

LIFEgroup Forum

[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. **eCard**

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]

Parent Meeting [Sun, August 29, 9:45 am; Crossing]

COLLIDE [Sun, September 12, 6:00 pm]

FUEL [Wed, September 15, 6:30 pm]

Ichthus Music Festival [Sep 24-26]

High School

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

Parent Meeting [Sun, August 29, 9:45 am; Crossing]

IMPACT [Sun, September 12, 6:00 pm]

IGNITE [Wed, September 15, 6:30 pm]

Ichthus Music Festival [Sep 24-26]

*Sunday morning during the parent meeting at 9:45, all middle school and high school students will be helping to set up for the Lunch on the Lawn event outside by the pole barn. We will be finished with set up at 10:45.

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 (4 of 5)

God's Presence and My Concern

1 Kings 19

Dennis Miller
lead pastor

Today's Focus

Often times after a spiritual high, we come crashing down as a result of emotional and physical exhaustion. And while we can explain it, we usually can't control it. Today we read about Elijah's experience with depression and fear, just after he called fire from heaven. We will be reminded that even on our worst days, God is still with us, caring for us, and directing us.

Saturday, August 28, 2010 at 5:27 pm
Sunday, August 29, 2010 at 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 am



Lunch on the Lawn – Sunday, August 29

Grab a schedule & map as you leave today!

Lunch on the Lawn Schedule of Events:

11:00 am-1:30 pm	Lunch; inflatable games; lawn games; <i>ECC Takes the Stage</i>
2:00 pm-3:00 pm	Baptism (Sanctuary) & ECC Vision by Pastor Miller
3:00 pm	Ice Cream Social (FLC Gym)

ECC Takes the Stage Performers:

11:00 am-11:30 am	The J. Taylors
11:30 am-11:55 am	Steve Clough
12:05 pm-12:25 pm	Sarah Wall
12:35 pm-12:55 pm	One Faith (Lori Clounie, Kay Salter, Shelly Ping)
1:05 pm-1:25 pm	Dave Hazen
1:35 pm-1:55 pm	One Generation (with Jason Holliday)

*Minute to Win It played between most acts.

Give-aways are three iPod Touches - must be present to win.

Equip Night

If you are a volunteer and missed Equip Night, please pick up your packet either in your church mailbox (if you have one) or at the Event Center.

Children & Family Ministries

Kids' Walk Fall Ministry Team: The following opportunities still exist for the upcoming school year within Kids' Walk Children's Ministries at ECC:

- Storyteller, Large Group Leaders, and Helpers for 2 & 3 year olds during the 11:15 am Sunday service.
- Small Group Leaders for kindergarteners, 2nd graders, and 3rd graders during the 9:45 am Sunday service.

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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.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery, a support group for people dealing with life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups will begin meeting **Tuesday, September 14 from 7 to 9 pm** in the Kids' Walk Pavilion. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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 133 (FLC Gym):

Worship Leaders: Dan Friend / Carrie Dennison, Monica Herbst, Carla Embree

Band (Saturday 5:27): Kyle Luithly, Tom Mohr, Joseph Friend, Tim Tilbury
Tech: Bill Burton, Bob Phillips, Chris Houser

Worship Celebration (Sanctuary):

Worship Leader: Sam Ward
Band: Dan Friend, Sam Ward, DeWayne Salter, Steve Cooper, Erin Chaney
Vocalists: Shelly Ping, Kay Salter, Randy Beery
Tech: Tom Ness, Melissa Doepke, Greg Ping, Jeff Keplar

Adult Ministries

Fall Golf Tournament:

-ECC Fall Classic [Sun, September 26; Donald Ross Golf Club] Registration is at 1:30 pm. Cost is \$45 per person or \$180 per team. **EC**

Men's Action Ministries:

-Turn Prayer Night [Mon, September 6, 7 pm; Russ & Thelma's Fireside Cafe] Just a time 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 16, 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, 7-9 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!!

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.

Opportunities to Serve

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

NEW! Game Day Officials for Upward Football: Urgent need for this season.

Wednesday Nursery Caregivers: Serve one Wednesday night per month OR every Wednesday night...we need you!

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: Sunday evenings, September 13-December 5 from 6-8 pm.

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

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

Nursery Caregivers for our Saturday evening and Sunday morning services.

Adult Sunday School - Fall Quarter

Classes run September 12-October 31 – Books go on sale September 5

The Highlander's Last Song by George MacDonald [9:45 am, Leviticus Room] We'll examine the theme of the Lordship of Christ in contrast to temptations of the modern world, living as true servants who live to do the will of Christ the Eternal King. (\$5/book-used). Teacher: Stephen Clough

LIVE [Men's Elective: 9:45 am, Mark Room] When people ask God to do His work through them by His power, things change. Based on the book *You Were Born for This* by Bruce Wilkinson (\$15/book) Teachers: Kurt Ness and Tim Yanes

Ready to Win Over Worry and Anxiety by Thelma Wells [Women's Elective: 9:45 am, Luke Room] Through this study women are given questions to assess their worries, Biblical wisdom to give them strength, and doable steps to kick anxiety out of their lives. (\$10/book); Teachers: Pat Stetzel and Carol Skelly

Human Trafficking [re:Think Small Church - intergenerational: 9:45 am, Joshua Room] Human Trafficking is the modern day practice of slavery. What should Christians do about this issue? Referencing the book *Not For Sale* by David Batstone (\$10/book) Teachers: Bob Bruce, Kurt Uhen and Rod Embree

Respectable Sins by Jerry Bridges [Home Base Small Church - Sundays, 9:45 am, Genesis Room] This 8-week study delves into the "smaller", more respectable sins that tend to trip us up as Christians and how we can stay alert and overcome their deceptive power. (\$15/book). Teachers: Len Garrett, Todd Johnson, Joel Amberg and Mike Lee.

The Foundations of Our Faith [Agape Small Church - parents of young children: 9:45 am, John Room] Join us for a study based loosely on the book *The Unshakable Truth* by Josh and Sean McDowell (book purchase not necessary). Teachers: Kraig and Christy Cabe

Abide [Groundwork Small Church - post-college-aged young adults: 11:15 am, UTH Cafe] Stop striving to do a better job at Christianity and start finding the rhythm of truly being a Christian. Join us as we take a look at how we can get past our consumer culture and live a meaningful life! (\$5/book).

REACH Ministries

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.

Don't forget to sign up to participate in **A Hope Center's Walk-a-Thon or 5k Fun Run** on September 18 at Shoaff Park. Brochures are available at Reach Central.

REACH Reports are out! Check your mailbox or stop by REACH Central to pick up a copy.

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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

9:45 am Student Ministries: Parent Mtg
11:30 am *Lunch on the Lawn*

SATURDAY

5:27 pm Saturday 5:27 Service

Looking Ahead

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 11 Upward Game Day
Sep 12 Rescue Mission Lunch
Sep 13 OASIS: Lunch & Learn
Sep 14 MOPS
Sep 15 Wednesday Night Programming Begins

LIFEgroup Forum
Sep 16 OASIS: Women's Prayer Coffee

Sep 17 Groundwork *Ultimate Old School* Ministry Kick-off

Sep 17-18 UB Women's Conference (Lancaster, PA)

Sep 18 Upward Game Day
Sep 19 eConnect Session I

Sep 24 Women's Ministry: Fall Kick-off
Chicks and Chocolate

Student Ministries: Ichthus
Sep 25 Men's Ministry: Car Care Event
Upward Game Day

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.