

Resources

Luke 14:35 (NIV)

... "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Student Ministries

Student Ministry information can be found at the Event Center or online at emmanuelcommunity.org.

Weekly Meetings:

There are no student ministries meetings or events this weekend, due to the Memorial Holiday, h450wever...

The Wave begins next Sunday, June 5th! Join us at our first summer meeting inside door #3, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Brochures containing all our summer events are available at the Event Center and online.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Middle School Mission Trip - Louisville, KY June 5-10.

All forms and payments are due.

High School Mission Trip - Memphis, TN June 12-18.

Team meetings continue Weds. from 6:30-8pm in The Corner.

5th Element - Weekly Sunday morning meetings for those who have just finished 5th grade begin on June 5th, from 10:30-11:30am in the Crossing (upstairs in the Family Life Center)

Senior Recognition Weekend: If your son or daughter is graduating from high school this year, we would like to recognize them at our weekend services on June 4th and 5th. Please notify Matt Stemen at mstemen@eccfw.org about their potential involvement.

Parents: Want to keep current with what's happening in Student Ministries? Email Kay at khupperts@eccfw.org to be put on our "5 Things..." weekly email.

Worship Service Options



Saturday at 5:00pm & 6:30 pm (FLC Gym)

Worship in a casual atmosphere and enjoy the same sermon that is shared on Sunday.



Sunday at 9:00 & 10:30 (Worship Center)

Inspiring worship with worship team and band... great message!



Sunday at 9:00 & 10:30 (FLC Gym)

Relaxed, inviting worship... message via live video feed.

Did you know?

Community Time: Join us for coffee and donuts in The Commons or the FLC Gym between worship services.

Alternative giving options:

Text an amount to 260-370-6556, for credit/debit card visit our website, and ECC Direct Give (EFT) forms are available at the Event Center.

Lost and found is located above the mailboxes in the mail area by the Family Life Center gym.

Hearing Impaired Units

can be found at our sound booth or by asking an usher.

Our **Prayer Room** is open during normal business hours and accessible upstairs in the Galatians Room.

Subscribe online: You can mark the back of your eCard to request to receive electronic updates, such as eNotes and Daily Scripture. You can sign up to join a LifeGroup on our website.

Download Sermon Notes

using Emmanuel Guest wifi network. The password is joinguest.

Church Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm,

Fri 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

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True Nature

God's Compassion

Luke 13 : 18 - 30

Dennis Miller



Today's Focus

Today we look at two parables to help us understand the Kingdom of God. At first glance, they are simple, but as we dig deeper, we find great meaning. We also learn about who gets into the kingdom, and sometimes it isn't pretty.



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Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm
Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 9:00 am & 10:30 am

Welcome to ECC

We're glad you chose to worship with us today! If you are new, please stop by our Welcome Center to pick up a Welcome Packet and gift.

Nelson's Chicken [June 4-5, Tickets on sale now]

Please purchase a Nelson's Chicken dinner to support our summer missions trips! Chicken halves are \$8 and Pit-tatoes are \$3. Pre-sale tickets are available this weekend at the Event Center. Baked goods will be available the weekend of the sale.

Responding to the Word

Teaching from God's Word regularly challenges us to consider our walk with Christ. Perhaps you have recently decided to follow Jesus as Savior. If you have questions about being baptized or would like to talk with a staff pastor about taking a next step of discipleship or, if you want to be contacted, mark your **eCard**.

Worship Team Auditions [Jun 22 & 23 6:30 - 8 pm]

Dust off those vocal chords and instruments and sign up for our Worship Team Auditions! **Vocal** auditions will be held June 22; **band** auditions will be held June 23. Pick up your music at the Event Center. Contact **Dan** at dfriend@eccfw.org to sign up.

Worship Week During Services June 11/12 & 18/19

During weekend services June 11th & 18th, our music will be led by the bands Brothers McClurg and Attaboy. On June 15th, we will be answering the question, "What is true worship?" through singing and teaching by Pastor Sam.

ABLE Volunteers Needed

Our special needs ministry is growing! As we welcome more students into ABLE Ministries, we are looking for several volunteers. Specifically, one male and one other volunteer who would be interested in serving as a 1-on-1 partner in Sunday School. Mark your **eCard** if you are interested.



New to ECC?

Stop by the Welcome Center in the main foyer outside of the Worship Center and someone will give you a tour of our facility and an overview of our church's programming.

eConnect [June 5, Room 169, 10:30 am]

Whether you're new to ECC or you've been around a while, this one-hour session will help acquaint you with our ministry and is the first step to church membership.

Membership Class [Sunday, Aug 21]

Prerequisite is eConnect. Please mark your **eCard** if you would like to attend.

