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## Strange Things Happen At Revivals (continued from front)

4- Pay attention to Life Transitions  
-Who do you know who is facing a school change, new relationship or relationship break-up, job change, housing move, graduation, new child, recent retirement, or empty nest, etc?  
-Either within or immediately after a time of transition, people are often willing to try out church again.

Easy/Simple Ways to Invite Someone  
Tag Someone in an Emmaus Post on Social Media  
Send a Text Message  
Forward an Email From an Emmaus Ministry (ex. = forward part of an email from Pastor Owen; forward emails from the Kid or Student ministry leaders, etc)  
Hand out an Info Card, Kids' Ministry Booklet, or Event Card

What should you do after you invite someone?  
1 - Follow-Up  
-Send a reminder text message the day before  
-Offer to meet the person at the front door  
-After the person attends, send a personal follow-up message  
-Look for opportunities to speak personally about the impact of the Gospel on your life (testimony) and what it means to know and follow Jesus

2 - Invite, Include, Invest, Inspire  
-When you invite someone, look for ways to include them immediately in your area of service or group  
-Invest in the person's life spiritually and teach them to do what you are doing (basic spiritual disciplines; ways to serve; mission opportunities)  
-Inspire the person you invite to do the same for others, so your impact will be multiplied for years to come!



EMMAUS BAPTIST CHURCH September 2019



### How-To...Invite Someone to Church By Owen Nease

In a recent study, 82% of people said they were “somewhat likely” to attend church if invited by someone they knew.

It might seem “old-school,” but inviting someone to church should be a regular part of our lives as followers of Jesus and should be part of a church's culture.

What if you're reading this and someone invited you to our church?  
Okay, let's admit it, reading about inviting people to church probably feels awkward if you're the one who recently came to church because you were invited.

-First things first, we hope you know you are loved and cared for!

-Second, we want you to know the goal isn't getting you to check off a “religious box” by attending church.

\*The goal is that you will know how much God loves you and what it means to trust and follow Jesus. We don't expect you to know everything about the Bible when you come. We simply want you to feel welcomed with love, safe to ask questions, and challenged to consider who Jesus is.

What if you are a Christian who struggles inviting others to church? Where can you start?  
1 - Above all, when you invite people, treat them as people, not projects.  
-No one wants to be a number on a list, or even worse, be our spiritual project.  
-But, people ARE looking for hope, community, peace, and purpose!

2 - Remember to use both Front Door AND Side Door Invites.  
-The “Front Door” is our Worship Gathering or Sunday School/Small Group.  
-The “Side Door” includes events and groups outside of Sunday, like Men's and Women's Ministry, Kid and Youth Events, Rec and Sport opportunities, etc.

3 - Focus on where you Live, Learn, Work, and Play  
-Live = Who in your neighborhood does not attend church?  
-Learn = Who at school seems open to spiritual questions?  
-Work = How can you start a Bible study or prayer devotion before work or at lunch to open the door for spiritual conversations?  
-Play = Who at the gym or on your team seems overwhelmed, yet open to discussion about church?

## I PLAN ON ATTENDING

### Discover Emmaus Lunch

☐ Oct 6    Adults ☐ Kids ☐

### Membership Class

☐ Sept 8

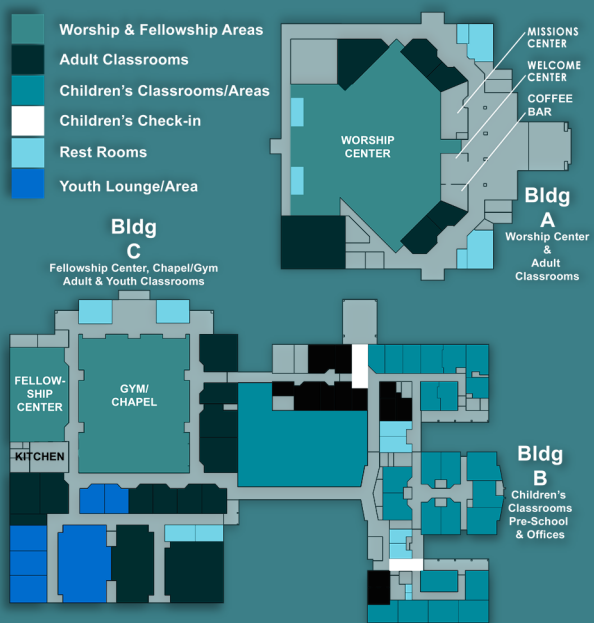
## INTERESTED IN SERVING

☐ **Moore Faith Medical Clinic Meal**  
Help provide a meal every third Thursday for 30 clinic volunteers.

