

## RESOURCES



**January's Book of the Month:** *Waiting on God* by Andrew Murray. Available at the Event Center for \$15.

### January's Verse of the Month:

*John 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;*

**Walk the Talk & Prayer List Bookmarks:** Pick up a copy of *Walk the Talk*...the application exercise that accompanies today's message as well as the weekly Prayer List Bookmark (on the table in the Sanctuary lobby or the back of the FLC gym).

## Student Ministries

Registration brochures can be found at the **Uth Booth (UB)** or the Uth Rooms, across from the Event Center, or at [www.ecstudentministries.com](http://www.ecstudentministries.com).

### Middle School

**Student Life [Sun, 9:45 am; The Attic]**

**COLLIDE [Sun, 6:00-7:30 pm]**

**Lock-In [January 21 & 22]**

**FUEL [Wed, 6:30-7:30 pm]**

**Pizza Sale Fundraiser** ends January 23.

**Believe Conference [February 18 & 19]**

### High School

**Student Life [Sun, 9:45 am; The Attic]**

**IMPACT [Sun, 6:00-7:30 pm]**

**IGNITE [Wed, 6:30-7:30 pm]**

**Pizza Sale Fundraiser** ends January 23.

**Lock-In [Fri-Sat, January 14 & 15]**

**Mission Trip Applications:** Coming soon!

## Service Options



**Saturday night at 5:27 pm (FLC Gym)**

Worship in a casual atmosphere and enjoy the same sermon that is shared on Sunday.



**Sunday morning at 8:15, 9:45, & 11:15 am (Sanctuary)**

inspiring worship...worship team & band...great message!

**Sunday morning at 9:45 am (FLC Gym)**  
relaxed, inviting worship...message by live video feed!



## Did You Know?

**TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ECC** or just find out more about our church and ministries, register for **eConnect** on your **eCard**. **eConnect** is held the third Sunday of each month at 9:45 am.

**SUBSCRIBE ONLINE:** You can subscribe online to receive our various eNews eMails such as eNotes, Prayer Mail, & Daily Scriptures, as well as sign up for LIFEgroups online at [www.emmanuelcommunity.org](http://www.emmanuelcommunity.org).

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:** Join us on Sundays for refreshments in Russ & Thelma's Fireside Café or the FLC Gym between worship services.

The **WELCOME CENTERS (WC)** are located just outside the 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 across from the Event Center.

**ECC BINDERS** for sermon notes storage can be purchased at the **EC**.

**ECC RESOURCE DIRECTORIES** can be found online on our resource page at [www.emmanuelcommunity.org](http://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

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## Today's Message

Back from the Dead (2 of 3)

Believing

John 11:17-37

Dennis Miller, *lead pastor*

## Today's Focus

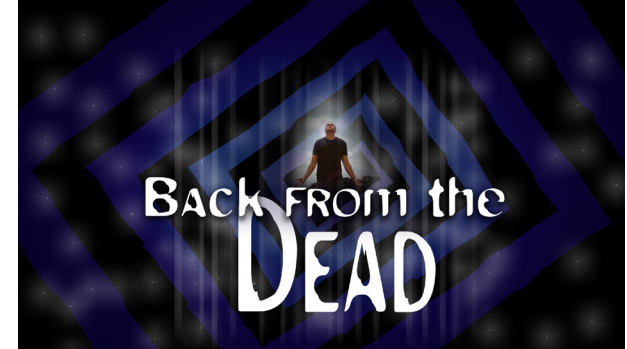
At first, today's story appears to be about those who have great faith, when in fact it is actually about a lack of it. Commonly learned in Sunday school, we often think we know the moral of this story. However, is the moral we think we know based on true faith? Hopefully, after the message today, we will see ourselves clearly through this story – realizing that many of us lack the true faith that we claim we have.



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Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 5:27 pm  
Sunday, January 9, 2011 at 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 am



## Baby Dedication Celebration

Our next baby dedication service will be held on Sunday, February 13, 2011 at 1:30 pm. If you would like to dedicate your child, please mark your **eCard** to receive more information.

## FamilyFEAST

familyFEAST is our Wednesday night meal served from 6:00-6:30 pm in the FLC Gym. This week's meal: Fried Chicken and sides. Register on your **eCard** (deadline is noon Monday). Cost is \$5/ adult and \$2/child (5<sup>th</sup> grade and under). Maximum family cost will be capped at \$15/family.

## DivorceCare / GriefShare

We are offering divorce recovery and grief recovery support groups beginning January 9 from 6:00-7:30 pm. The groups will meet for 13 weeks and are open to anyone dealing with these issues. Register on your **eCard**.

## Bible Reading Schedule & Event Calendar

The Bible Reading Schedule for first quarter 2011 is available on the table in the Sanctuary lobby or back of the FLC Gym. We've also included a calendar of highlighted events coming the first half of 2011.

## Upward Basketball

**Upward Basketball Volunteer Opportunities:** Gearing up for an amazing season, we still need some referees and concession helpers. Mark your **eCard** or stop by the **EC** for more information.

