God to transform every area of our lives as we follow Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. We depend on the Spirit, read and study Scripture, and seek to display our faith where we live, learn, work, and play. Following Jesus isn't a private thing; we learn to follow Jesus alongside other believers through membership in a local church and through partnership with Christians around the world.

Join a Sunday School Group
Sundays | 9:15am | Various Rooms
We have Groups for all ages and stages of life. They pray together, serve together, study God's Word and minister to our community. Visit the welcome center & we'll help you find a group.

Join a Small Group
We encourage all of our members to practice discipleship through close relationships. If you don't have that type of relationship already, check out one of our existing small groups that meet at different times throughout the week. For more info see emmausokc.org/smallgroups

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal
Wednesdays | 5:15pm | Fellowship Center
Adults $6 Kids $3 $20/Family max. Sign up in lobby.
(Not meeting 3/18 due to spring break)

New Member Info Meeting
Sunday, Mar 8 | 9:15am | Pastor Owen's office
If you're ready to join the church — or just want more info about Membership at Emmaus — come to this meeting offered on the second Sunday of each month in Pastor Owen's office.

Men's Groups
Mondays | 8pm | Building C, Room 200
Saturdays | 8am | Building C, Room 200
Contact church office for schedule as it may vary.

EmmauStudents Ministry Teams
Everyone needs a place to serve! All students should be serving on a team of their choice. Visit emmausokc.org/students for more info.

ReFuel
Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Youth Lounge
Mid-week gathering for students.

Deacon Meeting
Wednesday, Mar 18 | 7:45 pm | Room 231

Pastors Potluck
Thursday, Mar 19| 11:30am | Fellowship Center
A monthly fellowship for senior adults. Bring a side dish or dessert (we'll provide the meat & drinks).

NEST
Tuesdays | 10am | WC Lobby
A gathering for moms of all ages.

Dr. Bobby Kelly Bible Study
Sunday, Mar 8
9:15am Combined Sunday School in Worship Center
10:30am Dr. Kelly Preaching
5p-7:30p Bible Study in Gym;
$5 meal (childcare w/ RSVP)
Wednesday, Mar 11
6:30pm - Dr. Kelly Bible Study in Gym

Winter LOOP
Sundays | Mar 1, 22-29 | 5-7 pm | Location TBA
Spiritual Encouragement & Fellowship for students

Girls Retreat
Friday, March 27
See emmausokc.org/students for more details.

Guys Retreat
Friday, April 3
See emmausokc.org/students for more details.

Going Beyond Simulcast
Saturday, April 25 | Worship Center
SAVE THE DATE! Emmaus Women's Ministry is excited to host a community-wide Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer. We are inviting women from other churches in the surrounding communities and we hope you will plan to attend. The day's agenda and registration info will be found soon at emmausokc.org

2020 Oklahoma Women's Retreat
April 17-18 | Falls Creek | $75/person
Registration is open! Sign up now to secure your spot. Visit emmausokc.org/women for instructions on how to register!

OUT / Missions

The Good News of Jesus must be shared with others. We cross barriers, tear down walls, remove excuses, and go. We speak about Jesus & the freedom & salvation He provides. We display Jesus' love & hope by serving others. We do these things in our neighborhoods & in the Nations. Sometimes missions includes structured opportunities for evangelism & service.

Oklahoma Baptist Children's Home
There is a need for one/two retired couples to volunteer once a week organizing their commissary.

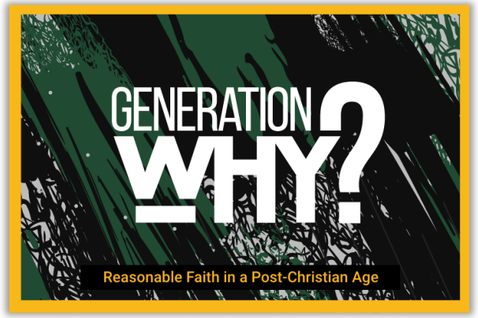
Moore Faith Clinic Volunteer Meal
3rd Thursdays | 5:30 pm
Need SS Classes/volunteers to help provide a meal each month for 30 clinic volunteers.

Hope Is Alive Meal for South OKC Homes
We need volunteers to provide meals for 2 homes once a quarter. Also collecting supplies for each home. Pray as a family or SS Class about "adopting" a home or a month of supplies.

CONTACT *JIM@EMMAUSOKC.ORG* FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES!

Compass Christian Preschool Enrollment
If you have (or know) a preschool- or kindergarten-aged kiddo ready to come to school it's time to enroll! Contact Crystal Hillis at 405-735-8612 or compass@emmausokc.org with questions. Open enrollment begins March 6, so don't delay!

Easter Candy Donations Needed
Collection tubs will be out in the foyer the month of March. Individually wrapped candy; no open packages. All types of candy welcome!



Generation WHY? Conference
Saturday Mar 7 | 8am-6pm | OBU | Free
Equipping students to explain & defend the Christian faith. Adults are welcomed too! Visit emmausokc.org/students to register.

Spring Break Mission Trip
Saturday-Wed | Mar 14-18 | $50 | Memphis, TN
Regional Mission Trip for students & adults! Visit emmausokc.org/students for more information. Deadline/Parent Meeting is Sunday March 8.

Operation Christmas Child
Year-Round Collection Shopping List
March: Clothing (socks, underwear, t-shirts, hats, etc.)

KID'S | STUDENT'S | MEN'S | WOMEN'S

Notes

For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

2 Corinthians 4:5