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EMMANUEL

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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission

PRAAYER & WORSHIP

ONLINE & IN PERSON

Wednesday Night Prayer & Worship is now in-person and online. You can join us in the Sanctuary or on YouTube, Facebook, & ERCLA.TV at 7pm every Wednesday.

Pastor Harold Korver

Viewing will be:
Tuesday, August 17
from 6:30-9:00pm in the sanctuary.

The Memorial service will be:
Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 pm
in the Emmanuel parking lot

Wishing a Happy Birthday to our 90+ year old Emmanuelites. Birthday cards are welcome!!

93rd Birthday for Almita Shivers on August 14th
98th Birthday for Ellen Blyleven on August 20th
98th Birthday for Byrdena Gates on August 21st
95th Birthday for Ada Jackson on August 23rd

Congratulations to proud grandparents Dave & Patty Knight on the birth of Anastasia Poppy Almada, born Monday, August 2nd, weighing 8lb 15oz and 21 inches long.

Please continue to pray for little Anastasia who was in the NICU at first for breathing issues, and now back in the NICU with an IV for having trouble keeping her food down. Thank you for your prayers.

Our Christian sympathy to Barbara Fletcher and family on the passing of her husband Emmett Fletcher. Emmett passed away Thursday, July 29th.

English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 7pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Napelese: 9:30am
(sanctuary) (outside) (activity center) (blue building)

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2nd Offerings

8/1 Leadership Development | 8/15 Vision

Weekly Offering

YTD Offering: \$1,824,419.71
YTD Budget: \$1,674,000.00

Last Week's Offering: \$37,591.97
2021 Weekly Budget: \$54,000.00

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Truth For Lie



- Sermon Outline:

- a) Lie **"God must have needed another angel"**
- b) **"Live Not by Lies"**

- Opening

Lie- "God must have needed another angel"

- a) We are not angels
- b) We don't become angels
- c) We can become "Children of God" John 1:12

- Majority of Sermon

Live Not by Lies

- a) Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn (Dissident)
- b) Rod Dreher-author of "Live Not By Lies"
(A manual for Christian Dissidents)

- Scripture reading:

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, **"Did God really say"** 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden' The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden' but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die'; "You will not surely die"; the serpent said to the woman "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and **you will be like God**, knowing good and evil" Genesis 3:1-5

- Satan is "The Great Liar" (Genesis 3, John 8)
- Humans joined "The Great Liar" (Genesis 3)

- Jesus Christ is the "Truth" (John 14)
- Jesus Christ "Wielded the Truth" (The Word, Mt 4)

- The Far Right (not "The Right") ...Christianity Distorted
- The Far Left (not "The Left") ...Christianity Destroyed

- "Live Not by Lies"

Disciples of Christ rise above the "isms"

Lovingly - Tim Keller quote

"Today God calls Christians not to assault but to seek the good of the unbelieving cities where we live. We must be all the more careful not to absorb the culture's idols or to abandon God's laws in order to conform to the world. This combination of love yet deep difference will make us appear, in our neighbors eyes, to be both weird and attractive at the same time"