

## Resources

### Luke 24: 45 - 47 (NIV)

Luke 24:45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. 46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

## Student Ministries

Student Ministry information can be found at the Event Center or online at [emmanuelcommunity.org](http://emmanuelcommunity.org).

## Weekly Meetings...

- Join us this Sunday for **Collide/Impact** from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Check in inside Door #3. We're in the middle of a series of Jesus' "I Am" statements. Also get ready for the **Concert of Prayer** on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>!

## Upcoming Events...

- May 7<sup>th</sup> - Families of current 5<sup>th</sup> graders, **56<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge** family event at Paige's Crossing. Brochures are available at the Event Center.
- May 20<sup>th</sup> - Great American Clean Up. Forms available at the Event Center.
- May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> - **Senior Weekend**. If you have a high school senior that wants to be recognized, please sign up on your **eCard**.
- 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.

## 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 [jouguest](#).

### Church Office Hours:

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

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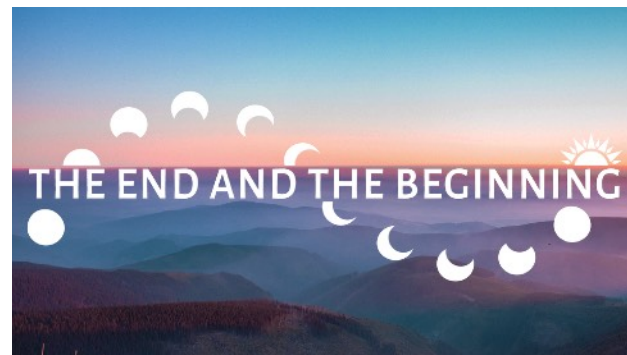
Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 5:00 & 6:30 pm  
Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 9:30 & 11:00 am

The End and the Beginning

The Beginning of Understanding

Luke 24:33-49

Dennis Miller



## 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.

### Vacation Bible School [June 26-30, 9:00 am - 11:30 am]

Your children are invited to join us in the Galactic Starveyors Clubhouse to see that God is over the moon in love with them! As kid's focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders that God wants a personal relationship with them! To register, go to our website and click on "Events" then on "Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2017". Early Bird Registration runs through June 4<sup>th</sup> and is \$10 per child or \$30 max per household. Regular registration runs from June 5<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> and is \$15 per child or \$40 max per household.

## Women's Ministry

### REFRESH [Mon., May 1, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, The Commons]

Come be a part of our inter-generational women's bimonthly event! Whether you have been to REFRESH in the past or not, make plans to join us to hear speaker Christy Cabe. Christy was 10 years old when her father, Pastor Denny, took the position of Lead Pastor here at ECC. Therefore, she feels such a personal and deep connection - and so much love for the ECC women! Come hear her share "Life Morsels" about growing up at ECC and in the Miller home. Mark your **eCard** to register.



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## 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 Matthew (134) and Sunday at 11:00am in Room 169. Please mark your **eCard** if you would like to attend.

### Membership Class

Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Connect with us!

#### Website

[www.emmanuelcommunity.org](http://www.emmanuelcommunity.org)

#### Facebook

[facebook.com/eccfortwayne](https://facebook.com/eccfortwayne)

#### Instagram

[@emmanuelcommunityfw](https://www.instagram.com/emmanuelcommunityfw)

#### Series Hashtag

[#endandthebeginningseries](https://twitter.com/hashtag/endandthebeginningseries)

# His Word

## OASIS Senior Ministries

### Women's Prayer Coffee [May 18, 9:30 am]

Join us for a meaningful time of prayer at Sylvia Jacobson's house. Her address is 13519 Pebble Run Court, Fort Wayne, 46814. Call Sylvia at 413-7625 for directions.

### Prayers for Our Nation [May 10, 1:30 pm]

As God's people, we are called to seek God's face on behalf of our country & leaders. (2 Chronicles 7:14) Join us as we pray for the healing and restoration of our Nation. The group meets in the ECC Prayer Room (Galatians) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month.

### Lunch & Learn [May 8, noon, The Commons]

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 Ministry

#### Volunteers Needed

Our special needs ministry is growing, and we want you to be a part of the fun! We are looking for several volunteers who are interested in serving over the summer as a 1-on-1 partner with one of our students, or as an assistant in our ABLE Teen classroom. Please mark your **eCard** if you are interested in serving.

### ABLE Friends Club [May 19, 6:00 pm, The Commons]

ABLE students and siblings are invited to our "Gone Fishing!" ABLE Friends Club on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. We will meet in The Commons for games and crafts. Dinner will be served for the ABLE teen and young adult group. Sign up on your **eCard** if you are interested in joining us!

### Children's Ministry

#### Camp Michindoh - Registration is Now Open

Primary Camp is for 7-9 year olds from July 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Junior Camp is for 9-12 year olds from July 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Brochures are available at the bottom of the large stairwell in Kids' Walk. Early Bird registration ends April 30<sup>th</sup>. Scholarships are available for those in need. Call or email **Pastor Shandra** for details at [shathaway@eccfw.org](mailto:shathaway@eccfw.org).

### Baby Dedication [Sun., May 21, 2:00 pm]

Our next Baby Dedication will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm. A required parent meeting will be held on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. If interested, please mark your **eCard** to receive an informational packet. Feel free to contact **Pastor Shandra** at [shathaway@eccfw.org](mailto:shathaway@eccfw.org) with questions.

## Missions & Outreach

### Destiny Rescue Jewelry Sale [May 6 & 7]

Shop for a cause! We will have handmade jewelry and bags available for you to purchase before and after services the weekend of May 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds go to Destiny Rescue, one of our partner organizations, who rescues girls out of the sex trafficking industry in Thailand.

### A Hope Center Baby Shower

A Hope Center runs not only through generous financial donations, but also through gifts of supplies. At REACH Central you will find a tree with tags listing their various needs. Pick up a tag, purchase the item, and return it to the Event Center anytime between Mother's & Father's Day.

### Night of Hope (FCA) [May 12, 6:30-8:30 pm, Memorial Coliseum]

You won't want to miss Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Night of Hope. The event will be held at The Memorial Coliseum and features guest speakers Kirk Cousins (Quarterback of the Washington Redskins) and Tamika Catchings (Olympic medalist and former WNBA star). Tickets are free and are available online at <http://www.indianafca.org/nightofhope>, or you can pick up tickets at our Event Center.

### Garage Sale Save the Date! [June 15-17]

Our annual garage sale for missions will be held June 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to participate in this year's sale by volunteering with us that week. Also, as you begin spring cleaning, please hold onto your donations. We'll begin collecting those in June. Be on the look out for more detailed information about donation times and volunteer opportunities.

### Student Ministry

#### College Senior Recognition

Parents, if your son or daughter is graduating from college, we would like to recognize them with an announcement in our bulletin. Please notify **Matt Stemen** at [mstemen@eccfw.org](mailto:mstemen@eccfw.org), or mark your **eCard**.

### Paige's Crossing

Families of current 5<sup>th</sup> graders...Join us for our **56<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge** kickoff at Paige's Crossing on May 7<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the church at 1:30 pm and return to the church at 4:30 pm. One parent/guardian must attend this event with their child. Parents will meet with the Middle School Pastor at 3:00 pm at Paige's Crossing. Brochures are available at the Event Center.

## 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 more information contact **Sara Ward** at [eccsara@mac.com](mailto:eccsara@mac.com).

**Memory Cafe** takes place the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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