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## I PLAN ON ATTENDING

### Discover Emmaus Lunch

☐ Dec 1    Adults ☐ Kids ☐

### Membership Class

☐ December 8

## INTERESTED IN SERVING

☐ Moore Faith Medical Clinic Meal

☐ Church In The Park | Thanksgiving

☐ Adoption/Foster Care Recruitment Event

☐ Cleveland County Jail Mom/Child Visitation

☐ Hope Is Alive Christmas Meal

### What's A "Small Group" (Continued)

A few weeks ago, I was approached by a member of Emmaus who said that while they weren't in a small group, they met with another believer to talk about their faith and pray for one another. My response was that is exactly what we hope for all of our members! It doesn't have to look like a formal small group, it can be just a few believers meeting together for encouragement.

If this is something you are interested in, we will soon have a list of available groups in our new lobby with contact information for each group (in the meantime, you can receive that information by emailing [jeff@emmausokc.org](mailto:jeff@emmausokc.org)). Also, we are always looking for more people to host a group. As I mentioned, this is not a burdensome task, it's simply communicating about time and location and opening up your home. I hope you will pray about how the Lord can help you and your family grow through small groups!



EMMAUS BAPTIST CHURCH **December 2019**



### What's A "Small Group?" By Jeff Hemphill

It's 4:45 on a Sunday afternoon and my wife and I are finishing up putting away, or more honestly hiding, the mess around the house that comes with having two little ones. It's one of my favorite parts of the week. Soon our small group will be showing up with their kids, to go bags for dinner, and the house will be full. Even though I'm an introvert and often prefer quiet, this is an exception. This is the best opportunity I have to sit across from my brothers and sisters and discuss our faith. We use this time to eat and fellowship, then discuss the sermon from that morning (using discussion questions on the back of sermon notes), and we end the night by splitting up by gender and sharing more details about our walk and how we can be supporting and praying for one another.

Hosting a small group is surprisingly simple. Step 1: Open your home. Step 2: Talk about your walk with the Lord. That's it! OK, maybe there are a few more steps but that is the main idea. We hope for our small groups to simply live out the command of Hebrews 10, "Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Small groups are just one of the many ways that we find helpful to be faithful to this and other passages that communicate the importance of relational discipleship. (*Continued on back*)

## 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, DEC 1 | 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, DEC 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](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. \*No Elevate the 15th of December.*

### 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. *No activities Dec 18-Jan 1*

### Discover Emmaus Lunch

Sunday, Dec 1 | 11:45am | Choir Room  
Free, no-obligation lunch to meet staff, ask questions, & learn about Emmaus. Childcare provided with RSVP (owen@emmausokc.org).



### Christmas Hymns and Hot Chocolate

Sunday, Dec 1 | 5:00pm | Worship Center Lobby  
Celebrate the first Sunday of Advent with hymns, Scripture reading and snacks. For all ages!



### Christmas Choir Performance

Sunday, Dec 15 | 10:30am | Worship Center  
Enjoy a special worship service led by our Music Ministry Choir!

### Merry Compass Christmas

Monday, Dec 16 | 6:30pm | Worship Center  
All the kiddos at Compass Christian will perform at their Christmas program on December 16th! We'd love for you to get to enjoy all their hard work. Families of students will be invited to stay for small refreshments following the performance.



### Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, Dec 24 | 4pm | Worship Center  
A service for the whole family. Please join us in celebrating the birth of Christ!

## 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 in the WC lobby. *\*No meal December 18-January 1*

### Men's Groups

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

### NEST

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

### EmmausStudents 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.

### State of the Church Address

Wednesday, Dec 4 | 6:30pm | Gym

### Budget Discussion Forums

Sunday, Dec 1 | 3:30pm | Room 200  
Wednesday, Dec 4 | 7:30pm | Gym  
Sunday, Dec 8 | 8:30am | Room 200

### Business Meeting & Budget Vote

Wednesday, Dec 11 | 6:30pm | Gym

### Kids Christmas PJ Party

Friday, Dec 6 | 6-9pm | Birth-6th Grade | \$5/child  
Online RSVP required by Sunday, December 1.  
More info: emmausokc.org/kidsevents.

### EmmausStudents ReFuel Christmas Party

Wednesday, Dec 11 | 6:30pm | Youth Lounge  
Bring a friend & a wrapped gift of \$5 max value.

### EmmausStudents United 2020

Fri-Sun, Jan 24-26 | More info TBA  
We need a lot of volunteers to help host students, help with transportation, serve in the kitchen, etc.

### Emmaus Men's Ski Trip

Jan 17-21, 2020 | Wolf Creek, CO | \$100 Due Nov 10  
4 Nights Lodging, 3 Days Skiing. Around \$425/person includes: Lodging, 3 Day Lift Tickets, and 3 Day Ski Rentals (Not included: transportation & food). Register at emmausokc.org/events.



### Linger Conference

Feb 14-16, 2020 | Frisco, TX | \$100/person  
Linger provides you the opportunity to slow down, set aside time and experience the joy and peace that only God can provide. Join us for two days of unhurried times of worship in song and biblical teaching. **Register by Dec 31, 2019** at emmausokc.org/events.

### 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.

### Moore Faith Medical Clinic

Emmaus provides a meal for 30 clinic workers. We are looking for SS Classes/Volunteers to help provide a meal every 3rd Thursday of the month.

### Church In The Park - Thanksgiving Meal

Friday, Nov 29th | 5:30-7:30pm  
We are looking for SS Classes/Volunteers to help provide a meal for the homeless in Norman.

# FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION RECRUITMENT EVENT



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2019  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
EMMAUS BAPTIST CHURCH  
16001 SOUTH WESTERN AVE. OKC OK  
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED



### Adoption/Foster Care Recruitment Event

Saturday, Dec 7 | 10am-2pm  
**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for greeters, hospitality, security, activity booths, food prep/ serving. Shifts are from 9am-12pm & Noon-3pm.



### Christmas Meal Bags

Collecting through December 8  
Pick up a meal bag from the Mission Center, fill with recommended items and donation. Each bag will consist of contents for a Christmas meal and gift certificate for a Turkey/Ham. We will pass out the meal bags to our community following the Churchwide luncheon on Sunday, December 15th.

### Cleveland County Jail Mom/Child Visitation

Saturday, Dec 14 | 10am-2pm  
Volunteers provide an opportunity for Mom's to visit their children. We will be providing lunch, games, Cookie Decorating, & a Photo Booth.

### Christmas Luncheon & Meal Bag Deliveries

Sunday, Dec 15 | 11:45am | Gym | \$5/Person  
Enjoy a warm, festive meal as we celebrate the Christmas season together! Immediately following we will go out into the community and deliver meal bags and Christmas Invitations. Purchase tickets in the lobby.

### Hope Is Alive Christmas Meal For South OKC Homes

Wednesday, December 18th at 5:45 pm  
We need volunteers to help provide a meal for residents at the two South OKC Homes.

CONTACT JIM@EMMAUSOKC.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY "OUT/MISSIONS" OPPORTUNITY!

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