

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.

Resources



August's Book of the Month: *Elijah: Remaining Steadfast Through Uncertainty* by Gene Getz. Available at the Event Center for \$15.

August's Verse of the Month: *1 Kings 17:24* "Then the woman said to Elijah, 'Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth.' "

Walk the Talk & Weekly Prayer List Bookmarks: Don't forget to 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.eccstudentministries.com.

Middle School

- Student Life [Sun, 9:45 am; Crossing]**
- Back-to-School BBQ [August 22; 5:00-7:30 pm]**
- Parent Meeting [Sun, August 29, 9:45 am]**
- Ichthus Music Festival [Sep 24-26]**

High School

- Student Life [Sun, 9:45 am; Corner]**
- Back-to-School BBQ [August 22; 5:00-7:30 pm]**
- Parent Meeting [Sun, August 29, 9:45 am]**
- IMPACT [Sun, September 12, 6:00 pm]**
- IGNITE [Wed, September 15, 6:30 pm]**
- Ichthus Music Festival [Sep 24-26]**

2010 Fellowship Trips

Registration brochures are at the table in the lobby, the table in the FLC Gym, or at the Event Center.

Men's Ministry NASCAR Trip [Thu-Sun, October 14-17; Charlotte, NC] A few spots still remain! **EC**

Men's Ministry Baseball Game: Cubs vs. Reds [Sat, August 28; Cincinnati, OH] A father-child/grandfather-child trip. **EC**

Did You Know?

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.

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 at the registration station across from the Event Center.

ECC ADDRESS & PHONE DIRECTORIES available at the **EC**.

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.

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

Summer Church Office Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm

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Today's Message

Elijah: The Power of God (3 of 5)

God's Power and My Courage

1 Kings 18

Dennis Miller
lead pastor

Today's Focus

Today we read one of the most famous and exciting stories in the entire Bible – a contest between Elijah and 450 prophets of Baal. This passage shows us that while we should strive to live in harmony with others, we should never compromise or water down our beliefs in order to secure a sense of peace. Elijah makes it clear to the Israelites that while they have a choice to believe in God or not, there is no gray area or room for society's idea of political correctness.



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Saturday, August 21, 2010 at 5:27 pm
Sunday, August 22, 2010 at 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 am



Lunch on the Lawn

THIS WEEKEND IS THE DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS [Sun, August 29] Complete the order envelope included in today's bulletin.

Equip Night

[Wed, August 25, 6:30-8:30 pm; FLC Gym] All volunteers are invited to join us for an inspirational night to re-charge for the upcoming ministry year. Register on your **eCard** or email eccinfo@me.com today! If you require childcare (children newborn through 5th grade), please include the child's name and age/grade.

LIFEgroup Forums

[Sun, August 22, 11:15 am; Genesis Room & Wed, September 15, 6:00 pm; Genesis Room (dinner included)] If you've been interested in joining a LIFEgroup, join us for our LIFEgroup Forum. We'll answer your questions and help get you connected to a group.

ECC Fellowship Ride

[Sun, August 22, 4:00 pm] We're hopping on our bikes and heading to the Boathouse Restaurant at Winona Lake.

MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers)

MOPS registration is closed, but we are still in need of **Child Caregivers** to help care for our little Moppets. You would serve the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month from 9:15-11:15 am during the school year. **eCard** or contact Amy Biedenbach (434-4064).

Improve Your Serve

From opportunities to use your gifts...to providing donations of items for various events...take a look at the list inside today's bulletin and get involved!

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.

Revelation CD Series

If you purchased a Revelation CD Series within the last year, we have discovered an error in the construction of the workbook. Please pick up a replacement workbook at the Event Center.

eConnect

What's Next?

eConnect I [Sun, September 19, 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 Weekend's Worship

Saturday 5:27 & Sunday Grace 1:33 (FLC Gym):

Worship Leaders: Sam Ward / Carrie Dennison, Monica Herbst, Carla Embree
Band (Saturday 5:27): Kyle Luithly, Tom Mohr, Joseph Friend, Tim Tilbury
Tech: Bill Burton, Jeff Ferrier, David Gochenour

Worship Celebration (Sanctuary):

Worship Leader: Sam Ward
Band: Dan Friend, Sam Ward, DeWayne Salter, Steve Cooper, Erin Chaney
Vocalists: Lora Lemon, Kay Salter, Jim Cates
Tech: Alex Dayton, Paul Breiningner, Ron Matheis, Jim Bopp

Children & Family Ministries

Kids' Walk Back-to-School Cook-out and Pool Party [Sun, August 22] We'd love to have your family join us as we enjoy some fun in the sun. This is for children (birth through 5th grade) and their families. **Register at the Kids' Walk Gazebo.**

5th Grade Jr. Discipleship: Jr. Discipleship is an overview of the entire Bible and will take place during the 9:45 service throughout the 2010-2011 school year. **eCard or email Pastor Jason at eccjason@me.com**

Kids' Walk Fall Ministry Team: Did you know that there are many different ways to use your gifts to serve the children at ECC? Teaching, small group leading, worship, drama, check-in, and behind the scenes planning and preparation are just a few of the ways to help make an eternal impact. **eCard or contact Jason Holliday at eccjason@me.com or Michelle Blocher at eccmichelle@me.com**

Adult Ministries

Financial Peace University: Class is full/registration closed.

