



February 7, 2021

  
**GRACE**  
EMMANUEL  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
SENIOR PASTOR: REV. RABON TURNER

**THIS IS  
NOT WHAT I  
EXPECTED**

- 1 SAMUEL 22:1-2

    
#GRACE4THECITY

New Wifi Sign-In: Grace-Public/Password: Emmanuel!

## **10:00 A.M. ~ WORSHIP PERIOD**

*(God's People Praying, Praising and Seeking God!)*

Prelude.....Music Ministry

**VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Call To Worship and Prayer**

**~ HOLY COMMUNION ~**  
**“The Message In The Meal”**

**\*Ministry Of Exhortation & Praise & Song.....GEBC Praise Team**

**Ministry In Word.....Pastor Rabon Turner**

**Sermon Topic: “This Is Not What I Expected”**

**Sermon Text: I Samuel 22:1-2**

<sup>1</sup>David therefore departed thence, and escaped to the cave Adullam: and when his brethren and all his father's house heard it, they went down thither to him. <sup>2</sup>And every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them: and there were with him about four hundred men.

**Call To Discipleship, Consecration and Commitment**

*This is a time for prayer as we are interceding with the Holy Spirit to lead someone to Christ. Thank you!*

**\*GOD'S TITHES, OUR OFFERING**

*Online Giving: GiveLify, EasyTithes or (Apps Located in your App Store)*

*Text the Word Give to 810-202-9927*

*Offering Scripture ~ Proverbs 3:9-10 (KJV)*

*Sowing and Reaping Declaration ~ Minister*

*Offertory Quote: “God Teaches It! I’ll Do It! Tithes!”*

*Offertory Prayer.....Minister*

**Benediction**

~ **MANTRA** ~

*This is the house that God has blessed (God's Grace)  
This is God's life giving church, (Emmanuel God With Us)*

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**OFFERING SCRIPTURE**

*Proverbs 3:9-10 (KJV)*



"Honor the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine."

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**SOWING AND REAPING DECLARATION**



Lord, because I believe in you,  
I give my Tithes and Offerings.  
Trusting you for: Jobs and better jobs  
Raises and bonuses, Promotions and increases  
Sales and commissions, Dividends and benefits  
Favorable Settlements, Estates and inheritances  
Interest and income, Rebates and Returns  
Still looking for checks in the mail  
Gifts and surprises, undiscovered money  
My bills cancelled or decreased  
Most of all, I trust you for miracles and blessings!

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**QUOTE FOR THE WEEK!**

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

**GOOD MORNING GRACE EMMANUEL THESE ARE YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2021.**

- February is not only Black History Month, but it is also Stewardship Month for us here at Grace Emmanuel. Thank you to Nyla and Kylee Marshall for blessing us with a spectacular black history presentation!
  - Thank you to everyone who donated to the winter coat drive and because of your love and concern we were able to collect and distribute well over 100 winter coats to those in need.
  - We want to send a special thank you and shout out to Sis. Lena Hunter for securing over 10,000 masks that we can now make available to the community, also to Sis. Sherri Jordan for her research in procuring clothing and shoe racks for Grace's Closet. Thank you to the hard workers who help to load and unload the racks. God bless you all!
- 1. Attention Members!** ~ Pastor Rabon Turner and Grace Emmanuel will be hosting a series on Fundamentals of Financial Fitness. Train with us on Manage Your Money Mondays, beginning February 1, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Ramsey+ is an all access membership of \$25.00 which can be paid through Givelify. The cost includes, 9 weeks of online financial classes, 1 year access to Financial Peace University and other classes; the budgeting app "Every Dollar" the "Baby Steps" Appt to trace your progress.
  - 2 Attention Grace Emmanuel Members!** ~ We will be collecting clothing items again for Grace's Closet. We are in need of gently used or new clothing for women, Men and children. Please make sure clothes are clean when you drop them off. You can drop off clothing items February 13th, 20th and 27th from 12 noon-2pm at the Covenant Enrichment Center. For additional information you can contact Tiffany Pritchett at 810-223-3583. Thank you and be blessed!
  - 3. For the month of February** ~ The Women's Ministry will be collecting basic toiletries to share with the YMCA women's shelter. We are in need of wash cloths, bath towels, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, lotion etc. These items can be dropped off to the church Mon-Thurs between the hours of 9am-4pm.
  - 4. You can contact Deacon Roland Morsee Deacon of the month of February at 810-853-1802.**
  - 5. We will celebrate our Annual Men's Day** ~ March 14th. Dea. George Curtis is our Men's Day Chairperson. The assessment for Men's Day is Men: \$150; Women: \$50 and Youth: \$10.
  - 6. The book for the month of February** ~ "The Color Of Money: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap by Mehrsa Baradaran, is available at the church for \$15.00.
  - 7. Sympathy** ~ Please pray for Bro. Robert Smith and family in the passing of his wife and our sister in Christ Sis. Darlene Smith also Bro. James & Sis. Jennifer Parker and family in the passing of his brother Mr. Allen Parker of Flint.
  - 8. All services** ~ Will be streamed live Online, Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m., Daily Devotionals Monday and Friday at 7:30 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at [graceemmanuelbaptistchurch.org](http://graceemmanuelbaptistchurch.org) or [@graceemmanuelbaptistchurch](https://twitter.com/graceemmanuelbaptistchurch). You can follow us on Twitter at [@PastorRLT](https://twitter.com/PastorRLT). The Grace Emmanuel's Mobile App is now available for download on Google play and the app store.
  - 9. Attention Members. You can pick up communion cups from the church from 9am-4p\_Mon-Thurs**

