



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Tech Team Volunteers

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 open for volunteers at all services. We need both experienced techs and people with little experience who love technology. Training provided. If you are interested in participating in this ministry of service, please contact **Kevin Poole** at kpoole@eccfw.org.

Electric Guitar Players

We are in need of electric guitar players for both our Saturday night and Sunday morning services. Contact **Dan Friend** at dfriend@eccfw.org for more information.

Cherished Kitchen Help

We are in need of volunteers to assist at the event "Cherished", which is a banquet for single women that takes place on Friday, February 21 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. In order to pull off this elegant evening of dinner, flowers, and fun, help is needed in the kitchen and with food service. To sign up to help, please mark your **eCard**.

a.b.l.e. Buddies

Can you imagine having to take turns with your spouse to attend services each week? That's the reality for families who have children with special needs without a.b.l.e. ministries. We have opportunities for you to bless these families by being a volunteer in the a.b.l.e. teens/young adults classroom or being a buddy to a preschool or elementary aged child with special needs. We can accommodate schedules and training will be provided. Contact **Jessica Tinkle** at jtinkle@eccfw.org for more information.

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.

IN THE DESERT



WWW.EMMANUELCOMMUNITY.ORG

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.

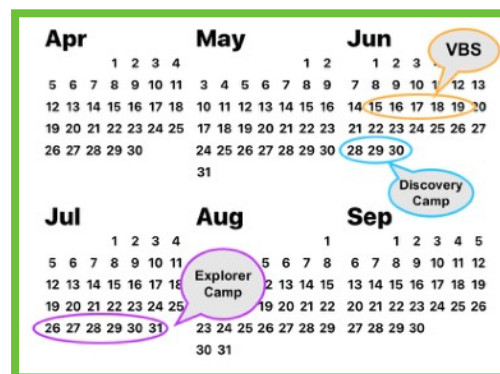
FEATURED EVENTS



Registrations for **Midweek** classes for adults are now open. New 6-week classes begin on Wednesday February 19th. To sign-up, go to "Get Involved", "Adults", then "Studies" on our website.

Note: Regular programming for children and youth continues, no sign-up needed.

2020 SAVE THE DATES



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- **Starting Well and Finishing Strong in Marriage [taught by Gary Dilley]**
Through presentation, discussion, and the study of God's Word, we'll explore principles and tools to love and succeed in marriage for the long haul. We'll consider what God teaches about marriage and healthy relationships. Let's not just start well. Let's finish strong. No cost or book.
- **Financial Seminar [taught by Chris and Serena Luithly]**
A 6-week scripture based financial workshop. With over 30 years of financial teaching experience and more than 40 years of investing experience, Chris and Serena will focus on being good stewards of God's provisions. Chris will cover financial basics, debt reduction strategies, and investing principles. No cost or book.
- **Ephesians: Your Identity in Christ [taught by Jennifer Smith and Craig Mickey]**
Men and women will study the Book of Ephesians which has an abundance of wisdom to share with us that will reveal where our identity should be anchored. When we anchor our identity in Christ, the shifting winds of change that inevitably happen in life won't sink our ship. Book: \$14

Children's Ministry 'Save the Dates'

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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.

Journey Retreat [Friday, March 6 5:00 pm thru Saturday, March 7, 5:00 pm]

Are you ready for the Journey? The Journey Retreat is a short weekend away where High School students will discover what it practically looks like to be a follower of Jesus and grow as a disciple. We will have worship, training, and small group conversations that will help students learn to be a disciple-maker. Join us to find out what this Journey with Jesus is all about! We will be staying in cabins at Epworth Forest in North Webster, IN. The cost for this event is \$50. Register online under "Events" by March 1.

REACH

SAFE Families Meeting [Sunday, March 15, 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm, The Branch]

SAFE Families is a ministry that helps families who are in crisis with the goal of trying to keep children out of the foster care system. Join us for an informational meeting on March 15th to learn more about their ministry and the many ways to connect and serve with this amazing ministry. No need to register, just come to The Branch to attend!

International Needs Child Sponsorship

Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a child from The Rose of Sharon School in Barranquilla, Colombia, where we have been partnering for the last two years. Please contact reach@eccfw.org to learn more about sponsorship opportunities in Colombia!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Author Series [Monday, March 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, The Connection]

Join us as we hear from ECC's own, Christy Cabe. Christy shares openly about her struggles with worry and anxiety and offers tools and tips that help her deal with them. If you've encountered loss, lamenting, and anger, Christy walks beside you sharing compassion, faith, and laughter. Register under "Events" to attend.

Coffee Connection [Tuesdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Coventry Kroger]

Ladies, are you looking to connect with other women at the church? Join us every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Coventry Kroger. We meet in the dining area located near Starbucks. Questions? Contact **Jan Clark** at clarkjec4@msn.com.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Conquer Series [Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, The Branch]

This powerful men's study from Pure Desire Ministries will encourage and equip you to: protect your minds using the weapons of God, create a plan to protect the young minds in your homes, and help other men who are in the midst of this battle. Join any Tuesday. This weekly group meets until April 7. For more info, contact **Gary** at gdilley@eccfw.org or **Craig** at cmickey@eccfw.org. To sign-up, go online under "Events".

SENIOR MINISTRIES

OASIS Women's Prayer Coffee [Thursday, February 20, 9:30]

Join us for a meaningful time of prayer at Deb Clarke's house (NOTE: location change for this month only). We meet the 3rd Thursday of every month. Deb's address is 2826 Cunningham Dr., Fort Wayne, 46804. Call Deb at 260-615-1458 for directions.

OASIS Outing - Sweetwater Sound Tour & Lunch [Monday, March 23, 8:30- 2:30]

We will meet at ECC before traveling to Sweetwater Sound for a facility tour, drum circle, and lunch in the Downbeat Diner. The tour itself is free, and the only cost will be lunches purchased individually at the diner. For details and to register, please visit the "Events" page on our website.