

Did You Know?

FELLOWSHIP TIME: Join us for refreshments in Russ & Thelma's Fireside Café or the FLC Gym between 1st & 2nd worship services.

The **WELCOME CENTERS (WC)** are located outside the center Sanctuary doors and outside the FLC Gym. The **EVENT CENTER (EC)** is located where the Sanctuary lobby & Family Life Center (FLC) meet.

LOST & FOUND is located at the registration center across from the Event Center.

ECC BINDERS (to hold sermon notes) can be purchased at the EVENT CENTER (\$5 each).

ECC RESOURCE DIRECTORIES can be found online on our resource page at www.emmanuelcommunity.org.

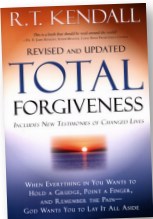
Our **24/7 PRAYER ROOM** is accessible through the outside wood entry door located to the left of the Kids' Walk Park (entrance #1).

Church Office Hours are
Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Resources

Prayer Guide & Hymn of the Month:

Feel free to take a copy from the table in the Sanctuary lobby or FLC Welcome Center.



October's Book of the Month: *Total Forgiveness* by R.T. Kendall (available at the Event Center for \$15)

October's Verse of the Month: *You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be*

hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matt. 5:14-16

Counseling Services

Pastor Bob Bruce offers a variety of counseling options at Emmanuel. **For an appointment, you can contact him at 672-3377 or via e-mail at eccbob@me.com.**

Service Opportunity

ECC is now partnering with InAsMuch Ministry based at Broadway Christian Church. They provide food, clothing, bus tickets, and financial assistance for the needy in Fort Wayne. They are in need of volunteers on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 am-12:00 pm to help people who come in for assistance. **To volunteer, contact Pastor Bob Bruce, eccbob@me.com or 672-3377.**

This Week at ECC

MONDAY

8:00 pm Men's Open Soccer

TUESDAY

9:15 am MOPS

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm familyFEAST

6:30 pm Wednesday Night Programming

THURSDAY

5:30 pm Open Basketball

8:15 pm Open Volleyball

SATURDAY

5:27 pm Saturday 5:27 Service

Looking Ahead

- Oct 25 Baptism Service
All-Church Hayride & Hoedown
- Oct 27 MOPS
- Nov 1 Daylight Savings - Time Change
- Nov 8 Baby Dedication Celebration
Missions: Serving Lunch at the FW Rescue Mission
- Nov 9 OASIS Ministry: Lunch & Learn
- Nov 10 MOPS
- Nov 13 OASIS Ministry: Fellowship Night featuring a concert by *One Faith*
- Nov 13-15 Student Ministries: Headrush
- Nov 14 Women's Ministry: Chicago Shopping Trip
- Nov 15 Men's Ministry: Sunday Night Football
- Nov 24 MOPS
- Dec 1-5 REACH: Atlanta Mission Trip
- Dec 5 Middle School: TEAM Event
- Dec 6 High School: Ice Skating
- Dec 7 Women's Ministry: Christmas Event
- Dec 8 MOPS
- Dec 12 High School: Serve U
- Dec 29 High School: Komets Hockey Game
- Jan 15 Student Ministries: Lock-In



Saturday, October 24, 2009 • 5:27 pm
Sunday, October 25, 2009 • 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 am



Dealing with Sin - 4 of 4

Today's Message:

The Continuation After Sin

2 Samuel 12

*Pastor Dennis Miller,
lead pastor*

Today's Focus

Many Christians allow sin to paralyze their lives and their walk with the Lord. Today we are reminded that life continues after we sin. In this passage we see that David doesn't spend his life looking back, but rather learns from his mistakes and looks to the future. In turn, we will learn that our lives and faith can still be effective even after we sin.

Don't Forget the Time Change!!!

Remember...daylight savings time changes on November 1!



Upcoming Events

All-Church Hayride & Hoedown [Sun, October 25, 5:00-8:00 pm] Flyers with directions are on the table in the Sanctuary lobby or the table in the back of the FLC Gym.

