



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Ministries

"Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life. Tiptoe if you must, but take the step. - Naeem Callaway". Kids' Walk is seeking people willing to take a step (or tiptoe) into ministry with preteens. These kids are at such a great time of life where they are growing in independence, but still need guidance and love. Sunday and Midweek leaders needed to start with Fall Leadership training on August 28th at 7 pm. Please contact **Miss Jamie**, Elementary Children's Ministries Director at jmisch@eccfw.org or 260.438.4941.

We have opportunities to volunteer during the weekend services and also during our Midweek Programming, beginning September 4th in both Elementary and Preschool. For more information, email **Pastor Shandra** at shathaway@eccfw.org.

Student Ministries

There are many ways for you to get involved with our middle and high school youth. Volunteer during our Sunday night programming and also during our Midweek programming, beginning September 4th. For more details, go to our website under "Get Involved", "Volunteer at ECC".

Tech

The ECC Tech Team uses pre-programmed lighting and slides to help people experience God's Word in an inspiring way. We currently have spots for volunteers in all our weekend services. We need both experienced techs and people with little experience who love technology. Training provided. Please contact **Kevin Poole** at kpoole@eccfw.org if you are interested in volunteering.

Care Meal Provider

We are looking for persons who would be willing to provide an occasional meal for a person/family who has experienced an illness, been hospitalized or had a death in their family. You can sign up on your **eCard** or contact **Gary Dilley** at gdilley@eccfw.org for more information.

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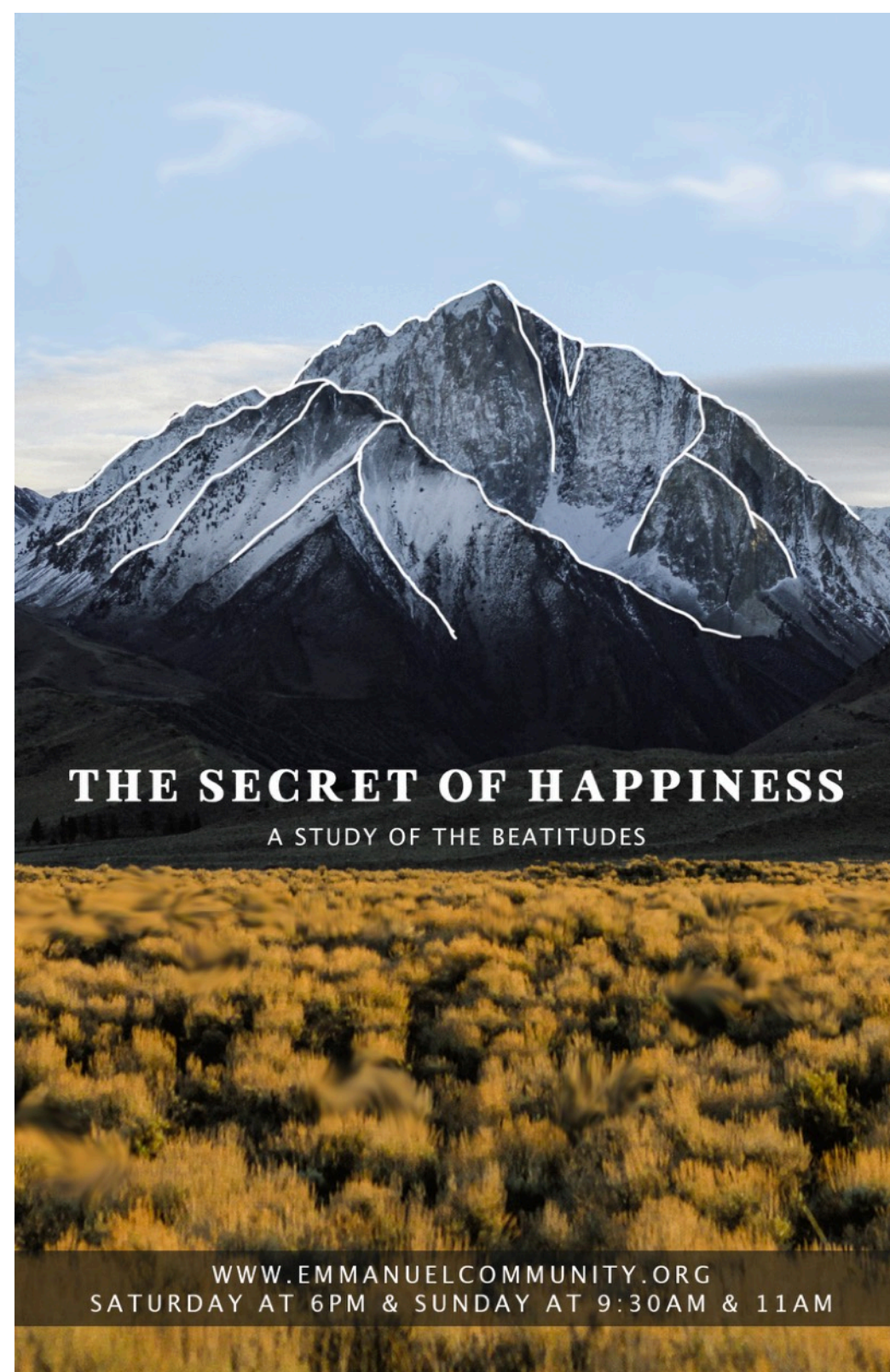
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Online

