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## Emmanuel verses Immanuel

Both Immanuel and Emmanuel are found in the Bible. The Old Testament is originally recorded in Hebrew and Chaldean/Aramaic. The New Testament is originally recorded in Greek. Typically, Immanuel is found in the Old Testament and Emmanuel is found in the New Testament. Here are the two verses where they're found:

*Therefore, the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name **Immanuel** (Isaiah 7:14 KJV).*

*Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name **Emmanuel**, which being interpreted is, God with us (Matthew 1:23 KJV).*

### **Different Spelling of Emmanuel or Immanuel**

With the original text of the Bible not being in English, it must be translated. Different English translations of the Bible use different translation processes. The process that produces the different spelling is called transliteration.

**Immanuel** with an "I" is a transliteration of the original Hebrew word composed of "**Immanu**" (with us) and **El** (God), while **Emmanuel** with an "E" is a transliteration of the Greek "**Emmanouel**" (emphasis in the source). However, there are some English translations of the Bible that do not adhere to this. This is seen in the following two translations:

*Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; behold, a virgin shall conceive in the womb, and shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name **Emmanuel** (Isaiah 7:14 Brenton Septuagint Translation).*

*"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him **Immanuel**" (which means "God with us") (Matthew 1:23 NIV).*

The difference between transliteration and translation is that one translates the pronunciation from one language to the other, while the other translates the meaning. Immanuel and Emmanuel point to the same meaning with two different spellings. Think of how we do this with modern names. For example, Cathy, Cathie, Kathy, and Kathi, or Alexander, Alexandre, Aleksander, and Aleksandr.

### **Emmanuel Meaning in the Bible**

Immanuel and Emmanuel may be translated as a name, but its biblical meaning goes much deeper. Although it says in Isaiah 7:14 "*thou shalt call his name Immanuel*," Mary and Joseph didn't give their son that name. Instead, they followed the directions given specifically to them in Matthew 1:21 (Joseph in a dream) and Luke 1:31 (Mary by the angel Gabriel) to name Him Jesus.

As seen in Matthew 1:23 above, the meaning of Immanuel is "*God with us*." The promised child was given the name of Jesus but was also Immanuel, God in the flesh. God put Himself on display for us to know and understand Him through Jesus becoming Immanuel.

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth (John 1:14 NIV).*

*For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6 NIV)*

It doesn't matter how you spell Emmanuel, but the heart of God is always spelled, LOVE.  
Merry Christmas!

## **Core52: A Fifteen-Minute Daily Guide to Build Your Bible IQ in a Year**



Think of *Core52* as a fast-pass to biblical literacy, calling for 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week, for 1 year. Just a reminder: If you are keeping up with doing the Core 52 reading with the congregation, this week we are on **Chapter 29 (Rest)** and the key memorization scripture is: **Mark 2:27-28.**



## **Missions and Outreach for August**

In August we become the watermelon church once again. During the hot days of August and prior to the start of school, the Lincoln High football team and band will be practicing for the 2025 high school football season. This year we are also adding North Florida Christian School.



We will be showing up after their practice to provide some fresh cut cold watermelon. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet located at the back of the sanctuary.

### **The days we will be serving are:**

- August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11:00 a.m. (Lincoln High Band Practice Field)
- August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m. (Lincoln High Football Field)
- August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m. (North Florida Christian School)
- August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m. (Football Field)
- August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m. (North Florida Christian School)
- September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 a.m. (Gene Cox Stadium)



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We don't know if you have heard...but we are now going live with our Sunday morning service on Facebook. If you cannot make the service in person, you can join our Facebook family. Give us a like and follow us on Facebook to get up to date information about upcoming events and you can access live sermons on Sunday or access our archive.

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Chaires-Methodist-Church-61561720372576/>

**Pastor Visit**

If you would like a visit from our pastor, please do not hesitate to call either Susan Capelouto (Administrative Assistant) or Rev. Kerry Foote so that a visit can be arranged.

