

Resources



January Book of the Month: *Series Slave* by John MacArthur. Available at the Event Center for \$18.

January Verse of the Month:

Galatians 5:1 "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

Prayer (PUSH) Bookmarks: Pick up the weekly Prayer (PUSH) Bookmark located on the table in the Worship Center lobby or the back of the FLC Gym.

Student Ministries

Event registration brochures can be found at the Uth Booth in the Event Center or just outside the youth rooms on the second floor of the Family Life Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Walk the Talk Discussion: Sundays, 10:30 am; in the Attic.

COLLIDE: No meeting tonight - WINTER JAM!

FUEL: Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:45 pm; in the Attic

Winter Jam: January 22, 3-11 pm. Brochures available at the Uth booth. Cost is \$10

Mission Trip Applications: Due back Sunday, January 22

Pizza Sale: Forms are due back Sunday, January 22

Superbowl Party: February 5

Believe Conference: February 24 - 25

Green Bay Mission Trip: July 1-7

HIGH SCHOOL

Walk the Talk Discussion: Sundays, 10:30 am; upstairs in the Cafe.

IMPACT: No meeting tonight - WINTER JAM!

IGNITE: Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:45 pm; Upstairs of the FLC

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Ski Trip: February 18

Nicaragua Missions Trip: June 15-24

Worship Service Options

Saturday at 5:27 pm (FLC Gym)

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



Sunday at 9:00 & 10:30 (Worship Center)

Inspiring worship with worship team and band... great message!



Sunday at 9:00 & 10:30 (FLC Gym)

Relaxed, inviting worship... message via 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** Session 1 is held the first Sunday of each month. Session 2 & 3 will be held the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of each month respectively. **eConnect** Sessions are held at 10:30 am in the FLC Conference Room.

Subscribe online: You can subscribe online to receive our various electronic updates: eNotes, Prayer Mail & Daily Scriptures. You can also sign up for LIFEgroups online.

The **Welcome Centers (WC)** are located just outside the Worship Center doors and outside the FLC Gym. The **Event Center (EC)** is located where the Sanctuary lobby and the Family Life Center (FLC) meet.

Community Time: Join us for coffee and donuts in Russ & Thelma's Fireside Cafe or the FLC Gym between worship services.

Lost and found is located at the **EC**.

ECC Binders for sermon note storage can be purchased at the **EC**.

Hearing Impaired Units can be found at our sound booth or by asking an usher.

Our **24/7 Prayer Room** is accessible through the outside wooden entry door near Door #1.

Download Sermon Notes using the ECC Guest network. The password is joinguest.

Church Office Hours:

Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

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Today's Message

Exodus: Finding Freedom
In God's Purpose

Sermon 3 of 6

Exodus 3:1-15

Dennis R. Miller
lead pastor

Today's Focus

Today we read the famous story of the burning bush and learn that God had a specific purpose for Moses' life. This story is so familiar but we will be reminded that "When we least expect it, God draws us to Himself, and give us purpose." He is a Holy God with a perfect plan!

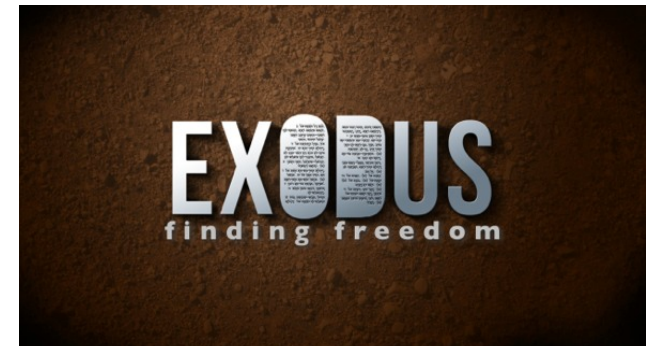


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Saturday January 21, 2012 at 5:27
Sunday January 22, 2012 at 9:00 & 10:30



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 (Worship Center lobby or Family Life Center Atrium) and pick up a Welcome Packet and gift.

Letter Writing Party

If you sponsor a child in Nicaragua, please join us for another letter writing party after services on February 4 and 5. We will have various supplies available in the Mark Room on Saturday night and then again in the Genesis Room on Sunday.

Celebrate Recovery

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

Weather Cancellations

As we head into the winter season, remember that your best source for information related to weather cancellations at Emmanuel is the church website (www.emmanuelcommunity.org). Weather related information will also be relayed to WBCL and WANE.

familyFEAST

familyFEAST is our Wednesday evening meal served from 6:00-6:30 in the FLC gym. The meal will be on January 25 and we will have ham and turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, and green beans. Register on your **eCard** today! (Deadline is noon Monday, January 23.)

eConnect Session 1 [Sun, February 5, 10:30 am; 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. Please mark your **eCard** if you would like to attend.

eConnect Session 2 [Sun, February 12, 10:30 am; FLC Conference Room]

Prerequisite is eConnect Session 1. This session will focus on Discovering your Personality. Please mark your **eCard** if you would like to attend.

eConnect Session 3 [Sun, February 19, 10:30 am; FLC Conference Room]

Prerequisites are eConnect Session 1 & 2. This session will consist of Discovering your Spiritual Gifts. Please mark your **eCard** if you would like to attend.

Membership Class [Wed, Feb 1, 6:30-7:45 pm; Genesis Room] Pastor Dennis Miller will lead this session which is the final step to membership. Prerequisites are eConnect Sessions 1, 2, & 3. Please mark your **eCard** if you would like to attend.

New to ECC Reception [4th Sat & Sun of each month at the conclusion of each service] This is an opportunity for you to meet some of the staff as well as take a tour of our facility. On Sunday mornings, join us in the FLC Conference room and on Saturday evenings, join us in the Matthew Room.

