

The VISION of ECC

SEPTEMBER 2022

HONOR
Worship Lifestyle
Sacrificial Stewardship

GROW
Consistent Discipleship
Personal Evangelism



SERVE
Local Service
Global Support

THE ECHOES

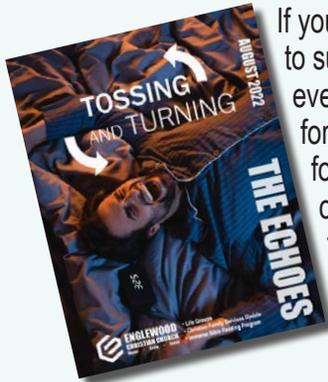


**ENGLEWOOD
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Honor • Grow • Serve

- Family D
- IDES Update
- Opportunities to GROW

For almost five years, the vision of ECC has been "Honor one God, Grow one Faith, Serve one World." For each of those visionary phrases, there are two important focus points which effectively illustrate how we fulfill that vision. In all, there are six of these, and in this month's edition of *The Echoes*, we'll touch on five of those ideas to fulfill our vision. I hope you are encouraged to join together with your faith community in fulfilling our calling in the Kingdom.

DEADLINES



If you would like to submit articles, events or activities for consideration for the next issue of *The Echoes*, the deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 13.

The deadline

for submitting information for the weekly e-newsletter is each Wednesday at 5:00 pm.

Please email all submissions to angelah@eccjax.com with any coordinating artwork or graphics.



WEDNESDAY DINNERS

Each week we have a meal time for those who sign up in advance. It begins at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5 for each adult and \$3 for kids 12 and under, with a maximum family cost of \$20.

Here is the menu for the month of September:

Sept 7 – Creamy chicken pasta bake, peas, corn and cake

Sept 14 – TBDt

Sept 21 – Swedish meatballs over rice, carrots, green beans, roll and cake

Sept 28* – Chick-fil-A night (CFA chicken sandwich, bag of chips, dessert and a drink)

*Note: For this night, all meals cost \$5 per person, and prepayment is required.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday • 8:30am - 5:00pm

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Sunday School • 9:00am
Worship Service/Children's Programming
10:30am

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm Prayer Gathering
7:00pm Programming for all ages

WEEKLY CHOIR SCHEDULE
Adult Choir Sundays at 11:30am
Room 209 - Ages 14+
Wee Praise (pre-school age)
Wednesdays at 7:00pm - Room 314
JWK (K-5th grades)
Wednesdays at 6:00pm - Room 301
Vocal Explosion
(middle & high school)
Wednesdays at 5:45pm - Room 209

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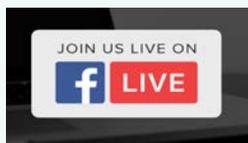
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Contributions August 28, 2022

General Fund

Week 13 Budget..... \$135,473
Week 13 Totals..... \$96,379

Faith Promise

Week 26 Budget..... \$91,000
Week 26 Giving..... \$78,164

ECC Statistics

Morning Worship	Sunday School	Wednesday Night
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Sunday, July 31

155	108	76
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Sunday, August 7

165	113	51
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Sunday, August 14

172	115	46
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Sunday, August 21

175	128	77
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Sunday, August 28

140	93	83
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Totals include estimated online attendance

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Englewood Christian Church Vision



Honor: Worship Lifestyle



by Josh Colvin, Student Minister

For three low payments of \$33.99, you can be on your way to being the belle of the ball.”

“Lose twenty pounds in twenty days and look shredded by taking three of these pills a day.”

“Invest \$200 in my money-making plan and become a millionaire in thirty days.”

If you have listened to the radio or watched TV, then you have probably heard these advertisements a time or two. We have all heard of these get rich quick or lose weight quick schemes. Some of us have maybe even tried them. They may seem like a good idea at first and even possibly work for a little while, but the problem in the long run is these schemes are not sustainable, and the people who give into them usually revert back to their old ways.