**The Book of James**  
**Faith and Works**

Throughout Scripture, there is a balance between faith and works. Many have great faith but neglect to show it through their works, while others work extremely hard but lack faith. In the Book of James, we are taught how to live out both faith & works, simultaneously. In this five-week series we will learn key principles about life as a believer, helping our church community experience a faith that truly works.



**Looking for Testimonies**

Listed below are the Scriptures, Titles, and Themes for the month of August. If you have a personal testimony that you would like to share that you believe ties into the sermon, let **me** know.

<b>Date:</b> August 3, 2025 <b>Title:</b> James: Faith and Works <b>Theme:</b> Testing and Persevering <b>Big Idea:</b> The testing of our faith through trials, adversity, suffering, etc... produces in us a steadfast spirit and perseverance. <b>New Testament:</b> 2 Tim 3:10-13 <b>New Testament:</b> James 1:2-12	<b>Date:</b> August 10, 2025 <b>Title:</b> James: Faith and Works <b>Theme:</b> Listening and Doing <b>Big Idea:</b> Believers are to both hear (receive) the Word and act upon it. The person who both listens and responds is blessed. <b>New Testament:</b> Matt 7:24-25 <b>New Testament:</b> James 1:19-27
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Pick up a newsletter from our friends at Humble House at the information table. A lot of blessings to share and ways you can be a part of their ministry.  
Contact: Susan Capelouto

SUNSHINE STATE  
**GOOD NEWS TOUR**  
WITH **WILL GRAHAM**

Beginning this October, Will Graham will share the Good News of Jesus Christ through a four-city tour in Florida. This evangelistic outreach depends on believers like you, and they want to join you and Chaires Methodist Church in proclaiming the Gospel message. Will you pray for the upcoming Sunshine State Good News Tour?

**Date: October 26, 2025**  
**Time: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Place: Tallahassee Automobile Museum**



The Cabinet of the Florida Conference is inviting all GM churches to consider taking a special offering this weekend. You can also give electronically by going to our website, [www.floridagmc.org](http://www.floridagmc.org), and clicking on “Donate Now.” On the drop-down menu, select “disaster relief.”



**Members**

Family of Barbara Palmer / Milan Novak / Lucia Lightfoot / Marion Lollie / Debbie Pahl / Margaret Boyette / Jean Lombardi / Mary Alice Linzy / Pete Peters

**Friends and Family**

Robert (Rick Davies)/ Pastor Alexander Mack; Michael, our son (Frances Chaires) / Jay Matthews, Karen Robertson, (Diane Matthews) / Family of Dustin Savage, Mark Schroeder (Maggie Hall) / Texas flood victims / Karen Robinson, Suzan Taylor (Terry Hatcher) / Eddie Doerr, Ron Lance, Beth, Laura Sutliff (Sheila Novak) / Thomas Hatcher (Mike Hatcher) / Elizabeth Brazier (Terry Hatcher) / Randy Harrison, Kris Harrison (Diane Matthews) / Jimmy Cobb (Marty Holland)

**Giving Through Our Website**

Go to <https://chairesmethodist.church> and just click the blue GIVE button and you will be taken to the church REALM site. The church secretary can help you set up your account.

**Christian Life and Witness Course**

Leading up to the **Good News Tour** this fall, the Billy Graham Ministry will be providing practical training that will equip Christians to live out their faith and share it with others.

**By attending this free course, participants will learn:** Biblical principles for living a life that pleases God and points other people to Him. / Practical tips and advice for sharing the Gospel. / How to encourage and support new Christians and help them grow in their faith through studying God's Word.

Find a site and day near you:

<https://billygraham.org/events/sunshine-state/clwc>

<u>July Birthdays</u>	<u>July Anniversaries</u>
Peters, Lynne 13	Stallard, Mike & Carol 18
Gail Dampier 15	Kerry & Tiffany Foote 22
Pat Alley 15	
Virgil Hall 16	
Amanda Novak 17	
Tiffany Foote 22	
Cathy Lee 26	
Pete Peters 31	