

The Fellowship News

Emmanuel Fellowship Incorporated since 1953

Wise Words

(Proverbs 16:10, 12 & 13):

- “A good leader motivates, doesn’t mislead, doesn’t exploit.
- Good leaders abhor wrongdoing of all kinds; sound leadership has a moral foundation.
- Good leaders cultivate honest speech; ...” [The Message]

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Times of Change

We are living in the days of constant **change!**

Change in the stock markets, **change** in the weather patterns, **change** in what is acceptable and **change** in what is lawful ... but the greatest **change** we are anticipating is the **change** from this old house we are now living in to the immortal, eternal place Jesus has gone to prepare for us. That will be glorious indeed!

Until then, we must be about our Father’s business (work). **Change** has taken place in our fellowship newsletter. We are renaming it to reflect the Fellowship’s desire to have more of an impact! Trust it will be an encouragement to one and all! It is **our** newsletter so please submit testimonials, faith-building messages, answers to prayer, faith in action, mighty exploits accomplished in and through the precious name of Jesus, whatever God is doing amongst us

through you. That is the News of the Fellowship we all want to hear. It is so exciting to hear of other believers responding to and obeying what the Spirit is saying to them in this day. As each one contributes to “The Fellowship News” our goal to be one in heart and mind will be realized! It is our desire to keep the unity of the Spirit, magnify the true and living God and encourage one another through the expression of the body of Christ. Make your submissions to rosscook@nb.sympatico.ca

Please understand that your submission may not be published right away. Be patient! We will get to it!

Change has come to our leadership, also. We give honor to those who served in the past and gave so much of their time and energy to keep this fellowship alive to this present time. In our

convention, June, 2009, we confirmed Rev. Weldon (Sonny) Mutch as President, Rev. Selina Johnson as Vice-President, and Dr. Wesley Van Johnson as our Secretary-Treasurer.

God bless those who were voted in as Board Members as well.

May each one seek the face of God for direction and wisdom in making decisions. It is not about our desires but about the Lord’s!

We pass our blessings on to these wonderful servants of the Lord as they fulfill their respective offices.

*In keeping with the **Bishop’s vision** for the Fellowship:*

To have our own headquarters building,

To see us help missions at home and abroad,

To see a strong youth program established, and

To see many souls born into the kingdom of God,

**Let’s work together!
Amen!**

I Stand at the Door



“... He is knocking and knocking, but we are too caught up ...”

**“Behold I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.”
Revelation 3:20**

Notice it is the Lord initiating an intimate encounter. Anyone? ... Someone? Who will stop long enough to listen and respond by opening the door?

The door of course is the door to our hearts. How He longs to spend time with us. We somehow have it all wrong.

We tend to think we are the ones who initiate communion, the ones who, because of our need, want to spend time with Him! We rush to our place of prayer pounding heaven's door, not realizing it is the other way around. It is God at our door! All the while He is knocking and knocking, but we are too caught up with cares, things to do, places to go, or what we want to say! The many voices of materialism, the lust of our flesh and this crazy old world drown out the

invitation so tenderly given.

How about you my friend? Do you want to sup (the chief meal of the day) with Him? Do you want to hear His sweet voice? Do you want to enjoy a meal, the chief meal of the day at that, with your Creator?

Close the door to all those other voices and He will come and dine with you! He has a meal prepared for you like none other ... one big enough and tasty enough for you to share with many others!



Kingdom Praying

Prayer changes things!

It is the Lord's heart desire for the nations to be reached with this gospel. What nation or people has God put a special place in

your heart for? Begin to pray for that country specifically! With what the Lord speaks to you concerning their need, whether it be government leaders or financial

wisdom or daily food or physical health, etc. pray with faith in your God to supply. It is the Father's good pleasure to give us the Kingdom!

Faith in Action

It is always exciting to tell of God's goodness!

In our Sunday School at Victory Tabernacle where Pastor Mutch oversees the work of God we had a wonderful miracle happen.

A young 5 year old boy, Nathan, with autism who could not speak but made grunts and gestures to communicate, let us know he wanted prayed for. I, Eva Cooke, the Children's Ministry Director, pulled him in close to

me, laid my hands upon him and began to pray. As the Spirit led me I said, "Lord loose this tongue so he can speak and praise your name like other boys and girls do. Make him a mighty man of God for your glory!" He was happy and went his way.

The therapists had previously started to teach him sign language to help him better communicate, at least with those who knew how to sign.

In about three weeks his Auntie Sharon, who brings him to Sunday School, stood to testify of how they had noticed a big change in Nathan's speech! He was saying "Mommy, Daddy, Auntie, Sis, Cooke", even sentences! So remarkably was the difference, his therapists stopped teaching him sign language and are encouraging him to talk instead! WOW!

To God be the Glory!

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The President's Pen

In these times we are being overwhelmed by the pressures of life and what one has to contend with on a daily basis.

But "In times like these we need a Savior" penned the song writer.

11 Timothy 3:1 reads: "This know also in the last days

perilous times shall come." Friend those times are upon us! There is no denying that!

However, to the child of God, there is peace within that passes all understanding.

Even though the economy around us may be on a rollercoaster ride we are not to base our lives on what appears to be in the

natural. We are to look to the hills from whence comes our help.

Matthew 6:33 tells us to "seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

All of what we have need of He will take care of!

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Inspiring Insight

John 14:15, 21, 23 "If ye love me, keep my commandments. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: ... and I will love him, and will manifest (reveal) myself to him. ... if a man love me, he will keep my words:

You can encounter God in such a way that you know you are experiencing Him. God is always at work in your life. God is the one who wants to have an intimate relationship with you. If you want God to reveal Himself to you, you must love and obey Him. Your obedience shows you love and trust Him. Obedience is an outward expression of your love. If you have an obedience problem, you have a love problem. Focus your

attention on God and His love. He is the example for us. Do you love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, body, and soul?

Many serve the Lord out of duty, not love. They do what they are supposed to do! Your life will be out of sync with God. God is a relational God. It is not enough you obey His commands, but He longs for you to know Him. You can only know Him by spending time with Him. Everything you do and say is to spring forth out of a heart filled with love for God. If your life seems to be in a mess, it is because you have left your first love. Do the first works over and renew your relationship with Him. Put your life back in divine

order by returning to the Lord with your whole being!

People can pray for you all they want. They can tell the devil to take his hands off of you. They can pray blessings into your life, but there is only one answer. It has nothing to do with the Lord! It has nothing to do with the devil! It is you and you alone who can make the difference! Remember the flesh is one of your enemies! It can't be cast out and it can't be blessed ---- it must DIE! Humble yourself before God and cry out to God for strength to mortify (kill) the deeds of your flesh. Then make a daily practice of dying! In this way you put God back into the center of your life.

About Our Organization...

The Emmanuel Fellowship is committed to furthering the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world through:

Body ministry

Acknowledging and supporting the five-fold ministry

Perfecting of and assisting the saints for the work of the ministry

Edifying the body of Christ

Deliverance and Healing Ministry

Restoration Ministry

Worship and Praise Ministry

Please pass on your comments about our newsletter.

Thank you for your support and prayers!

God Bless!