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# Happy Birthday Members

## Born In February!

### **February 1st**

Linda Gibson

### **February 2nd**

Alberta Bluford

### **February 3rd**

Tatyana Fykes

Sheila Lipkin

Lindsay Townsel

### **February 4th**

Herman Clifton

Lycracia Parker

### **February 5th**

Lazerick Hill

Marvin Jennings, Jr.

### **February 6th**

Linda Vaughn

### **February 7th**

Sue Johnson

Sandra Williams

### **February 8th**

Cloyce Dickerson

### **February 9th**

Robert Smith

### **February 11th**

Robert Richardson III

Darlene Smith

### **February 13th**

Fay Davis

Robert Stinnett

### **February 16th**

Katie Vaughn

### **February 18th**

Leon Adams

Patrick Hawkins

Walter Jenkins

### **February 19th**

Mary Davis-Roberts

### **February 20th**

John Skinner Jr.

### **February 22nd**

Lawrence Maclin II

Dorothea Pritchett

### **February 24th**

Joann Adams

### **February 28th**

Elton Walker

AaLeah Young





# From Our Pastor!

**Pastor Rabon Turner**

Dear Grace Emmanuel family I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who is still on the throne. This announcement relates to the Corona Virus, how it is affecting our community and how we plan to respond in our day to day operations. The Bible teaches us that we are to utilize wisdom and discretion. It has been our intent that we would continue to have in personal worship, however looking at these unprecedented times and uncharted waters and just using a bit of common sense, as your servant leader it is my job and my responsibility to cover you not only in prayer but to make sure that we are looking out for your welfare and overall health.

Therefore, effective immediately we are cancelling all in personal worship services, meetings etc. It has been our desire to continue to keep our doors open, but for your safety and our safety we are making sure we do everything we can to insure you are safe and secure. So while we **WILL NOT** have in personal worship where you come to the building, the wonderful thing about the Gospel of Jesus Christ in today's time we can bring it to you. We look forward to sharing with you via Cyber Church and we are taking these steps to make sure we can still worship and fellowship together. 1: Starting Sunday morning November 3rd at 10:00 a.m. sharp we will be streaming our services, on our website [graceemmanuelbaptistchurch.org](http://graceemmanuelbaptistchurch.org). or @graceemmanuelbaptistchurch Face book page or Youtube, where you will be able to join our online worship. 2: To make sure you have everything you need, our deacons will be keeping in touch and checking in on you, especially our seasoned saints. 3: We want you to be aware that if you don't have to leave your home please stay indoors until we understand what's going on with the second wave of Covid-19. Finally, you can not only worship in cyber space, but you can continue to participate in your giving of tithes and offerings. We have made it easy with four different ways to give. Givelify; Easytithes (located in your app store); text the word Give to 810-202-9927 or mail your offering to the church at 3502 Lapeer Rd., Flint, MI 48503. In the midst of it all, I want to encourage your hearts and remind you, hope is still alive, God is still on the throne and He is working behind the scenes so that He will get the glory. Stay prayerful, stay home, take care of yourself and take care of your families. As always you are in my heart and my prayers. I will see you Sunday morning, 10:00 a.m. for Cyber Church [graceemmanuelbaptistchurch.org](http://graceemmanuelbaptistchurch.org) may God bless you and may God keep you.





