



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### a.b.l.e. Ministries

a.b.l.e Ministries invites volunteers to come alongside individual children and young adults with special needs to help them be successful while at ECC. We currently have opportunities to volunteer during all weekend services and also during our Midweek programming. You can sign up on your **eCard** or contact **Jessica Tinkle** at [jtinkle@eccfw.org](mailto:jtinkle@eccfw.org) for more information.

### Student. Ministries

#### Adult Leaders

We are on the lookout for adults who love God and love students and who would be willing to serve as Adult Youth Leaders for the upcoming school year. We are especially in need of high school small group leaders for Sunday night Impact meetings. Curious or even know someone else who might fit? Email **Matt Stemen** at [mstemen@eccfw.org](mailto:mstemen@eccfw.org).

#### Snack Helpers Needed

We are looking for parents (or anyone) who can help provide and serve snacks for either our Wednesday night Ignite meetings or our Sunday Night Collide/Impact meetings. If you are interested in serving on a Sunday or Wednesday evening, please contact **Brian Kramer** at [bkramer@eccfw.org](mailto:bkramer@eccfw.org) or mark your **eCard**.

### Children's. Ministries

Our Kindergarten class during the 9:30 service has attendance numbers pushing 30 kids each week. For safety, security and success, Kids' Walk is seeking 2-3 leaders to open an additional K group. Please contact **Miss Jamie**, Elementary Ministries Director, at 260.438.4941 or [jmisch@eccfw.org](mailto:jmisch@eccfw.org). Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve!

## WAYS TO GIVE



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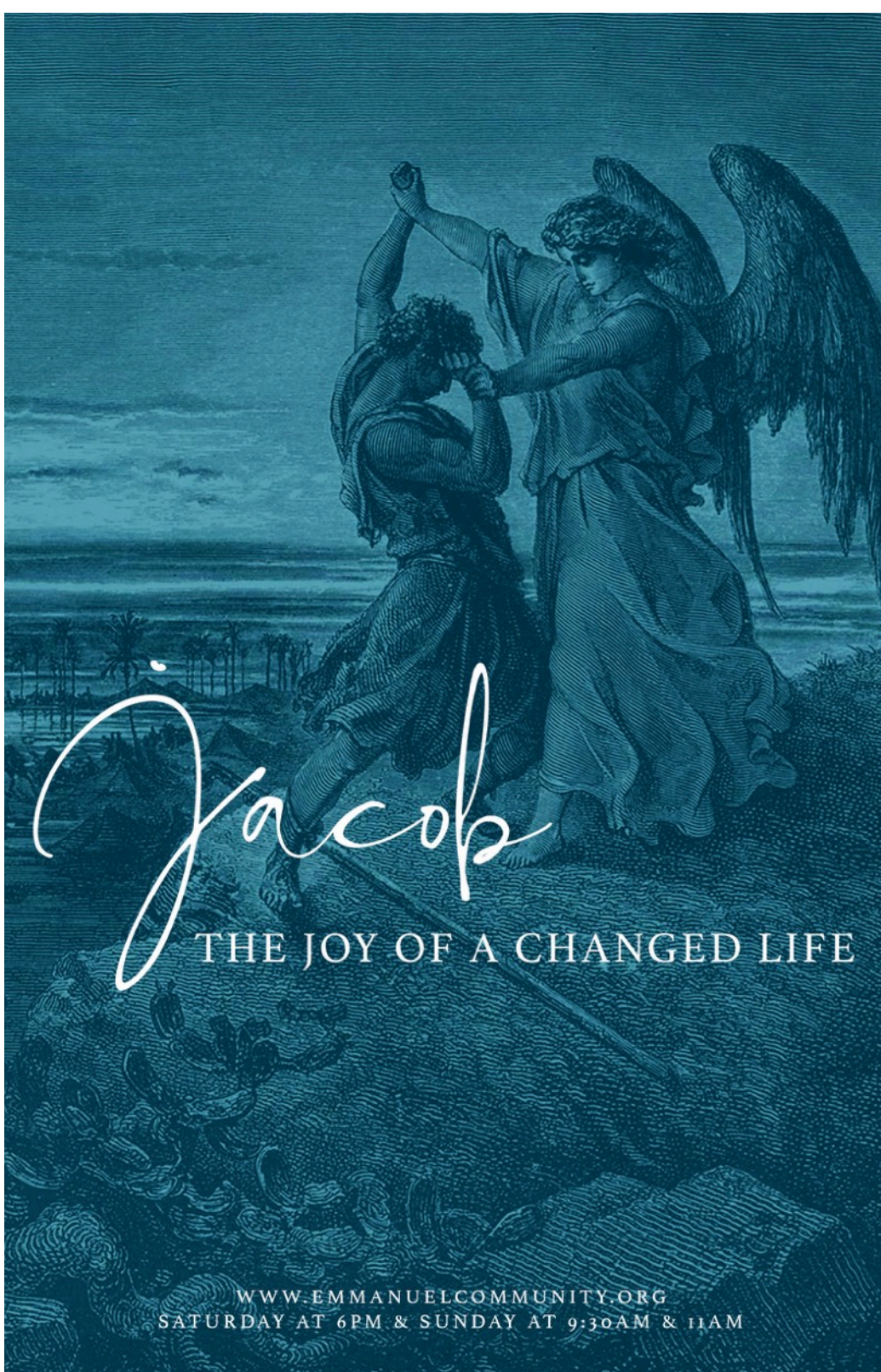
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Online