Several weeks ago, the Mega Millions Jackpot was all the way up to \$1.34 billion. People all over the country were going out to buy tickets in hopes of becoming a billionaire. That is an insane amount of money for anyone to have. A lot of people were dreaming about and planning what they would do if they won the jackpot. I even had discussions with my wife and several friends on what I would do with that much money; buy a house or two, get two new cars, pay off student debt, give my friends and family one million dollars each, and still have several million dollars left over. We think winning all of this money would make life a whole lot easier, but the realization is, it would probably make life more difficult, and the majority of the people who win this kind of money would lose it just as fast as they got it. I have read several articles about people who have come into a significant amount of money, such as by winning the lottery, and have ended up broke, in debt, and ultimately filing for bankruptcy. They weren't accustomed to living that kind of lifestyle.

When we were born, we weren't mature instantly. It takes years for someone to physically and mentally mature. Some people mature faster and more than

others, but everyone matures in their own time. It makes me cringe when I see statuses I posted on Facebook ten to fifteen years ago. I always ask myself if I was really that dumb and immature. At the time, I thought I was mature, but looking back now, I see I had a long way to go. I may still be immature (wink wink), but I can see my maturity level has risen from what it was then.

The same thing can be said about our spiritual lives. Who we are now spiritually should look a lot different than who we were when we first gave our lives to Jesus Christ. This is where a Worship Lifestyle comes into play. Englewood Christian Church's definition for Worship Lifestyle is “devoted people connect. Developing a growing, holistic and personal devotion to Christ through worship, prayer and community.” As believers in Christ, our goal should always be maturing in Christ. This maturity does not happen quickly and takes a lifetime to achieve. When we are living a Worship Lifestyle, our maturity in Christ helps us to stay in His will and not to fall away every time something bad or negative happens to us.

Growing in your faith is not a get rich quick scheme or get fit quick scheme. Choosing a life of worship is based on our response to the gospel and having the perspective that honoring God is highest priority. Look at the early church in Acts 2:42: “they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Note the word devoted. To be devoted to something means you have a zeal which cannot be diminished, nor can you be unfaithful to it. To be faithfully committed to God through a lifestyle of worship is our greatest honor and calling as believers.

Whether it comes to your physical, emotional, financial, or more importantly, your spiritual lifestyle, it takes time to mature and grow. Don't expect quick results. It takes time and effort to grow and mature. Grow and mature in your spiritual walk by being devoted to your Worship Lifestyle.



Honor: Sacrificial Stewardship

by Karissa Mead, Worship Ministry Director

In the church, we often equate the word “stewardship” with thoughts of how to manage our money better for the Kingdom. The word “stewardship” brings about concerns of whether we should be giving more money to the church or donating more resources, or feelings of guilt over how we manage our finances in relationship to our giving.

I want to steer the conversation about stewardship along a parallel track. Many of us don’t need to have a conversation about money – we know the truth about financial stewardship. However, I think plenty of us should consider what it means to be a sacrificial steward when it comes to the talents and abilities with which God has gifted us. I don’t believe God grants us any talents He deems unworthy of growth, and I certainly don’t believe He expects us to have giftings which sit idly within us.

Of course, skills can come in all shapes and sizes. There are soft skills, which are personality traits, such as leadership, communication, or time management. Then there are hard skills, which are related to specific technical knowledge or training. Regardless of what skills you hold, you are gifted with abilities which are unique to the person God created you to be. We read in 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NIV): “*There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.*”

We have made a commitment as a church to honor God, to grow our faith, and to serve our world for Him. One of the ways we get to do each of those things is to identify what skills we thrive in, to develop them, to use them, and to share them – either by serving the church with those skills or by training up another person to use those same abilities. And in the context

of what Paul says in 1 Corinthians, the church is called to utilize their gifts (whatever they are) for the glory of God, the spread of the gospel, and the edification of the church.

I listened to a podcast recently in which the guest contributor said the following phrase, “You are an image-bearer with work to do, not a work-do-er with an image to maintain. God never intended for us to do *for* Him what we can do *with* Him.” We are each made in the image of God and are called to be an image-bearer to the world on His behalf. We shouldn’t let our abilities and our skills become idly undeveloped. We also shouldn’t let fear of failing keep us from trying. If we do, we may be hindering the church or creating obstacles for those who need to see the Spirit at work. If you have been reading this and have been thinking of a specific ability you have, imagine for a moment how much more of an impact you would be able to make if you dedicated X number of minutes or hours developing that skill? And remember: these skills don’t have to be hard skills like playing the piano or being able to build anything you want. These skills could be improving your interpersonal relationships, having integrity, being compassionate, holding your tongue or learning how to respond in grace and truth.

