

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** meet this Sunday night from 6-7:30pm. Enter and check in at door #3. Meet in the upstairs of the Family Life Center.

Upcoming Events...

- November 11th-13th – HEADRUSH
ALL registrations are in! Keep an eye on your inbox for a reminder about balance due and important times.

Wanna help us get ready for this year's Headrush event? Join us to assemble Tags & Tee's on Thursday, November 10th from 3-5pm.

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 joinquest.

Church Office Hours:

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

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Kingdom Thinking

Three Parties

Luke 19 : 1- 10

Steve Fish

Today's Focus

Having learned of the blind man's faith, we now consider a purposeful interaction between Jesus & Zaccheaus.

Zaccheaus sought to see Jesus. Jesus was able to see him in a way no one else did. When others wanted to distance themselves from Zaccheaus, Jesus was sought to save him.

So, who are you most like?



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Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 5:00 & 6:30 pm
Sunday, November 6, 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.

Letter Writing Party [Nov 5 & 6]

Please join us this weekend in the Mark/Luke rooms during services 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!

2017 Mission Trips

Visit ECC's website to check out our list of upcoming missions trips for next year! There are opportunities to serve as an individual, couple, or family. Hover over "Get Involved" and then select "Upcoming Mission Trips" to learn more about each trip. There's also a way to contact each trip's leader to get more information!

Upcoming Trips Include:

Holly Hill Spring Break Trip (near Daytona Beach, FL)
- March 31-April 8

Women's Nicaragua Sewing Trip (sewing experience helpful but not mandatory)

- May 6 - 13th

Nicaragua Trip for Families
- July 15-22

Christmas Decorating [Sunday, Nov. 20]

Mark your calendar for our all-church, family-focused, super-fun, anyone-can-do-it Christmas Decorating party! We will be decorating the church from 5:00 - 8:00 pm and dinner will be provided! Sign up on your **eCard** to help!



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 Saturday at 6:30pm in the Matthew room, and Sunday at 11:00am in Room 169.

Membership Class [Feb. 15 at 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, Nov. 17, 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, Nov. 9, 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. The forum is sponsored by Man Matters but open to all adults. No nursery or childcare is offered during the meeting. Sign up on your **eCard** to attend.

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!

Kids' Walk Extravaganza!

Our fourth annual Extravaganza is December 3. 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. We also want to invite you to come shop on Dec. 3rd! There will be something for everyone including baked goods and silent auction items! Proceeds benefit our children's ministry!

Reception for Pastor Michelle [Nov. 13]

We would like to invite our church family to a reception celebrating Pastor Michelle's 12 years of service to ECC next Sunday, November 13th before and after each service. Come by The Commons to enjoy cake, punch, and to see Pastor Michelle!

Missions & Outreach

Operation Christmas Child

We will be collecting shoeboxes for OCC again this year. Stop by the Event Center to grab a brochure and paper box. Drop off filled boxes by Nov. 13.

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.

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.

Bag the Bus

We will be collecting non-perishable food items and gently used clothing to bless local ministries this holiday season. Please bring your donations with you on December 3 or 4, and December 10 or 11. We will collect them before, during, and after services in the parking lot.

Gift Wrapping for the Rescue Mission

This Christmas season the Rescue Mission could use your help wrapping presents at Glenbrook Mall. This project benefits their ministry by raising additional funds and promoting their organization to our community! To participate, please contact **Brittany Corner** at **brittany@therescuemission.net**.

Surviving The Holidays Seminar [Nov. 13]

The holidays can be a difficult time for those who are separated, recently divorced, or who have lost a loved one. This class will provide you with help to not only survive the holidays but also to find strength, healing and the tools to move forward in your daily life. Join us from 6:00 - 7:30 in the John room. If you would like to attend or would like more information, you can sign up using your **eCard** or contact **Pastor Bob Bruce** at **bbruce@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, hover over "Resources", then select the Counseling and Care page. Click the "request an appointment" button to submit a form. 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