

## 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 for Middle and High Schoolers 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.

### Upcoming Events...

- Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – **Middle School Lock Out**: \$50 register by 2/12. Registration Forms for this event are available at the Event Center.
- Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> (9 am - noon) – **Pancake Breakfast** for High School Mission Trip

### Student Mission Trips...

- 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 at the Event Center.

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 joinquest.

### Church Office Hours:

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

**Fri 8:30 am - 12:00 pm**

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Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 5:00 & 6:30 pm  
Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 9:30 & 11:00 am

Testing Jesus

Myth Buster

Luke 20 : 27-40

Steve Fish



## Today's Focus

Some of the Sadducees asked Jesus a question. While it may seem it was about marriage, we will learn today that this question became a final attempt to undermine Jesus' authority. In His answer we learn some about the nature of resurrection and more about Jesus being the cornerstone of life and truth.



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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.

### Adult and Children's Baptism

Make plans now if you are interested in being baptized. Adults will be baptized in services the weekend of March 26th and children in a special service at 2pm on March 26.

**Baptism Class:** A lunch and preparation meeting will be held following second service on Sunday, February 19th from noon-1pm. This class is a prerequisite for anyone wishing to be baptized in March.

If you have questions about anything related to baptism or the preparation class, please contact: **Pastor Steve** at [sfish@eccfw.org](mailto:sfish@eccfw.org) (middle school and up) or **Pastor Shandra** at [shathaway@eccfw.org](mailto:shathaway@eccfw.org) (K-5th)

Please mark your **eCard** if you want to be baptized.

### Pancake Breakfast [Sun. Feb. 19, 9am - noon]

Come support our High School Mission Trip to Nicaragua by joining us for a pancake breakfast in The Commons. Donations towards our trip are appreciated!

### Sewing Day [Sun. Feb. 25, 9am - 2pm]

Join us as we make dresses and shorts to send around the world to help children in need. We will provide assistance if you have never made a little dress or shorts. Or if you don't know how to sew, come help cut and iron fabric. Email **Kris** at [khitt@krishittlerinsurance.com](mailto:khitt@krishittlerinsurance.com) or visit our website for more information, or to obtain a detailed list of things needed for donations. Fabric and Trim donations may be dropped off at the Event Center. If you

## 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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#### Twitter

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#### Instagram

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#### Series Hashtag

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# His Word

### OASIS Senior Ministries

#### Women's Prayer Coffee [Feb. 16, 9:30 am]

Join us for a meaningful time of prayer at Jan Clark's house. Her address is 9730 Woodland Ridge East, in The Hamlets, Fort Wayne, 46804. Call Jan at 436-1094 for directions.

#### Prayers for Our Nation [Feb. 8, 1:30 pm]

Join us in the Galatians room for prayer on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. With the presence of the Holy Spirit, Galatians 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

#### 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! If you know anyone 14 and older with special needs, we would love to have them as our guest. Guests can be registered by going to our website and by clicking on Events then Night to Shine.

#### DivorceCare and DivorceCare4Kids [Sundays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm]

DivorceCare is a 13 week video based support group for anyone who is separated or divorced. DivorceCare4Kids (DC4K) is a safe, fun place where your children can learn skills that will help them heal. Groups will meet weekly on Sunday evenings starting Jan. 22 - March 26th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. If you would like to attend or would like more information about DivorceCare, contact **Pastor Bob at bbruce@eccfw.org** or about DC4K, contact **Pastor Shandra at shathaway@eccfw.org**.

#### Next Midweek Classes [Feb. 22, 6 weeks]

**33 Series (men only):** Join us as we begin another study in the Authentic Manhood series, A Man and His Marriage. Books are \$15 and are available at the Event Center.

**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 an 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 and are available at the Event Center. Sign up on your **eCard** for any of these classes!

### Missions & Outreach

Would you like to receive more information about our REACH ministry, its partners, and opportunities to serve in our community and around the world? If so, provide your name and email address on your **eCard** and we will add you to a special REACH email group. We will likely be sending out 1-2 emails monthly to be respectful of your inboxes.

### February Local Service Opportunity:

Inasmuch Ministries is a local assistance organization that meets peoples' immediate needs while sharing the hope of Christ with them. We are looking for 5 individuals (per day) to serve at Inasmuch on Monday, February 20th, Wednesday the 22nd, and Friday the 24th. If you would like to serve, mark your **eCard** and indicate which day(s) you can help.

### Women's Ministry

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

It's not too late to attend IF:Gathering 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**. If you want to volunteer mark your **eCard**. We have many needs!

### Adult Ministries

#### Transforming Prayer Conference [March 11, 9:00 am - noon, ECC]

Jesus Christ transforms lives. Yet so many people are discouraged with prayer. During this half-day seminar author of Transforming Prayer, Daniel Henderson, 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. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Event Center.

### ECC Volunteers Needed

We are in critical need of volunteers to serve Wed. night, Sat nights, or Sun. mornings in our preschool classes. All it takes is a love for Jesus and a heart for impacting kids! To hear about all the opportunities, mark your **eCard** or contact **Pastor Shandra at shathaway@eccfw.org**.

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**.

### 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**.

**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

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Please complete one card per family

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