## 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.

## eConnect What's Next?

**eConnect I** [Sun, January 16, 9:45; FLC Conference Room] Whether you're new to ECC, or you've been around a while, this one-hour session will help acquaint you with our ministry and is the first step to church membership. **eCard**

## This Week's Worship

Sunday Grace 133 (FLC Gym):

*Worship Leader:* Chris Kuntz  
*Band:* Chris Kuntz, Kyle Luthly, Joseph Friend, Tim Tilbury  
*Vocalists:* Shellie Friend, Shelly Ping, Darren Smith  
*Tech:* Jeff Ferrier, Drew Forbes, Amanda Tilbury, David Gochenour

Worship Celebration (Sanctuary):

*Worship Leader:* Dave Hazen  
*Vocalists:* Carrie Dennison, Lori Ashton, Randy Beery  
*Band:* Dan Friend, Tim Muntzinger, Dave Hazen  
*Tech:* Tom Ness, Bob Phillips, Ron Matheis, Jeff Keplar

## REACH Ministries

**Interfaith Hospitality Network** provides housing & other services for homeless families in our area. This year we've been asked to make a meal and enjoy it with these families during the week of January 16-22. Great opportunity for a family or LIFEgroup. **eCard**

**PERSPECTIVES on the World Christian Movement** is a 15-week class that helps equip disciples in strategic ways to serve the local church while furthering the kingdom of God globally. Although the commitment may seem intimidating, these classes will deepen your understanding of God as you learn of his purposes for the nations. Classes begin the week of January 9 in Bluffton, Columbia City, and Berne. To find out more, visit [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org) or stop by REACH Central.

## New LIFEgroups Forming

We have openings in two LIFEgroups:

--**Moms of School-age Children [Wednesdays beginning January 19]** More moms are needed to complete this group. Regular meetings will begin on Wednesday, January 19 and will continue meeting twice per month.

--**Ossian/Markle Area [Kick-off meeting: Sun, January 30, 6:00-7:30 pm; at the home of Jeff & Carol Keplar]** More couples/families needed to complete this group. Scheduled to meet twice monthly on Sunday evenings.

Please indicate your interest on your **eCard**.

## Celebrate Recovery

**Celebrate Recovery [Tuesday nights, 7-9 pm; Door #1]** Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program and support group for anyone (whether you attend ECC or not) who struggles with eating disorders, substance abuse, hurt and loss, depression, sexual addiction, codependency, and more.

We provide continuous, weekly meetings that include musical worship, a teaching lesson or testimony, and structured, gender specific share groups. Sign-up is not necessary...Come as you are. (We also offer Step Studies that meet at different times, for a deeper level of working the 12-step recovery process.)

## Friendly Reminder

Please don't leave valuables in open sight in your car while you're here at the church. Feel free to bring them with you into the building or lock them in your trunk for safekeeping.

## Adult Ministries

### Men's Action Ministries:

-**FLEX: Learning to flex what God gave you [Wed, 7:30 pm, Numbers - beginning January 12]** Not only will we look at how God has taught men in the past, we will take a different approach to find out what God could be trying to do with you. He has a plan... are you listening? **eCard**

-**Turn Prayer Night [Mon, February 7, 7 pm; Russ & Thelma's Fireside Cafe]** It's not always our first reaction to pray...most of the time it is our last resort. It's a time for guys to get together for one thing: to pray.

-**Indiana University Basketball Tickets:** Sit down, this might be too exciting for some of you guys to handle! We have home game tickets available to different IU home games! Interested? Stop by the **EC**.

### Women-2-Women Ministries:

-**Chicks & Chocolate [Fri, January 28, 7-9 pm; Kids' Walk Pavilion]** Come enjoy some sweet treats and wonderful conversation as you meet new women and connect with old friends. There will be lots of chicks and lots of chocolate!!

-**New Weekday Study [Wed, January 12-March 23, 9-11 am]** Using the book *The Gospel of Ruth* by Carolyn Curtis James, come study this familiar story and see how God reveals his heart for women and how sincere gospel living will saturate us with purpose and transform our relationships! Teacher: Sue McCollum. (Purchase book at the **EC** for \$15/book)

-**Monthly Scrapbooking Marathon [Fri-Sat, February 4 & 5]** Held the first weekend of every month (Fridays from 6 pm-midnight and Saturdays from 9 am-4 pm in the Kids' Walk Pavilion at ECC). Cost is \$10 which includes pizza for Friday night, snacks for Saturday, drinks, and prizes. Register and pre-pay at the **EC**.

-**Women's Prayer Night [Tue, January 11, 5:30-6:30 pm; 24/7 Prayer Room]** Join us the 2nd Tuesday of every month for prayer. Our Theme: Give Glory to God!

### Groundwork (Young Adult Ministries):

-**Serve With Us! [Sun, January 16; meet at ECC at 4:15 pm]** Join us as we partner with Interfaith Hospitality Network by sharing a meal with these families. We will prepare the meal there and then spend time getting to know the families by eating with them, playing games, etc. The entire family is welcome to join us.

### OASIS Senior Ministries:

-**Lunch & Learn [Mon, January 10, 12-2 pm; Joshua Room]** Join OASIS for its monthly luncheon.

-**Women's Prayer Coffee [Thu, January 20, 9:30 am]** Meet us at 6105 Aurora Place in Fort Wayne as we join together for a meaningful time of prayer.

**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 Cafe)

## This Week at ECC

### SUNDAY

6:00 pm Rescue Mission Lunch  
DivorceCare/GriefShare

### MONDAY

12:00 pm OASIS Luncheon  
9:00 pm Open Soccer

### TUESDAY

9:15 am MOPS  
5:30 pm Women's Prayer Night  
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery

### WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm familyFEAST  
6:30 pm Wednesday Programming

### THURSDAY

9:00 pm Open Volleyball

### FRIDAY

7:00 pm ABLE Friends Club  
High School Lock-In

### SATURDAY

6:00 am Open Basketball  
Upward Game Day  
5:27 pm Saturday 5:27 Service

## Looking Ahead

1/9 Rescue Mission Lunch  
DivorceCare/GriefShare  
1/10 OASIS Luncheon  
Open Soccer  
1/11 MOPS  
Celebrate Recovery  
Women's Prayer Night  
1/12 Wednesday Night Programming  
Resumes  
Men's FLEX Study  
1/13 Open Volleyball  
1/14 High School Lock-in  
ABLE Friends Club  
1/15 Upward Game Day/Picture Day