Opportunities to Serve

Nursery Volunteers - We are in need of volunteers to help out in our nurseries. Please **contact Michelle Blocher at 672-3377** or **eccmichelle@me.com** or mark your **eCard** if you would like to serve in this area.

Preschool Volunteers - In the 3 year old classroom, we need a few volunteers to serve during the 10:30 am Sunday Service. Please **contact Michelle Blocher at 672-3377** or **eccmichelle@me.com** or mark your **eCard** if you would like to serve in this area.

Children's Ministry Volunteers - We are looking for Fusion Leaders on Wednesday nights and Small Group Leaders for Saturday nights, please mark your **eCard** or **contact Shandra Hathaway at shathaway@emmanuelcommunity.org**

Children's Ministries Substitutes - If you are available to substitute for our wonderful weekly volunteers for those times of illness or other absences, please mark your **eCard**.

ABLE Ministries Volunteers Needed. Do you have an interest in working with children who have special needs? ABLE Ministries provided various opportunities to assist children with special needs. **Contact Pastor Bob Bruce at eccbob@me.com** or **672-3377** or mark your **ecard**.

Adult Ministries

Men's Action Ministries

Lead for God's Sake [Sundays, 10:30-11:30, Luke]
All guys are called to lead in some way, shape or form. Many of us are in denial when we look at leadership but there is truth in the fact that God has called all of us to lead. In this series just for guys called "Lead for God's Sake," we will take a look at the tough parts of being a leader. From the "need to lead" to recognizing "what really matters", we know you will see new ways to be the guys God intends us to be.

REACT [Wed, Feb 8, 5:15 pm] Looking for an opportunity to react to what you have learned? Join us as we head down to the New Life Food Ministry to serve those who are struggling in downtown Huntington. **Contact Jason Haupt at jasonhaupt@me.com** or **672-3377**. On March 5th, we head to The Rescue Mission in Fort Wayne.

Man vs Food [Sat, Jan 28, 3:00 - 9:00 pm; Mooresville & Upland, IN] We truly believe the title of this event speaks for itself. We are embarking on a journey with our first stop being at an eating icon, Grey Brothers Cafeteria in Mooresville, IN. We will swing by Ivanhoe's in Upland, IN for dessert. Act quick... only 20 spots remain. Want in? Please mark your **ecard** or **contact Jason Haupt at jasonhaupt@me.com** or **672-3377**.

Man Camp [March 16th-18th]
Mark your calendar...clear your schedule...you WILL NOT want to miss this thing! More information is coming soon.

Adult Ministries *continued...*

Women's Ministries
New study! First Place for Health [Mondays beginning February 6th, 7:00 -8:30 pm] Do you have a New Year's resolution to improve your health? This 12 week study will help you create balance in the four core areas of your life by exploring how to surrender your mind, body, emotions and soul to Jesus. The results? Weight loss and total health from the inside out. Sign up on your **eCard**.

Women's J.A.M.! [Second Sat of each month, 9:00 am -12:00 pm] Join us for Women's J.A.M. (Jesus And Me). We often get busy and don't prioritize spending moments in quiet communication with God. If you are interested in increasing your time with the Lord, meet at ECC the second Saturday of each month from 9am-12pm. You will be provided with a prayer guide or you are free to do your own thing. It is a time for you to spend time in prayer and the Word and see what God does when we take time from our busy schedules for Him. Mark your **ecard** if you want to be added to the email listing for J.A.M. updates.

New LIFEgroup Forming - We are looking to start a LIFEgroup for Women who are in a home based business. If you are interested in more information please **contact Craig Mickey** or mark your **eCard**.

Young Adult Ministries

Post-college-aged young adult? Join us the first Wednesday of every month (from 6:30 - 7:45 pm) for **GROUNDWORK GATHERINGS** - an informal time to get together; hang out (and of course enjoy food!) Want more information? **Contact Erin Stringer at eccerin@me.com**.

OASIS Senior Ministries

Lunch and Learn [Mon, February 13, 12:00-2:00 pm] Join OASIS (Older Adults Sharing in Service) for it's monthly luncheon, held the second Monday of each month, in the Joshua Room. Please bring a dish to share.

Counseling Services

Pastor Bob Bruce offers a variety of counseling options at ECC. To make an appointment, please **contact Bob Bruce at eccbob@me.com** or **672-3377**.

Library Notes

Please remember our honor system when using materials from either the children's or adult's library. Sign materials out in the "checkout" binder provided. Then return materials within four weeks so others can enjoy them as well.

Mailboxes

Please check inside and under your mailboxes. If you wish to remove your mailbox please contact **Lyndsay Kline** at **672-3377** or **eclyndsay@me.com**

- eCard** Use the card inside your bulletin to respond.
- EC** **Event Center** located where the Worship Center lobby & the Family Life Center meet.
- WC** **Welcome Center** located outside the Worship Center door and the Family Life Center Atrium.
- UB** **Uth Booth** located at the EC.
- RC** **REACH Central** located next to the Event Center.

This Week:

- SUNDAY:**
3:00 pm Winter Jam
- MONDAY:**
8:15 pm Adult Soccer
- TUESDAY:**
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery
- WEDNESDAY:**
6:00 pm Fuel, Ignite & familyFUSION
- THURSDAY:**
8:30 pm Open Volleyball
- SATURDAY:**
6:00 am Open Basketball
3:00 pm Man vs Food

ECC Emergency Contacts:

If you have an emergency and need to reach a pastoral staff member outside regular office hours, dial 615-4602 or 494-8586.