New Adult Sunday School Classes [beginning Sun, November 8] See your bulletin insert for details and registration info.

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading - Coming this fall. See today's insert for more information.

Baby Dedication Celebration [Sun, November 8; 1:30 pm] Join ECC parents as they dedicate their children to the Lord. Cake reception following the ceremony.

Concert by One Faith [Fri, November 13; 8:00 pm] The ladies will be sharing their unique blend of acapella and contemporary Christian music. Open to the public...sponsored by OASIS Ministries.

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Emmanuel Community Church is affiliated with the Church of the United Brethren in Christ denomination headquartered in Huntington, Indiana. For more information about Emmanuel, please visit the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary lobby.

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Welcome To ECC!

We're glad you chose to worship with us today. If you are new, please stop by one of our Welcome Centers (*Sanctuary Lobby or at the entrance to the Family Life Center*) and pick up a Welcome Packet and gift.

 **familyFUSION on Wednesday Nights:** For children age 4 - 5th grade AND their parents!
 **Wednesday Night Meal @ 6 pm** for anyone and everyone who participates in Wednesday night programming

This week's meal: Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, & Rolls

Register on your **eCard** (deadline is noon Monday). Cost is \$5/adult and \$2/child (5th grade and under). Maximum family cost will be capped at \$15/family.

Surviving the Holidays

[Sun, November 15; 6 pm] DivorceCare & GriefShare will be offering a session focusing on how to cope during the holidays while dealing with divorce or grief. **eCard**

This Weekend's Worship

Saturday 5:27 & Grace 133:

Worship Leader: Sam Ward

Band: Tom Mohr, Brady Gerber

Vocalists: Carrie Dennison, Lori Ashton, Monica Herbst

Tech: Rob Cole, Bill Burton, Rob McGaughey

Worship Celebration (Sanctuary):

Worship Leader: Dave Hazen

Band: DeWayne Salter, Erin Chaney, Rick Navrotsky, Craig Alan

Vocalists: Shelly Ping, Kay Salter, Randy Beery

Tech: Ward Hall, Juan Mendez, Greg Ping

Today's Drama: Carolyn Miller, Dan & Mia Blocher

eCard Use the eCard inside your bulletin to respond.
EC **Event Center** (located where the Sanctuary lobby & Family Life Center/FLC meet)
WC **Welcome Centers** (located outside the center Sanctuary doors & outside the FLC Gym.)
UB **Uth Booth** (located on the 2nd floor of the FLC)
KWP **Kids' Walk Park** (located inside entrance #1 next to Russ & Thelma's Fireside Café)

Deck the Halls!

Are you the type of person who loves to decorate for Christmas?? Okay, do you just enjoy eating cookies while holding a ladder?? If so, we are rounding up volunteers to decorate ECC. If you are willing, here are the dates:

Decorating: Sun, November 22 from 2-6 pm

Tear-down: Sun, January 3 from 2-6 pm

eCard or contact Renee Strothmann at naynay60@comcast.com.

Opportunities to Serve

Computer/Light Techs: Serve with the worship teams to provide lighting and video for services. Training provided...rotating schedule. **eCard**

Ushers: Serve at our Sunday services in the Sanctuary or FLC Gym on a rotating schedule. **eCard**

Kids' Walk Computer Check-In: Assist our families with checking in their children as they arrive at church. Rotating, flexible schedule. Will train. **eCard**

Nursery Caregivers: One of the greatest needs at ECC is people willing to care for our little ones while mom and dad enjoy their time of worship and learning. Choose the time that is right for you: Saturday night, Wednesday night, or Sunday morning. Training provided. **eCard**

Men's ACTION Ministries

Sunday Night Football Main Event [Sun, November 15, 6:00 pm; FLC Gym] It's the Colts vs. the Patriots on the big screen. We're providing an obnoxious menu of steaks, dogs, wings & more plus dodgeball and a look at Action Ministries. **EC or contact Jason Hauptert at jasonhauptert@mac.com or 260-248-7933.**

Turn Prayer Night [Mon, November 2] Russ and Thelma's Fireside Café at 7 pm.