## 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 16g.

**Get Involved** For a complete listing of ways to get connected at ECC, visit our website at [www.emmanuelcommunity.org](http://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. We have a service in The Commons for families with kids 4 and under. It is a service with snacks and coloring pages where kids are never a distraction.

## FEATURED EVENTS



Are you wanting to be baptized? We will hold adult (6th grade and up) baptisms during worship services **Saturday, November 23rd & Sunday, November 24th**. If you are interested, go to our website, then "Events" and click on the "Adult Baptism" event where you will be directed to fill out an application. Pastor Steve Fish will contact you to teach you what you need to know to be prepared for your baptism.



We want to personally invite you to join us for an event like no other. **They Gathered** will be a night of food, fellowship, and cultural experiences. Come hear where God worked through us in 2019 and where He is leading us to be light in the darkness through cross-cultural mission in 2020! Join us Sunday, November 10th at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center.

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## FEATURED EVENTS

### **Adult Baptisms [Sat., November 23 and Sun., November 24, during services]**

Are you wanting to be baptized? If you are in 6th grade or above, sign up on our website under "Events". You will be directed to fill out an application then Pastor Steve Fish will contact you to teach you what you need to know to be prepared for baptism.

### **They Gathered [Sunday, November 10, 6:00 pm, Worship Center]**

The REACH team wants to personally invite you to join us for an event like no other. **They Gathered** will be a night of food, fellowship, and cultural experiences. Come hear where God worked through us in 2019 and where He is leading us to be light in the darkness through cross-cultural mission in 2020!

## ADULT MINISTRIES

### **Midweek Session 2 Adult Classes [starting Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 - 8:00 pm]**

To learn more about the new classes shown below or to register, go to the "Studies" page of our website which is found under "Get Involved" then "Adults".

### **The Book of James [Men's Study, taught by Craig Mickey & Michael Smith]**

The book of James speaks to the realities of a living faith in Jesus. James writes to believers who know suffering, who've faced trials and who ultimately desire a deep relationship with God. RightNow Media Study - free

### **Taste and See [Women's Study, taught by Jennifer Smith]**

Learn how you were uniquely created to help others flourish. And unlock the satisfying and fruitful life you've been created for. This is a six-week video Bible study sprinkled with delicious recipes and tangible insights. Books: \$22

### **Parenting - Foundations of a Godly Home [taught by Jon & Elise Chadwick]**

In this brand-new parenting seminar, pastor and best-selling author Dr. Paul David Tripp will help moms and dads (and grandparents, too!) implement the beliefs, values, words, and actions that are necessary for a Godly home that can last for generations. Class size is limited.

