

Resources

Luke 19:9-10 (NIV)

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Student Ministries

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

Weekly Meetings...

- **Ignite** Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.
- **Collide/Impact** meetings this Sunday from 6:00-7:30 pm. Meet inside door #3.

RAKE & RUN DATE CHANGE!

We will be raking on October 30th since the leaves aren't falling yet! All other details remain the same.

Upcoming Events...

- October 30th—Rake-n-Run from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Participating students will need to bring a completed permission form (available online), along with a rake and a flashlight. We will end the evening at the fire pit.
- November 11th-13th – HEADRUSH

HEADRUSH [Nov. 11-13]

Join us for an awesome weekend retreat at Camp Michindoh in Hillsdale, MI. Featuring speaker David Bowden (<http://www.dbpoetry.com>) and worship led by August York (<https://www.facebook.com/augustyorkmusic>). Brochures available now.

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 5:00 and 6:30 pm (FLC Gym)

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



Sunday at 9:30 & 11:00 am (Worship Center)

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



Sunday at 9:30 & 11:00 am (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 joiquest.

Church Office Hours:

**Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm,
Fri 8:30 am - 12:00 pm**

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Kingdom Thinking

The Difficulty of Salvation

Luke 18 : 18 - 30

Dennis Miller

Today's Focus

Today we continue our series on Kingdom Thinking by looking at a man who is desperate to find eternal life. Jesus doesn't respond to him as many Christians might today. In fact, at first read it seems rude and cold. But Jesus teaches us much in this interaction about what it takes to truly become part of His Kingdom.



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Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 5:00 & 6:30 pm
Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 9:30 am & 11:00 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.

New Midweek Classes!

These classes will begin Oct. 26 and run for 6 weeks. Sign up to attend either on your **eCard** or our church website.

Bridges Class: This class is for those who have a heart for individuals of the Muslim faith but feel a need to be better equipped to reach out to them with compassion and understanding.

Courage and Calling Class: This class, taught by Dr. Sherilyn Emberton, focuses on discerning and understanding God's call on your life, regardless of your age or circumstances.

33 Series: The 33 Series is all about setting men up to live lives of truth, passion and purpose. This resource offers clear and practical Biblical insights on God's design for manhood, pointing men to a gospel-centered vision of life.

Hebrew Class [Oct. 24, 12 weeks]

This is a 12 week class will meet on Mondays from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. We will be working through *Aleph Isn't Tough*, which introduces students to the Hebrew language. Sign up on your **eCard**.

Operation Christmas Child

We will be collecting shoeboxes for OCC again this year. This is a fun way to give gifts, and provides an opportunity for Samaritan's Purse to share evangelistic materials around the globe. Stop by the Event Center to grab a brochure and paper box. Or, we recommend filling plastic shoebox sized storage boxes because they benefit the recipients. Drop off filled boxes the first two weekends of November. Boxes are due by Nov. 13.



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

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.

Join us the first full weekend of each month for this class on the first Saturday at 6:30pm in the Matthew room, and Sunday at 11:00am in Room 169.

Membership Class [Wed, Oct 19, 6:30 pm]

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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His Word

OASIS Senior Ministries

OASIS Women's Prayer Coffee [Thur, Oct. 20, 9:30 am] Join us for a meaningful time of prayer at 13519 Pebble Run Court, FW 46814. Call Sylvia at 260-413-7625 for directions.

OASIS Prayers for Our Nation [Wed, Oct. 26, 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 Lunch & Learn [Mon, Nov. 14, The Commons, 12:00 pm]

The OASIS Lunch & Learn is a monthly gathering where we eat, enjoy each other's company, & listen to a great speaker. Please join us in The Commons and bring a dish to share!