Sacrificial Stewardship doesn’t always look like managing our money well. Sacrificial Stewardship is only one facet of a life living sacrificially. We need to be good stewards of the talent we have received from God – that means practicing our skills, applying them appropriately to our circumstances, and finding ways to make sure those abilities are actively being used to further the Kingdom of God. God has given you a set of skills unique to the person you are, and there are ways you are able to minister to His people others may not be able to do. God has given you a skill, so you better learn how to use it!

Grow: Consistent Discipleship



by Pete Ramsey, Senior Minister

Through my many years of life, I have attempted to master consistency in many different areas and through many different methods. At times, I have been quite successful, while in others, it has been a complete failure. In all of this, I have found the best model of consistency laying right at my feet. I know I talk about them often (and my kids accuse me of ranking them as my “favorite children”), but my dogs are the best practitioners of consistency in my life. Let me explain.

The majority of the year, the wake-up time in my house is around 5:00am. This relates to getting up to get the troops moving for school or preparing for Sunday morning activities and responsibilities. Some days I’m able not to set an alarm and possibly sleep in for a little bit longer, but more times than not, I am awoken by the dancing of doggie paws on the hardwood floor and the circling of excited canines ready to start the day. Without fail, rain or shine, alarm clock or not, my dogs consistently wake up around 6:00am each day. They don’t have an Apple watch or a smartphone with an alarm set. They can’t even tell time (at least I don’t think they can), but every day, without fail, by 6:00am they are ready to start the day. This internal clock is set inside them because it has consistently been practiced by them for years. At 6:00am, it’s time to wake up, go outside, take care of business, come back inside, eat breakfast, then go back to sleep. Like clockwork, they don’t even have to think about it. It just happens. They are the model of consistency. No matter what kind of day they had previously, no matter how late they went to bed the night before, no matter how many snacks they did or did not get from my kids, they still wake up at the same time every day.

Consistency. Thanks to our dogs, it is sometimes what keeps our whole house going.

When it comes to our faith, I think we could maybe learn from our canine friends. Not necessarily the intricacies of faith, but rather the simple, yet difficult trait of consistency. Imagine if we could instill that level of consistency in our faith. Think of the benefits. Wait, I’ve already thought of three for you!

1. Consistency emphasizes wisdom over emotion. Here at Englewood that phrase is quite familiar, as we reiterated it often during our COVID transition periods, but the truth of that statement rings true even in regards to our faith. As we attempt to create consistency in our faith, it is important for us to be consistent in applying wisdom and knowledge rather than the temperamental influence of emotion.

2. Consistency creates deeper roots. The longer a tree lives, the deeper its roots go down into the ground. Even more so, the longer we keep consistent with our faith, the deeper our faith becomes. Consistency leads to patterns, patterns lead to habits, habits lead to lifestyle. Consistency matters. Consistency in attendance. Consistency in service. Consistency in study. Consistency in worship. All of these contribute to a deeper faith root system.

3. Consistency permeates other aspects of your life. When you develop consistency in one aspect of your life, it is often easier to establish consistency in other areas of your life as well. There is no guarantee, but by developing consistency in your faith, you are teaching yourself how to become consistent in other areas of your life, too. For example, your faith leads into your physical well-being, which leads into your financial management, which leads into your time management, and more.

Consistent Discipleship matters. The more consistent we are in our faith, the stronger our relationship with Christ. As in any relationship, it only gets stronger when we consistently spend more and more time with that person. The same is true with Christ. Become more consistent in spending time with Him – in worship, in Sunday school, in Life Groups, in service, in Bible study and so much more. See you Sunday – every Sunday!! See you Wednesday – every Wednesday!!





Serve: Local Service

by Angela Martin, Office Manager

Have you ever been asked to do something you felt completely ill-equipped to do? Or teach something you weren't quite proficient in? I clearly remember facing this predicament as a classroom supervisor for teenage girls. In fact, I remember addressing it in my interview with the question, "How much chemistry do I need to understand?" because I changed my major due to chemistry.