NOTICE

Worship services are recorded and live-streamed during services on the church's website. Video security monitoring is also conducted on church premises at all times.



WELCOME TO ECC

Emmanuel is a community of people committed to giving Jesus Christ our worship through the careful study of **His Word**, the application in **Our Walk**, thus being disciples who share His warmth and do His work to reach our world.

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THINGS TO KNOW

eCard The eCard in your bulletin is the best way to connect with us and let us know you are here. You can also sign up for various ministry events or let us know your prayer requests and/or comments. Please fill out one per family each week and put it in the offering basket.

Welcome Center If you are new to Emmanuel, we have a Welcome Center to share information about the church as well as a small gift for you. It is located in the main lobby under the "Welcome" sign.

eConnect If you want to know more about ECC, this one-hour class will help you learn about the ministries of Emmanuel. eConnect is offered the first Sunday of the month at 11:00 am in Room 169.

Get Involved For a complete listing of ways to get connected at ECC, visit our website at www.emmanuelcommunity.org.

The Commons You are invited before each service on Sunday mornings to come to The Commons for coffee and donuts. It's a great place to meet new friends and see familiar faces. This room is located to the left when exiting the Worship Center.

FEATURED EVENTS



From infants through adults we have something for everyone! Join us beginning September 4 through April 15 on Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 8:00 pm as we come together to learn God's Word and practical ways to apply it to our lives. Adult class descriptions are detailed on the Events page. To sign-up or learn more about our adult classes, go to our website, "Get Involved", then "Studies". Children and Youth do not need to register to attend.



L1fe to L1fe Mentoring Luncheon
[Sunday, Sept. 8, 12:15 - 2:30pm,
Mark/Luke]

Mentors are fantastic! We welcome current mentors and those who would like to join the L1fe to L1fe Mentoring Ministry. We would like to show our appreciation for all mentors do as we kick off a new ministry year. There will also be training for current mentors and those who want to become a mentor! Register by Sept. 3rd on our website, under "Events".

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Midweek Programming [starting Wednesday, September 4]

Join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 8:00 pm as all ages come together to learn God's Word and practical ways to apply it to our lives. Adult class descriptions are listed below (The fee for the classes are used to cover the cost of the book. The class itself is free). To sign-up or learn more, go to our website, "Get Involved", then "Studies".

I Declare War [Men's Study]

Whether you recognize it or not, you're at war with yourself. It's time to stop being your own worst enemy. Declare war and become the person, the spouse, the parent, and the leader God intended you to be. Books: \$22

Unexpected [Women's Study]

Life is an unpredictable journey full of twists and turns. The good news is that while we don't always know what's going to happen, we can always trust that God uses everything in our lives as an invitation to rely on him more deeply and completely. Join us for this six week study by Christine Caine. Books: \$21

Overcomers

Concerns such as depression and anxiety are far more common than many realize. During our time together, we want to help each participant gain a balanced understanding, biblical perspective, and practical skills in dealing with these life challenges. We'll also look at how we can be equipped to provide meaningful help to people we care for who are experiencing depression and anxiety. SUGGESTED BOOK: \$15

L1fe to L1fe Mentoring Training Lunch [Sunday, Sept. 8, 12:15 - 2:30pm, Mark/Luke]

We welcome current mentors and those who would like to join the L1fe to L1fe Mentoring Ministry. There will be training for current mentors and those who want to become a mentor! Register by Sept. 3rd on our website, under "Events".