### **Theology 101 [taught by Pastor Denny]**

In this course, we will learn what Evangelicals believe concerning basic theology and begin (or continue) to develop our own Biblical Theology. The purpose of this class is to become more confident with what you believe and why you believe it. Book: \$20 or purchase for Kindle: \$5

## ALL-CHURCH

### **Encounter Worship Night [Sunday, October 27, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Worship Center]**

Come join us for a night of worship as we sing a variety of songs to glorify our Savior together. We will also take Holy Communion during this time of worship. This event is free for all to attend and there is no need to register. If you have questions, contact Dan Friend at [dfriend@eccfw.org](mailto:dfriend@eccfw.org).

## REACH MINISTRIES

### **Operation Christmas Child [Reach Central & Kid's Walk]**

Shoebboxes are now available. Filled boxes will be collected November. 9/10 & 16/17. For more information, go to the "Events" page of our website.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

### **Regular Weekly Meetings**

**Ignite** - Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, FLC, Gym, Check-in inside Door 3

**Collide/Impact** - Sundays from 6:00-7:30 pm, Crossing/Corner, Check-in inside Door 3

### **Headrush [Friday, November 8 - Sunday, November 10, Camp Michindoh]**

Headrush is a big, fun, powerful (and sometimes amazingly quiet) weekend where students get away to consider how they can more fully embrace their identity in Christ. To register go to our website, then "Events". Early bird registration ends October 20th.

## CARE MINISTRIES

### **DivorceCare - Surviving the Holidays [Sunday, November 3, 6:00 - 7:30 pm]**

The holidays can be a difficult time for those who have experienced a separation or divorce. This one-time class will provide you with help to not only survive the holidays but also to find strength, healing, and the tools to move forward in your life. Register on our website under "Events".

### **GriefShare - Surviving the Holidays [Sunday, November 3, 5:00 - 6:30 pm]**

The holiday season can especially be a hard time for people who are grieving the death of a spouse, family member or friend. This one time class will help you heal and prepare you to face the coming holiday season. Register on our website under "Events".

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

### **Men's Bible Study [Saturdays, starting November 2, 8:00 - 9:30 am, FLC Conf. Room]**

In this video series, **Forgotten God**, Pastor Francis Chan reminds us of the true source of the church's power—the Holy Spirit. This study offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives. There will be booklets available for purchase for \$5 to partner along with the video series.

## SENIOR MINISTRIES

### **Christmas with The Hoppers [Saturday, December 14, 10:30 am - 5:00 pm]**

Come join us for a group outing of Christmas music and lunch buffet with the multi-award winning family group "The Hoppers" at The Gospel Barn in Bluffton, IN. We will be departing ECC at 10:30am and returning around 5pm. The ticket cost is \$40 per person. [Register on our website, under "Events" by November 1st.](#)

## a.b.l.e. MINISTRIES

### **a.b.l.e. Friend's Club [Friday, November 8, 6:00 - 8:30 pm, Enter Door 1]**

Friends Club is for families who have child(ren) with special needs. Join us for the first Friends Club of the school year as we have "A Camp Out"! Dinner will be provided for all participants and volunteers. Please register online under "Events" or on your **eCard!**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### **UPWARD Basketball and Cheer**

Registration is now open for kids ages five through fifth grade for the 2020 Upward basketball & cheer season. Evaluation dates are Nov. 17, Nov. 18, Dec. 1, OR Dec. 2. Please go to our website and click on "Get Involved", "Children", then "Upward" for more details and the link to sign up. Questions, contact **Craig** at [cmickey@eccfw.org](mailto:cmickey@eccfw.org).

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