



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Kid's Walk Volunteers

Come check us out! Not sure if you want to be a full time leader in KidsWalk? MidWeek and Weekend groups occasionally need substitute leaders and nursery workers. It's a great way to share God's love with kids of all ages. If you are willing to be on the "sub list," please contact **Miss Jamie** at jmisch@eccfw.org.

Student Ministries

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 or mark your **eCard**.

UPWARD Volunteers Needed

This January through March, we are in need of coaches, referees, concession stand workers, a set up/tear down crew, and more for Saturday game days. This is a great opportunity to engage with our community and share the love of Christ. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, contact **Craig** at cmickey@eccfw.org.

Christmas Eve Helpers

We need help before, during or after Christmas Eve services. We are looking for willing hands to prep and bake beforehand, serve refreshments in between services, or assist with clean up afterwards. For questions, contact **Julie Lee** at jlee@eccfw.org. To sign up to help, please mark your **eCard**.

WAYS TO GIVE



Cash or Check



Mobile App or Text 84321



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.



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Saturday AT 6PM & Sunday AT 9:30AM & 11AM

Sunday AT 8:30AM AT THE BRANCH

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.

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



Please join us for Christmas carols by candlelight, and a brief message, as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Cookies and desserts will be served in The Commons between services. There will be children's programming for infants through preschoolers only, elementary children are to attend worship with their families. We will have a.b.l.e. programming at the 4:00 pm service only.



Midweek programming will be taking a break for the holidays, but programming resumes in 2020 on Wednesday, January 8th. New classes for adults will be available and registration is open now. To learn more and to sign-up visit our website!

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Christmas Eve Services [Tuesday, December 24, 2:30, 4:00 and 5:30 pm]

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Midweek Programming 2020 [Wednesdays, starting January 8, 6:30 - 8:00 pm]

Programming resumes in 2020 on Wednesday, January 8th. New classes for adults will be available. To sign-up, go to "Get Involved", "Adults", then "Studies" on our website.

Women's Study - Kingdom Woman [taught by Jennifer Smith]

A kingdom woman gives the devil as much reason to fear as a kingdom man. She lives confidently in the knowledge that Christ died and rose for her so that she can experience the significance of the destiny to which she has been called. Book: \$13

Men's Study - Kingdom Man [taught by Dan Friend & Michael Smith]

Men will be challenged to fully understand their position under God as well as their position over what God has given them. The enemy doesn't want you to know it, but you're not the man you think you are. You're a whole lot more. Starting now, you can be a kingdom man. Book: \$12

Theology 201 [taught by Pastor Denny]

This class will look at the 7 major theologies that are common in most communities and see how they view the basic tenants of Theology and how they practice them. The class includes two field trips to have some "hands-on" experience. Please see website for meeting and field trip dates. Book: \$13

Transforming Prayer Workshop (taught by Sam Ward & Mark Vincenti)

This is a workshop, co-taught by Mark Vincenti and Sam Ward, in which we will use Daniel Henderson's book, "Transforming Prayer" to guide us as we learn to pray. We will also spend a large part of our time in actual guided prayer. This workshop is for anyone who is looking to learn about prayer by praying. Book: \$9

Grow In His Word

Written by Pastor Miller, Grow In His Word is a comprehensive 4-part series that takes you through both the Old and New Testaments. Looking to build your confidence in your understanding of the overall story of Scripture? Sign up for Part 1 today! If you are a returning Grow student, register online for your next class. Book: \$5

REACH

2020 Mission Trips

In 2020 we will be going across the globe sharing the Gospel in many places including Thailand, Poland, Nicaragua, and Colombia. For more information or to get signed up, please visit our website, hover over "Get Involved", "Serve", then "Mission Trips".

ADULT MINISTRIES

End of Year Giving

Emmanuel is grateful to be included in your year-end giving. In addition to gifts of cash and check, you can give via credit/debit card online, stock gifts, or text message to 84321. Our brokerage account has changed, so contact **Brent Stringer** at **bstringer@eccfw.org** for help with stock donations. Please remember all gifts must be received or post-marked by December 31st to be included on this year's donation statements.

Grow In His Word - Part 4 [Fridays, starting Jan. 3, 11:45 am-1:00 pm, The Commons]

Led by Pastor Denny, part 4 of a 4-part series that looks at the story of the Christian church from Acts, the letters and beyond. Recommended pre-requisites: Parts 1, 2 & 3. If you are a new or returning Grow student, register online for your next class on our website by going to "Get Involved", "Adults", then "Studies". Book: \$5

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Regular Weekly Meetings

Ignite - We are having Group Night on Wednesday, December 11th for our Middle School and High School Ignite small groups. Talk to your child's small group leaders or email **Carla Truesdale** at **ctruesdale@eccfw.org** to get more info.

Collide/Impact - Sunday 6:00 - 7:30 pm (Check inside door #3) Join us for games, food, and teaching as we discover the good news of Jesus and how He impacts our lives.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women's Bible Study [Wednesdays, starting Jan. 8, 9:30 - 11:30 am, Mark/Luke]

God of Covenant, will help you discover how every story in the Bible points to Christ, learn to view the lives of biblical figures in the larger context of Scripture, and challenge your basic understanding of familiar stories. To register for this 10 week study, go to "Get Involved", "Adults", then "Studies" or mark your **eCard**. Book: \$14.

Women's Pop Up: DIY Night [Monday, December 9 OR 16, 6:30-8:30 pm]

We have organized two separate DIY Nights to make a festive holiday swag at Lynnlee's Flower and Design in Roanoke. It would make a great piece to add as decor in your own home or to give as a gift during the Christmas season! Please arrange transportation on your own. Cost is \$50. Register by visiting our website under "Events."

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Men's Night Out (In!) [Sunday, January 26, 6:00, The Commons]

Get ready for a night of laughs with comedian David Dean. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm, with live comedy program to follow. There is no cost, but we ask that you bring a dessert to share. Tickets are limited to first 200 registrations, and they will be required for entry. Register on our website under "Events" by Sunday, January 19th.

CARE MINISTRIES

GriefShare [begins Sunday, January 12, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, ECC]

It hurts to lose someone. GriefShare is a caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. To register for this 13 week program, please go to "Events" on our website or mark your **eCard**.

ALL CHURCH

Craft Extravaganza [Sat., Dec. 7 and Sun., Dec. 8 after services, The Clubhouse]

Stop by The Clubhouse after services to check out the Silent Auction baskets and to see if anything is remaining after the sale. The Silent Auction will end at 12:30 pm.

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