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BAPTIST CHURCH

## COVID UPDATE FAQ SHEET

Effective November 1st, GEBC will no longer host in person worship services. All services will be streamed live Online for your safety. You can tune in via:



[graceemmanuelbaptistchurch.org](http://graceemmanuelbaptistchurch.org)



[@gaceemmanuelbaptistchurch](https://www.facebook.com/gaceemmanuelbaptistchurch)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### ***WILL THERE BE TECHNICAL SUPPORT IN PLACE FOR THOSE WHO NEED ASSISTANCE?***

Yes! If you are in need of technical assistance with attending church Online, please contact the church office at: 810-743-3900.

#### ***HOW CAN I GIVE MY TITHES & OFFERING ONLINE?***

Text the word "Give" to 810-202-9927 OR mail your contribution to Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church 3502 Lapeer Rd. Flint, MI 48503. You can also give via Cifelify or Eastytithe by visiting us online at [graceemmanuelbaptistchurch.org](http://graceemmanuelbaptistchurch.org).

#### ***WILL WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS STILL TAKE PLACE?***

All weekly rehearsals and meetings will convene virtually until further notice. In the event of an on campus meeting, your ministry leader will notify you personally.

#### ***IS THERE A PROSPECTIVE RETURN DATE?***

We do not have a return date set at this time. As we continue to pray for direction and evaluate the COVID Numbers, we will keep the entire congregation well informed of updates and changes.

**THE COLOR  
OF MONEY  
BLACK BANKS  
AND THE RACIAL  
WEALTH GAP**  
**MEHRSA BARADARAN**

BOOK OF  
THE MONTH  
FEBRUARY



## ***What you should know***



Wash YOUR  
HANDS and say  
your PRAYERS  
cause  
**Jesus**  
and Germs  
are EVERYWHERE!



### **KEEP YOUR HANDS CLEAN**

Wet your hands with clean running water and then lather them with soap; don't miss the backs your hands, between your fingers or under your nails. Wash before cooking or eating, after using the bathroom and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers, which should be rubbed in for about 20 seconds, can also work, but the gel must contain at least 60 percent alcohol.

### **CLEAN FREQUENTLY**

Clean touched surfaces and objects daily (e.g., tables, countertops, light switches, doorknobs, and cabinet handles) using regular household detergent and water.

### **IF YOU ARE SICK STAY HOME**

**Coronavirus** starts deep in the lungs, and the most common signs are fever and dry cough, followed by fatigue and shortness of breath. Most cases do not start with a runny nose. If you have any of these symptoms, please make every effort to remain at home.

**Flu** shares many of the symptoms of the common cold, symptoms of the flu are typically more severe and come on quicker. Early signs of the flu include fatigue, sudden fever (usually above 100°F [38°C]), scratchy or sore throat, cough, chills, muscle or body aches, runny nose. Eat healthy and drink plenty of fluids

### **STOCK UP ON HOME SUPPLIES, and MEDICINE**

Experts suggest stocking at least a 30-day supply of any needed prescriptions, and you should consider doing the same for household items like food staples, laundry detergent, and diapers if you have small children.

### **WHO IS AT HIGH RISK?**

Older adults and people who have a serious chronic medical condition like, heart, diabetes and lung diseases.

### **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM SICK PEOPLE**

If someone else is showing flu or cold-like symptoms, try to stay six feet away.

### **A SAFE WAY TO GREET**

Just say hi  
Tapping elbows  
Wave  
Throw a peace sign  
Tip your hat  
Air high five



# Ways to Give 2 Grace

Members Envelope



**Fill out completely and submit in service**

**Easy Tithes** (can find in your App store)



**Givelify App** (can find in your App store)



***TEXT2Give to 810-202-9927***