ECC Emergency Contacts:

If you have an emergency and need to reach a pastoral staff member outside of regular office hours, call 260-615-4602 or 260-494-8586.

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OASIS Senior Ministries

OASIS Women's Prayer Coffee [Thur, June 16, 9:30 am] Join us for a meaningful time of prayer at 13519 Pebble Run Court, FW 46814. Call Sylvia at 260-616-0751 for directions.

OASIS Prayers for Our Nation [Wed, June 8, 1:30-2:00 pm; Galatians Room]

Join us for prayer on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, and with the presence of the Holy Spirit, our ECC Prayer Room will become a "War Room" for God's glory!

OASIS South Bend Trip [June 14]

Join us on Tuesday, June 14th, for a day trip to South Bend! We will be touring a chocolate factory, The Oliver Mansion, and Studebaker transportation museum. Pick up a flyer at the Event Center for complete details. Register by June 5th by calling **Gene** at **260-438-9326**. Cost is \$49.

Women's Ministry

Summer Bible Study [Weds Starting June 1, 9:30 - 11:30 Room 168]

Ladies, are you done settling for what the world labels as wisdom? Then please join us as we delve into Nancy Guthrie's Bible Study, "The Wisdom of God." In this 6-week study, taught by Patti Murzyn, "we'll find wise principles for living life in this world as one who belongs to God." Books are \$12 at the Event Center. Mark your **eCard** to register.

Missions & Outreach

Garage Sale Information

Donations:

Beginning June 1, items can be dropped off during office hours on weekdays (8:00 am-4:00 pm), but you will need to do your own unloading. Items can also be dropped off during service times on the first two weekends of June and volunteers will be available to help. Please refrain from dropping off large items until the week of the sale. We are not accepting TVs, cribs, or carseats. On June 13-15, we will collect donations until 8:00 pm.

Volunteers:

We need many helpers June 13-15 from 9:00 am-8:00 pm and during sale times, June 16: 4:00 - 8:00 pm, June 17: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, June 18: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Drop by to help during any of those times. To volunteer specifically as a baker, please come by Thursday or Friday. It's a really fun place to serve!

Children's Ministry

Summer Help Needed!

Help us train up the next generation of believers the months of June, July, and August. Training will be provided for all positions. Sign up on your **eCard**.

- **Teachers & Assistants** needed to serve once every 4 to 5 weeks during the Saturday night service and every week Sunday mornings (understanding that absences will happen due to summer schedules) for preschool & elementary.

- Help run our **Kids' Kash** store every Sunday from 10am-12pm. Volunteers need a smile and enthusiasm towards children with a basic understanding of computer skills. Contact **Joy** at **jmartz@eccfw.org** for more information.

- Gather supplies and prep materials for our elementary classes on a weekly basis as a **Supply Coordinator**! This can be done on one's own schedule throughout the week and typically takes 1-2 hours. Contact **Carla** at **ctruesdale@eccfw.org** for more information.

- **Welcome Team:** We are looking for a few volunteers to assist at the Kids Walk check in stations and greet families. Saturday evening and Sunday morning positions are available! Contact Kay at **khupperts@eccfw.org** for more information.

Vacation Bible School [June 20 - 24, 9:00 - 11:30 am]

Please join us for our "Submerged" summer VBS program where we prepare to embark on an adventure like no other, scouring the mysterious fathoms of the deep sea. As kids are submerged in God's Word, they will discover that Jesus saw people differently. Kids will discover that a relationship with Jesus Christ changes everything! Come join us; All you have to do is dive in! Register online at **www.emmanuelcommunity.org**. Early-bird pricing is available for kids registered by May 31st.

VBS Volunteers Needed

We are seeking the most adventurous adults and youth brave enough to dive deep with our children during VBS this summer. This outreach will take many crew members to develop a successful submerged experience! Volunteers are needed for prayer, registration, publicity, set design/decor, worship, snack, games, missions, crafts, group leaders, special needs buddies, and safety. Sign up on your **eCard** today for more information or contact **Joy** at **jmartz@eccfw.org**.

Counseling Center

Interns:

Emmanuel has well trained, counseling interns who provide individual, family, or group counseling options. Instructions for scheduling your session with them can be found below.

Scheduling an Appointment:

Emmanuel provides several counseling options. To schedule an appointment with Bob Bruce, Kim Fish, or one of our interns, go to www.emmanuelcommunity.org, select the Connect option, then the Counseling and Care page. Fill out the form located at the bottom of the page. If it is an emergency, call 260-615-4602.

Support Group:

Bimonthly **Adoption** support group. We support families with adopted children by connecting them to community, celebrating adoption, and offering support for the unique needs of adoptive families.

Future Dates:

September 18

November 20

Contact **Sara Ward** for more information at **eccsara@mac.com**.