There were other courses and concepts my students had to master I hadn't thought about in ten to fifteen years, and some which in all my years of school and learning to teach, I had never learned. For example, diagramming sentences. If you never learned about diagramming sentences, it doesn't make sense and looks like a math problem or a foreign language. Long story short, it's essentially correctly identifying each word in a sentence as a part of speech (subject, verb, etc.) and breaking the sentence down into a chart.

Just as I felt ill-equipped to help others with chemistry or diagramming sentences, I feel the same way about addressing the topic of Local Service. I've honestly never been good at it. It's easier for me to work for a ministry or mission organization than it is to serve in the community. In fact, as we were preparing to write our articles this month, I wanted to write about Global Support. It would have been easier! However, I knew I needed to consider something requiring more faith and application in my life.

Just before Jesus ascended to Heaven, He told His disciples, "*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth*" (Acts 1:8). The expectations about being a witness aren't crystal clear, but I think the disciples were probably supposed to keep doing the same things they had been doing while they were with Jesus – declaring the Kingdom of God, healing the sick, casting out demons and so on.

What else do we see regarding Local Service when we look at the first century church? The phrase itself isn't in the Bible, but the acts are evident throughout the

New Testament. The first Christians served meals to widows. They made clothes for others. They looked after orphans and widows.

They also had to be encouraged and sometimes scolded regarding Local Service. John encouraged them to let their actions back up their words (1 John 3:18). James encouraged them to avoid favoritism and to provide practically for others (James 2). The writer of Hebrews had to tell them to remember those in prison and those who were mistreated (Hebrews 13:2-3). Peter encouraged them to show hospitality without grumbling and to use their gifts to serve one another (1 Peter 4:9-10).

It would be easy to be nitpicky about what it means to serve locally. I think ministries have been started and churches have been divided because of this topic. But the point is, *use your gift to serve*. Yes, serve in the church. But not just in the church. Serve in the neighborhood. Serve in the city. Love your neighbors. Love your enemies. Lay down your life. Sacrifice your time. Serving locally is messy. Serving locally is time-consuming. It's not as simple as writing a check or donating to the food pantry – that's giving, not serving (ouch, I know).

Is participating in Local Service a part of your life, or is it something you struggle with, like me? If so, let's commit to letting our actions back up our words. Let's not just pray about it. Let's do something. Let's take the first step in using our gifts to serve others. Not sure where to start? Think about what your spiritual gifts are and what you're passionate about and see if there's something you can do that puts those things together.

Maybe it's opening your home for a Life Group. Maybe it's reading books to kids or helping out in the office at TLC. Maybe it's serving at an assisted living facility or supporting foster families. Maybe it's reaching out to one of the ministries that ECC supports and asking, "What can we do to serve you?" Or maybe it's something your haven't even thought of yet, but God will reveal if you just ask Him, "How and where do you want me to serve locally?"

Serve: Global Support



by Serena Maerkl, Children's Director

People who move to Jacksonville can be separated into two categories: Those who love bridges and those who hate them. Before I moved here, I was solidly on team “no bridges” and was terrified any time we drove over one, which is ridiculous considering you have to drive over at least one to get anywhere in this town. Not only is the city massive, but no matter where you stand you're probably no more than two miles from a body of water. After a little internet research, I found out there are 700 bridges in Jacksonville. Seven of them are well known “A-listers” most of you could name right off the bat, but then there are 693 “B-listers” you might not be as familiar with. But regardless of whether or not you know their name, they're all crucial to the city's day to day functions. And just like these bridges, we as church members play a vital role to global missions (even if no one ever remembers us by name).

Whenever we talk about missionaries at church there is a part of me which always feels inadequate. I rarely leave the state of Florida, and I've never even laid eyes on another country much less stepped foot in one. I don't even own a passport, so what difference could I really make? In the Bible you have Paul, who is basically the most famous missionary in existence. Then there are historical examples like Eric Lidell and Corrie ten Boom we still talk about even today. All of these people served God in ways I could only dream about doing, but instead of discounting what I can't do, I should really be focusing on what I can do. One of the biggest things missionaries have in common is none of them would have been able to do what they did without the support of other Christ followers. They have people from all walks of life who work together to bridge the gap between the missionary and the mission itself.