Women2Women Ministries

Women's Chicago Shopping Trip [Sat, November 14; 6:30 am-11:00 pm] Register at the **EC** - \$30/person.

Women's Christmas Event [Mon, December 7; 6:00-9:45 pm] More details to come!

Student Ministries

Registration brochures can be found at the **Uth Booth (UB)** near the Uth Rooms, across from the Event Center, or at www.eccstudentministries.com.

Middle School

Student Life [Sun, 9:45 am, Attic]

COLLIDE [Sun, 6:00 pm] No meeting Sunday due to the All-Church Hayride & Hoedown.

FUEL [Wed, 6:30 pm]

Headrush [November 13-15] Brochures available.

Mike's Car Wash Fundraiser: Only one week left to sell coupons!

High School

Student Life [Sun, 9:45 am, Attic]

IMPACT [Sun, 6:00 pm] No meeting Sunday due to the All-Church Hayride & Hoedown.

IGNITE [Wed, 6:30 pm]

Headrush [November 13-15] Brochures available.

Shower Haiti: We are collecting the following items upstairs in the Corner to support Haiti: bars of soap, Selsun Blue shampoo, and toothpaste.

OASIS (Senior Ministries)

November Fellowship Event [Fri, November 13, 6:30 pm; FLC Gym] We'll gather for a turkey dinner and then head to the Sanctuary to enjoy a concert by ECC's own female trio, *One Faith*. Bring a friend! **RSVP to jaybutler93@verizon.net.**

Lunch & Learn [Mon, November 9, 12-2 pm, Joshua Room] Join OASIS (Older Adults Sharing in Service) for their monthly luncheons held the second Monday of each month.

OASIS Ministries hosts a **Prayer Time** each Sunday in the 24/7 Prayer Room during the 8:15 service...all are invited to participate.

Groundwork

[Sun at 11:15 am, Joshua] Looking for a place to connect with other post-college-aged young adults? Join us on Sundays at 11:15 am. **Questions or need more info? Contact [Erin Stringer, eccerin@me.com](mailto:Erin.Stringer@me.com).**

REACH Ministries

Operation Christmas Child gearing up starting TODAY! Stop by REACH Central to pick up your empty shoebox and a brochure to tell you how to pack your shoebox. We'll be accepting filled and wrapped shoeboxes until November 22.

Serve a Sunday lunch at the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission [Sun, November 8; 11:15 am-1:15 pm] Our church is slated to serve again. Stop by REACH Central to sign up... **SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Coming in December: Bag the Bus!

Animal Crackers in my Soup!

We can always use animal crackers and other items in our nursery and preschool areas. The most urgent needs are: Animal Crackers, Pretzels, Graham Crackers, Cheerios, and 3 or 4 oz. plastic bathroom cups. **Drop off bins are located under the coat racks in the nursery area.**

ABLE Ministries

ABLE Ministries would like to expand its volunteer base to assist children with special needs. Current opportunities include:

- assisting a 5-year-old boy with autism at 8:15 on Sundays during Kid's Walk Connection.
- a young man to assist a 13-year-old boy with Down syndrome during Kids' Walk 252 on Sundays at 9:45.
- an assistant for an 8-year-old boy with autism during familyFusion on Wednesday nights.

Substitutes for assistants are also needed. If you would be willing to serve on a weekly basis or even occasionally as a substitute. **eCard or contact Pastor Bob Bruce at 672-3377.**

eccCaring

Healthy relationships are an important part of life - because quality relationships don't just happen, we have to work at them. Starting this week, Pastor Bob Bruce will be posting daily thoughts about cultivating better relationships (whether it is marriage, family, or friendships) on Twitter. Log on to <http://twitter.com/ecccaring>.