Men's Ministries

Eschatology Forum [Nov. 13, 6:30 - 8:00 pm]

Join us for our third and final discussion as we investigate biblical passages discussing the New Heavens and New Earth. Our goal is to have an informed approach to our own faith walk in our time. The forum is sponsored by Man Matters but open to all adults. No nursery or childcare is offered during the meeting. Mark your **eCard** to attend.

Men's Ministry Football Night [Sun, Nov 6]

Men only: join us for our "annual" ManMatters football event in the FLC Gym on Nov. 6th as we watch the Colts play the Packers on the big screen and chow down on delicious snacks. Doors open at 4:00 pm, food and kick-off starts at 4:30 pm. This is a great event to invite your non-churched friends or really any guy that you want to hang out with. Sign up on your **eCard** to attend. Grab your tickets at the Event Center!

ABLE Ministries

Friends Club [Nov. 11, 6 pm, The Commons]

Join us Fri., Nov. 11th for our "Be a Superhero" event. ABLE students and their siblings will meet at 6:00 for games and crafts. Dinner will be served for the ABLE teen and young adult group. Mark your **eCard** to join us!

Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of 2 volunteers who would be interested in serving in the ABLE Teen/Young Adult classroom on Wednesday evenings from 6:30- 8:00. The first 45 minutes would be taking the students to The Connection for worship and a story followed by a 40 minute class time. Please mark your **eCard** if you are interested

Missions & Outreach

Letter Writing Party [Nov 5 & 6]

Please join us in the Mark/Luke rooms during services Nov. 5 & 6 to take a moment to send a holiday greeting to your sponsored child in Nicaragua. We will provide all the necessary supplies. No need to register!

REACH Story Celebration [Nov. 15 at 6:30pm]

Come hear updates on Destiny Rescue from our team who will be serving with them in Thailand! This event is open to everyone. It is intended to inform the church body, as well as friends and family members of the work of DR and the team's experience with them. The dinner is a carry-in; please bring a dish to share. Mark your **eCard** to attend.

Rescue Mission Banquet [Nov. 18, 5:30 pm]

Come celebrate the Rescue Mission's ministry to our community on November 18, at the Memorial Coliseum, with doors opening at 5:30pm. The event will be emceed by Dr. John Townsend, and will feature World Series champion Darryl Strawberry, as well as music by Steven Curtis Chapman. The ticket cost is covered by ECC, but we ask that you give a donation to the ministry that night. Space is extremely limited. Mark your **eCard** to request a seat and we will be in contact with you if we can put you at a table!

DR Jewelry Sale

Give a gift that will make a significant impact this Christmas! We will be selling jewelry and accessories made by girls who have been rescued from sexual exploitation through the ministry of Destiny Rescue. Proceeds support Destiny Rescue. Items will be available at Reach Central November 26/27 and December 3/4.

Extravaganza Help!

Our fourth annual Extravaganza is December 3. A number of crafters have met monthly throughout the year to create some great items for this event. Now we are looking for additional items from crafters, artists, and holiday bakers. We also need volunteers to set up, help day of, and clean up. Interested? Sign up on your **eCard** or email **Pastor Michelle** at **mblocher@eccfw.org** with questions.

Sunday Night Yoga

All levels vinyasa flow (beginners to advanced) with core work, toning, stretching, and aromatherapy during final relaxation. Bring your yoga mat and join us each week from 6 to 7:30 pm in The Clubhouse (enter Door 1). Interested/ questions, contact **Pastor Michelle** at **mblocher@eccfw.org**. No need to sign up!

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 Groups:

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:

November 20
Contact **Sara Ward** for more information at **eccsara@mac.com**.

Memory Cafe takes place the 3rd Monday of each month from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the Acts room, and is a place where individuals with memory loss and their caregivers can get together in a safe, supportive and engaging environment. It is a time and a place where people can, laugh, cry, find support, share concerns and celebrate without feeling embarrassed or misunderstood. The Cafe will center around socializing and support. Contact **Sarah Gargac** at **937-684-7459** for more info.

Our Walk