Barnabas was a great example of this in the book of Acts. He was a bridge between Paul and the disciples. Christians at the time were terrified of Paul because of his previous reputation, and not really trusting of his new Christ loving attitude. But in Acts 9:26-2,8 we read about Barnabas' intervention. *“When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they*

were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple. But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus. So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord.” Without the help of Barnabas, Paul's early missionary work in Jerusalem would have been at best delayed and at worst ended completely. We too can support missionary work like Barnabas with our own bridge-like actions.

We can support missionaries by:

- **Speeding up the commute** - Just like a bridge makes it quicker to get from one place to another, you can support missionaries by giving them the gift of time. Whether it's organizing a fundraising event to help them reach their goals quicker or assisting with a specific task which would otherwise take time away from their ministries (printing and putting together mailers for example).
- **Connecting communities** - You can be an ambassador and/or advocate for missionaries. You can write letters to your missionaries, share stories of the good they're doing with other people, or refer people in need to missions which may be able to serve their unique needs.

After almost twenty years, Jacksonville's bridges still have the ability to make me a little nervous, but I've come to appreciate them so much. They are essential to every single person who lives here, and without them, the city wouldn't be able to function. Even though they vary in their size, location, and level of importance, just like God's people, they are tasked with bringing everyone together. We are all tasked with carrying out the great commission. Some of us get to play Paul, but the majority of us will end up being cast as Barnabas, and that's okay! Every one of us is needed. So if you ever find yourself wanting to give up because you feel like you don't have as much to give, remind yourself even Paul needed a bridge.

Mission Spotlight

International Disaster Emergency Services



Over the summer, IDES has been working on several projects around the world. Here are a few updates on those projects:

Haiti – 200,000 pounds of food, 48 homes rebuilt, and 877 people given assistance through medical care, all leading to more than 30 baptisms!!!

Kentucky - IDES rebuilding efforts are still underway in Kentucky. They have committed to rebuilding three more homes and need volunteers!

Ukraine - IDES has sent over 1.3 MILLION meals to the people of Ukraine. IDES has provided tens of thousands of people with food, basic supplies, evacuation and transportation, housing and so much more for the refugees in and around Ukraine!

Afghanistan – IDES’ partners continue to work with their contacts located in the areas affected by a recent earthquake. With help from IDES, they are able to coordinate to get food, aid, medical items, and water, providing lifesaving aid to families in need, assisting more than 2,000 people.

For more information, you can visit their website, www.ides.org or follow them on social media. You can also continue to support them through your prayers and your consistent giving to our Faith Promise Missions program.

I M M E R S E

The Bible Reading Experience™

We are in the opening weeks of our *Immerse: Prophets* Bible Reading program which takes us through both the Major and Minor Prophets sections of the Old Testament. During the month of September, we'll read Isaiah. There will be an online Immerse group beginning on Sunday, September 18, meeting bi-weekly to discuss the reading. You can sign up for this group online or in person at the registration table on Sundays.

IMMERSE: PROPHETS

WEEK 3 (9/5)

Day 11 pp. 55-60
Day 12 pp. 60-67
Day 13 pp. 67-72
Day 14 pp. 72-78
Day 15 pp. 78-82

WEEK 4 (9/12)

Day 16 pp. 82-89
Day 17 pp. 89-95
Day 18 pp. 95-101
Day 19 pp. 101-106
Day 20 pp. 106-113

WEEK 5 (9/19)

Day 21 pp. 114-118
Day 22 pp. 118-123
Day 23 pp. 123-128
Day 24 pp. 128-135
Day 25 pp. 135-141

WEEK 6 (9/26)

Day 26 pp. 141-148
Day 27 pp. 148-155
Day 28 pp. 155-162
Day 29 pp. 162-169
Day 30 pp. 169-175



Life Groups are an essential part of the “Consistent Discipleship” aspect of the Vision of ECC. An important part of Consistent Discipleship is belonging to a faith community and engaging in a shared life together. Life Groups exist for that very reason.

