

## 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](http://emmanuelcommunity.org).

### Weekly Meetings...

Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm - Ignite Meeting (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) in the FLC Gym.

Sunday 6:00-7:30pm – Collide (Middle School) and Impact (High School) meetings. Check in inside door #3.

\*SPECIAL NOTE: 8th Graders win the Collide fall semester championship! Come to the Youth Café at 5:30 this Sunday for your pizza party!

### Upcoming Events...

- Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – High School Winter Chill
  - Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – Middle School Lock Out
  - June 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – Middle School Mission Trip to Milwaukee
  - June 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – High School Mission Trip to Nicaragua
- \*Applications for these Mission Trips are available now.

Parents: Want to keep current with what's happening in Student Ministries? Email Kay at [khupperts@eccfw.org](mailto: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 14, 2017 at 5:00 & 6:30 pm  
Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 9:30 & 11:00 am



Testing Jesus

The Cornerstone

Luke 20:9-19

Dennis Miller

## Today's Focus

In today's study, Jesus tests the religious leaders by telling a parable that covers the story of the Old Testament. He also proclaims Himself the Cornerstone of the Jews and the Church.

Remembering His death & resurrection will be our way of applying the knowledge that He is our Cornerstone & without Him there is only brokenness.



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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.

### Early Childhood Opportunities

We are in critical need of volunteers to serve the families of ECC. We have openings for Wednesday nights, Saturday nights, and Sunday mornings in our nursery and preschool classrooms. All it takes is a love for Jesus and a heart for impacting kids! To hear about all the opportunities available, mark your **eCard** or contact **Pastor Shandra** at [shathaway@eccfw.org](mailto:shathaway@eccfw.org).

### Next Midweek Classes [Feb. 22]

**33 Series (men only):** Join us as we begin another study in the Authentic Manhood series.

**Apologetics:** How do you explain evil and suffering in the world? How do you know the Bible is the Word of God? If you are seeking confidence in defending the Christian faith, then join us for a 6-week instructional training with apologetics expert Andy Foland.

**Seeing Jesus in the Psalms (women only):** Leader Patti Murzyn will help us not only find wise principles for living life in this world as one who belongs to God, but to see the "wise person" the Psalms point us to. Books are \$13. Sign up on your **eCard** for any of these classes!

### GROW Part I

Starting February 24th, this class will run for 13 weeks on Fridays at 11:45am. **Grow: The People** is part 1 of a 4 part series. Join Pastor Dennis Miller as he begins to unpack the Old Testament by focusing on the story of the chosen people and their history which leads to Christ. Mark your **eCard** to register!

## eConnect

### New to ECC?

Stop by the Welcome Center in the main foyer outside of the Worship Center or the Family Life 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.

### Follow us!

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#### Series Hashtag

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# His Word

### 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. 25, 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 [Feb. 13, 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!

### ABLE Ministries

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

Our "Princess and Pirates" themed Friends Club will be held on Friday, 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 Friday, 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](mailto:khupperts@eccfw.org).

### Children's Ministry

#### 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](mailto:shathaway@eccfw.org).

### Tech Volunteers Needed

Are you a tech-savvy person looking for a way to serve at Emmanuel? We are looking for volunteers to help run lights and slides during services. Training will be provided. For more information or questions, please mark your **eCard** or contact **Michala** at [mhalstead@eccfw.org](mailto:mhalstead@eccfw.org).

### 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 - 13

**Nicaragua Trip for Families** - July 15 - 22

### Women's Ministry

#### 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. Join us from 7pm-10pm Friday evening, Feb. 3, and again on Saturday from 10am - 6pm. The cost is \$5 plus a \$1 or more donation to IF. To register go online to [register.ifgathering.com/event/ifcity-fort-wayne](http://register.ifgathering.com/event/ifcity-fort-wayne). If you want to volunteer mark your **eCard**. We have many needs!

### 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. 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!

#### 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](mailto:bbruce@eccfw.org).

### Giving Statements

End of the year donation statements will be mailed Thurs., January 19th. However, everyone has online access by logging into your myECC account. This can be accessed by going to the church website and clicking "Login".

### 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](http://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](mailto: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