Celebrate Recovery [Tuesdays beginning September 14, 7:00 pm] *Celebrate Recovery* is a support group for people dealing with life's hurts, habits, & hang-ups. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Fall Golf Tournament:

-[Sun, September 26; Donald Ross Golf Club] More details to come!

Men's Action Ministries:

-**Turn Prayer Night** [Mon, September 6, 7 pm; Russ & Thelma's Fireside Cafe] Just a time for the guys to get together and pray.

OASIS Senior Ministries:

-**Lunch & Learn** [Mon, September 13, 12-2 pm, Joshua Room] Join OASIS for its monthly luncheon.

-**Day Trip to Wilbur Wright's Birthplace and SilverTowne** [Tue, September 28] We'll depart ECC at 8:30 am and head to Millville, Indiana. Trip fee is \$40/person. Registration forms can be found near the Event Center.

-**Women's Prayer Coffee** [Thu, September 23, 9:30 am] At the home of Sylvia Jacobson, 6105 Aurora Place, Fort Wayne 46804. No RSVP necessary.

Women-2-Women Ministries:

-**Chicks & Chocolate Fall Kick-Off** [Fri, September 24, 7-9pm; 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!!

Groundwork (Young Adult Ministries):

-**The Ultimate Old School Kick-off** [Fri, September 17, 6:30-8:30 pm, FLC Gym] Enjoy free food and laughs. Come to play or just hang out! **eCard** or email eccerin@me.com to RSVP.

REACH Ministries

THIS WEEKEND! Lunch with the Yangs [Sun, August 22, 12:30 pm; Joshua Room] Even if you did not sign up, feel free to stop by and hear about Frank & Ginny's work.

Wings of Hope Cook-out [Sun, September 26, 1:30-4:30 pm; Wings of Hope on Fairfield Ave] For ECC ladies...we will meet at the church at 1:00 pm and ride there together. If you're interested in participating, please sign up on your **eCard** and include a dish that you'd be willing to bring.

ECC Reach is putting together a team of people to serve with **Operation Christmas Child** in Atlanta. This group will prepare the shoeboxes that will be shipped overseas for Christmas. The trip will be November 30-December 4. The cost will include lodging and meals. For more information or to register, mark your **eCard**.

College Student Prayer Support

If you have a son or daughter who will be in college this coming year and would like them listed on our eCard prayer listing on a rotating basis, just make a note on your **eCard** or e-mail Kay Salter at eccckay@me.com. **Please include** the name of the student, their relation to you, and the school they are attending.

Serving Opportunities

Register for any of these opportunities on your **eCard**:

NEW! Upward Football Cheerleading Coaches: One coach still needed for the upcoming season.

NEW! Wednesday Nursery Volunteers needed - if you love little ones and could serve one Wednesday night per month OR every Wednesday night...we need you!

NEW! ABLE Ministries: ABLE is a ministry to children with special needs and their parents. We are in need of 5 volunteers for the fall to assist with 2 girls & 3 boys ranging in age from 4-12 during the 9:45 am Sunday service. Training will be provided.

Childcare for Financial Peace University: Help us encourage and support families attending the *Financial Peace University* series by being a childcare volunteer Sunday evenings, September 13-December 5 from 6-8 pm,

The S.A.F.E. Team is looking for a few good men and women to help provide a Secure And Friendly Environment on Sunday mornings.

Audio Techs Needed to help our Worship Arts Ministry (training provided).

Lunch on the Lawn Volunteers: We'll need help with food service, set-up, clean-up, manning the sno-cone machine...and all sorts of odd jobs.

Musicians Needed to help our Worship Arts Ministry. Our most urgent needs are: drummers, electric guitar players and bass players.

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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

11:15 am LIFEgroup Forum
12:30 pm Yang Luncheon
2:00 pm Kids' Walk Back-to-School Pool Party & Cookout
4:00 pm ECC Fellowship Ride

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Equip Night

SATURDAY

Men's Ministry: Cubs Game
Worship Ministry: *Wicked Trip*
5:27 pm Saturday 5:27 Service

Looking Ahead

Aug 22 Kids' Walk Back-to-School Pool Party & Cookout
LIFEgroup Forum
ECC Fellowship Ride
Student Ministries:
Back-to-School BBQ
Aug 25 Equip Night
Aug 28 Men's Ministry Trip:
Baseball Game
Worship Arts Trip: *Wicked*
Aug 29 Student Ministries: Parent Mtg
All-Church Picnic
Sep 6 Church Office Closed
Men's Ministry: Prayer Night
Sep 10 ABLE Friend Club
Sep 12 Rescue Mission Lunch
Sep 13 OASIS: Lunch & Learn
Sep 15 Wednesday Night Programming Begins
LIFEgroup Forum
Sep 17 Groundwork *Ultimate Old School* Ministry Kick-off
Sep 17-18 UB Women's Conference (Lancaster, PA)
Sep 19 eConnect Session I