☐ **Church In The Park**  
5th Fridays | 5:30-7:30pm  
Help provide a meal for the homeless in Norman.

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

## 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, OCT 6 | 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, AUG 11 | 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jim@emmausokc.org)



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  
Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Choir Room  
Band Practice | 7:30pm | Worship Center  
For more info email david@emmausokc.org

Wednesday Night Worship  
Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Gym  
Worship service for adults & discipling activities for youth & children. Meal resumes Sept. 5th

Jeron & Kristine's 20th Anniversary at Emmaus  
Sunday, Sept 8 | 10:30am | Worship Center  
You can designate a love offering this month to bless Jeron and Kristine as we celebrate their 20 years of ministry at Emmaus!

Deacon Ordination  
Sunday, Sept 15 | 10:30am | Worship Center

# Revival

- Sun, 9/22 - Meal at 5pm | Service at 6pm
- Mon, 9/23 - Service at 6pm | Snacks afterward
- Tues, 9/24 - Service at 6pm | Snacks afterward
- Wed, 9/25 - Meal at 5:15pm | Service at 6:30pm

Learn more at [emmausokc.org/revival](http://emmausokc.org/revival)

Jeff Hemphill's Ordination  
Sunday, Sept 29 | 5pm | Worship Center

Discover Emmaus Lunch  
Sunday, Oct 6 | 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 Small 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.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal  
Wednesdays | 5:15pm | Fellowship Center  
Adults \$6, Kids \$3, \$20 Family max. Sign up at the coffee bar. Meals resume September 5th.

EmmauStudents SERVE Lead Team  
We would love for Students to join the team, learn about leadership, and serve! Visit [emmausokc.org/students](http://emmausokc.org/students) for more info.

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

Fall LOOP  
Sundays, starting Sept 15 | 5pm | Cobble's House  
6 wk community discipleship on the topic of Anxiety.

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

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


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

# Adore

A WOMEN'S NIGHT OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY 10 / 13 @ 6 PM

Adore: A Women's Night Of Worship  
Sunday, October 13 | 6pm | Worship Center



IN HIS IMAGE

JEN WILKIN

10 WAYS GOD CALLS US TO REFLECT HIS CHARACTER

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS @ 6:30PM  
(STARTING SEPTEMBER 5TH)

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In His Image - Women's Bible Study  
Thursday, Sept 5 | 6:30pm | Fellowship Center  
Jen Wilkin's Study on "10 Ways God Calls Us to Reflect His Character." Sign up at [emmausokc.org/events](http://emmausokc.org/events)



men OF GOD CONFERENCE

09/08

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Men of God Conference  
Sept 8 | 9:15am (free) & 5-7:30pm (\$5 Dinner) | Gym  
Join us for a time of instruction from the Word, centered around being men of God. Please invite other men to be a part of this important time of fellowship & growing together. Please sign up at [emmausokc.org/events](http://emmausokc.org/events)

A GATHERING FOR MOMS OF ALL AGES

NEST



STARTING SEPTEMBER 10TH

NEST  
Tuesdays, Starts Sept 10 | 10am | WC Lobby  
We will be studying Lisa Harper's book on Job. Cost is \$10. Sign up at [emmausokc.org/events](http://emmausokc.org/events)

Keepers Connection  
Tuesday, Sept 10 | 6:30pm | Fellowship Center  
Join us as we learn more about Grace Home and how we can support this local ministry.

Fall Retreat  
Sat-Sun, Nov 2-3 | Cost \$70 | New Life Ranch  
Join us for our annual Retreat to New Life Ranch. It's a great opportunity to refresh, develop relationships, & find encouragement with the Lord.

# PICKLEBALL

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 3:00-5:00 PM



Pickleball  
Mondays & Thursdays | 3pm-5pm | Gym | Free Fellowship while playing the fastest growing sport in the US! We will have everything set up and someone will be there to help beginners.


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.

Moore Faith Medical Clinic  
Each month Emmaus provides a meal for 30 clinic volunteers. We are looking for SS Classes/Volunteers to help provide a meal for the homeless in Norman. Upcoming Available Dates: Fri, Nov 29

Church In The Park  
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See You At The Pole & Rally  
Wed 9/25 | Prayer Before School | Rally @ Brookwood 6pm  
Encouraging students to collaborate with other students to pray for their school. That evening we will join other churches in our area for fellowship and a worship service.

Fall LOOP Fellowship  
Sunday, October 20 | 5pm | Location TBA  
Join us for Cow Tongue Football, a Bonfire, Smores & Hot Chocolate. Ya know, all the fall things!



'19 MONTHLY SHOEBOX LIST  
ITEMS TO BUY IN SEPTEMBER:  
Crayola Brand Crayons & Colored Pencils

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