ADULT MINISTRIES

Grow In His Word Series,

Written by Pastor Dennis Miller, GROW is a comprehensive four-part series that takes you through both the Old and New Testaments. Register today by going to "Get Involved", then "Studies". If you are a returning Grow student, please register for your next class. Class options include:

Midweek Grow classes - beginning Wednesday, September 4, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Grow Part 1, 2, 3 and 4 courses are open!!

Grow Part 3 - Friday mornings, led by Pastor Denny, beginning Friday, August 23, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm, in The Commons. Recommended prerequisites: Part 1 & 2.

Groups

We all need people in our lives, who are willing to challenge us, grow with us, pray for us and walk alongside us. People to help us as we apply God's Word to our every day. Are you looking for "your people"? We welcome you to join a Group at ECC. New Groups are forming this fall. Register online by clicking "Get Involved."

ALL-CHURCH

TinCaps Game [Sunday, August 18, 3:05 pm, Parkview Field]

We will enjoy fellowship in the HU Picnic Pavilion. The game starts at 3:05 pm with food service beginning an hour before the game and is served through the first half-hour. The cost includes a ticket, food, and beverages. Ages 13+: \$15; Ages 2-12: \$10; and Under 2: Free. Tickets on sale now at the Event Center.

Retirement Reception for Bob Bruce [Sat/Sun, August 24/25, Mark/Luke]

ECC has been blessed to have the dedicated service of Pastor Bob Bruce for the last 27 years. Please stop by the Mark/Luke classrooms across from the gym before or after services next weekend to celebrate as we honor him for his years of service.

Hot Dogs and Hot Rods [Sunday, August 25, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Athletic Fields]

If you have a set of wheels you are proud of, we would love to see them! Please register your vehicle by going to "Events" by August 19th. Bring the whole family to check out the cars and grab a bite to eat that day (no registration needed to attend).

Hebrew: The Language of Love [Sundays, starting Sept. 15, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, Romans]

This is an introductory Hebrew language study. Using the Hebrew Scriptures set to praise music, students will learn the Hebrew aleph bet, vocabulary and grammar. Cost for materials: \$20. Recommended for Ages 10 and up.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Refresh Kick-Off [Monday, August 19, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, The Commons]

Join us for a night of worship, as we explore how we are "Blameless". Come meet other women, get to know our Lead Team and see what is planned for the coming year. Register under "Events" on our website.

Taste and See Bible Study [Starting Wed., Sept. 4, 9:30 - 11:30 am, Mark/Luke]

Join Margaret in this deeply nourishing six-week video Bible study sprinkled with delicious recipes and tangible insights. After all, it's at the table where we learn to taste and see the goodness of God. Register under "Get Involved", "Studies". Cost is \$22.

REACH MINISTRIES

Race to Rescue [August 17/18 and 24/25, before/after services, REACH Central]

We are encouraging runners participating in Fort4Fitness to choose Destiny Rescue as their charitable partner! We'll be selling race shirts to help raise funds and awareness.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Wild Places [starting Saturday, Sept 14, 8:00 - 9:30 am, FLC Conference Room]

Join us for this 7 week video based Men's Bible study. Pastor and teacher George DeJong leads you to a deeper understanding and love of the Bible, through his teachings in Egypt, Jordan, and Israel. Register under "Get Involved", "Studies".

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Grow for Kids [Sundays or Wednesdays, starting Sept. 4 or 8]

GROW for Kids is a year-long class that teaches all 5th graders an overview of the Bible! GROW for Boys and GROW for Girls will be offered during the 9:30 service on Sundays OR you can sign-up for GROW for Kids (combined gender) on Wednesday nights. To register go to "Get Involved", "Children", "Elementary", total cost for class is \$18.

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