

Resources

Luke 20 : 39 - 40 (NIV)

Some of the teachers of the law responded, "Well said, teacher!" And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Student Ministries

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

Weekly Meetings...

- **Ignite meetings began again this past Wednesday, January 4th.** At Ignite Meetings middle and high school students participate in worship, prayer, Bible teaching, and same grade/gender small groups. They take place from 6:30-8pm on Wednesday nights in the FLC Gym.
- **Collide/Impact meetings start up again this Sunday, January 8th.** Collide/Impact are meetings for middle or high school students to have a great time, get to know some great people, and hear how God's Story interacts with their own. They meet from 6-7:30pm inside door #3.

Upcoming Events...

- Jan. 27th – High School Winter Chill
 - Feb. 17th – Middle School LockOut
 - June 11th – 16th – Middle School Mission Trip to Milwaukee
 - June 11th – 20th – High School Mission Trip to Nicaragua
- *Applications for the Mission Trips are 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 joinguest.

Church Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm,
Fri 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

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Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 5:00 & 6:30 pm
Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 9:30 & 11:00 am



Testing Jesus

Authority Questioned

Luke 20:1-8

Dennis Miller

Today's Focus

We continue our study of the "testing of Jesus," as we see the Jewish leaders of "greatest earthly spiritual authority" asking Jesus where He gets His authority. Jesus is now dealing with the smartest Biblical people on the planet but He asks them a question and stumps them. In this, we see that His authority is from above.



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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.

Facilities Job Opening

We are looking for a hard working person to join our facilities team to work part-time on weekends. Applicants need to have a servant's heart, be a self-starter and able to work alone or as a team. Some tasks may require lifting and moving tables, chairs and other heavy objects. If interested, please contact **Mike Strite** at mstrite@eccfw.org.

DivorceCare [Jan 22, 6:00 - 7:30 pm]

DivorceCare is a 13 week video based support group for anyone who is separated or divorced. Each week you will learn how to cope with the effects of divorce and how to find healing. If you would like to attend or would like more information, please make a note on your **eCard** or contact **Pastor Bob** at bbruce@eccfw.org.

DivorceCare4Kids [Jan 22, 6:00 - 7:30 pm]

Are your children angry, hurt, and confused about your separation or divorce? A DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) group is a safe, fun place where your children can learn skills that will help them heal. DC4K groups blend games, music, stories, videos and discussion to help kids process the divorce and move forward. A new support group will be meeting weekly on Sunday evenings for children ages 5-12 beginning January 22nd through March 26th from 6-7:30pm to coincide with the adult support group. If you would like to sign your child up or for more information, please mark your **eCard** or contact **Pastor Shandra** at shathaway@eccfw.org.

eConnect

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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OASIS Senior Ministries

Women's Prayer Coffee [Jan. 19, 9:30 am]

Join us for a meaningful time of prayer at 13519 Pebble Run Court, FW 46814. Call Sylvia at 413-7625 for directions.

Prayers for Our Nation [Jan. 11, 1:30 pm]

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

Lunch & Learn [Jan. 9, The Commons, noon]

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!

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ABLE Ministries

ABLE Friends [Jan. 20, 6pm, The Commons]

Our "Princess and Pirates" themed Friends Club will be held on January 20th for our ABLE students and siblings. We will meet in The Commons for games and crafts. Dinner will be served for the ABLE teens and young adult group. Sign up on your **eCard** to attend.

Night to Shine Prom [Feb 10, 6:00 - 9:00 pm]

On the night of February 10, 2017, churches from all around the world will host Night to Shine for thousands of honored guests and we want you to be a part of it! Mark your **eCard** to be contacted with more information, or email **Kay** at khupperts@eccfw.org.

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Adult Ministries

Transforming Prayer Conference [March 11, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm]

Jesus Christ transforms lives. Yet so many people are discouraged with prayer. Instead of a genuine encounter with God, prayer is little more than a grocery list of requests. The Power to Change Seminar will help you overcome common barriers to praying effectively, and awaken your prayer life with simple, biblical patterns of prayer. Learn to truly encounter God in prayer every day, as you worship Him through Scripture and by His Spirit. When you experience the profound difference of worship-based prayer, your faith and life will never be the same. Look for sign up details coming soon!

Missions & Outreach

2017 Mission Trips

Visit ECC's website to check out our list of upcoming mission 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

Perspectives Class

Join others from churches across Fort Wayne to have your worldview expanded as you learn about the "big picture" of what God is doing all around the world. Class will meet Sundays from 3 - 6pm from January 8th - April 30th (except Easter) at the Westview Alliance Church on Illinois Road. If you are curious, stop by! The first class is free so that you can come check it out. Cost and sign up information is available at www.perspectives.org.

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Women's Ministry

A Living Hope [Wednesdays 9:30 - 11:30 am]

Join us for this 9 week study starting January 11th on Wednesday mornings. Leader Sue McCollum will guide us through 1 Peter. Key themes of humility, submission, and identity in Christ guide the study. Books are \$13 and can be purchased at the Event Center. Sign up on your **eCard**.

IF: Gathering 2017 [Feb 3-4, The Summit]

We are so pleased to be hosting IF: Gathering for the city of Fort Wayne again this year. We welcome anyone from any church in the greater Fort Wayne and surrounding area to come. Join us from 7pm-10pm Friday evening, Feb. 3, and again on Saturday from 10am - 6pm. We ask that each person coming bring a snack to share. The cost is \$5 plus a \$1 or more donation to IF. To get more information mark your **eCard** and provide your email address. Register online at register.ifgathering.com/event/ifcity-fort-wayne. Let us know if you would like to volunteer, we have many needs!

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.

For future dates 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.