Fellowship and prayer are two great ways to connect as a faith community. It is essential for all members of the body of Christ to connect to the body in these ways. We hope you will strongly consider joining one of our Life Groups and engaging in community today. Some have already begun, while others are launching later in September. Either way, find a group and get plugged in to an essential part of your faith. Sign-ups are available at the registration table or on the app.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



September's Men Breakfast will look a little different. Instead of meeting at the church, we will be eating together at the Regency Cracker Barrel and then heading to Class Axe for some axe throwing. It's on Saturday, September 17 at 9:00am. The cost is \$25, plus breakfast.

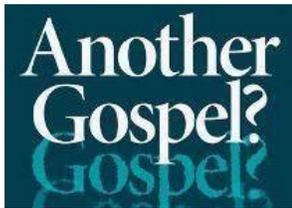
Make sure to sign up ASAP to attend axe throwing.

Adult Sunday School Electives for October/November

October begins another cycle of Adult Bible electives during our Sunday School hour (9:00am Sunday). Here is the line up of great classes offered during the months of October and November. Sign ups begin Sunday, September 4th!

(Note: October 30 is a 5th Sunday and is when we host our quarterly adult fellowship breakfast event.)

Another Gospel
Facilitator: Pete Ramsey



Progressive Christianity is a movement seeking to redefine Christianity. Some think it is a much-needed progressive reformation. Others believe it is an attack on historic Christianity. Based on the bestselling book by Alisa Childers, this study will prepare us to answer the endless questions with solid biblical answers.

Psalm 119
Facilitator: Chris Kellar



Who would have ever thought you could spend eight weeks studying only one chapter of the Bible. Led by video segments shared by author and pastor Matt Chandler, we'll take an intense look at the themes, messages and convicting truths found in the brutally honest yet poetically worshipful Psalm 119 of David.

The Chosen - Season 1
Facilitator:
Chris Krzaczkowski



This class will spend time watching and discussing all eight episodes of the highly acclaimed portrayal of the life and ministry of Jesus and the disciples He chose to do His work with Him on earth.



Kingdom Men Rising
(Men only)
Facilitator: Josh Colvin



Our culture is confused about what it means to be a man. Join Tony Evans in a video-driven eight-session Bible study for men which takes an honest and encouraging look at biblical masculinity.

Sign up early to help with planning!

FAMILY D

IT TAKES A CHURCH



Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Family D (Dedication) is a time for families to publicly proclaim, commit, and promise to the church body and family to grow their family and raise their children in a Christ-centered home. All families with children not yet in kindergarten are invited to participate on Sunday, October 30.

Prerequisites for involvement are required.

Please contact Serena Maerkl, Julie Topping or Pete Ramsey for more details. Deadline to confirm participation is Wednesday, October 19.

I can't believe summer's almost over!

Yes, but fall fun is right around the corner!

Fall Festival is Monday, October 31st!
Candy donations begin October 1st!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 4
ECC T-shirt Sunday

Tuesday, September 6/
Saturday, September 10
CWF Circles

Saturday, September 10
Family Trivia Night

Tuesday, September 13
CWF Board Meeting

Friday, September 16
ESM MS/HS Wii Bowling
e-City Kids Sundae Fun Day

Saturday, September 17
Men's Breakfast & Axe Throwing

Sunday, September 18
ESM Invade the Colvins'

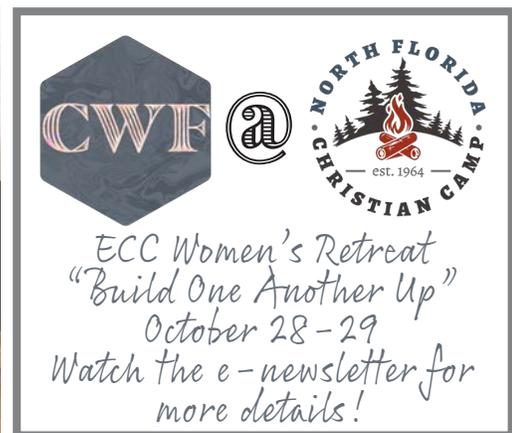
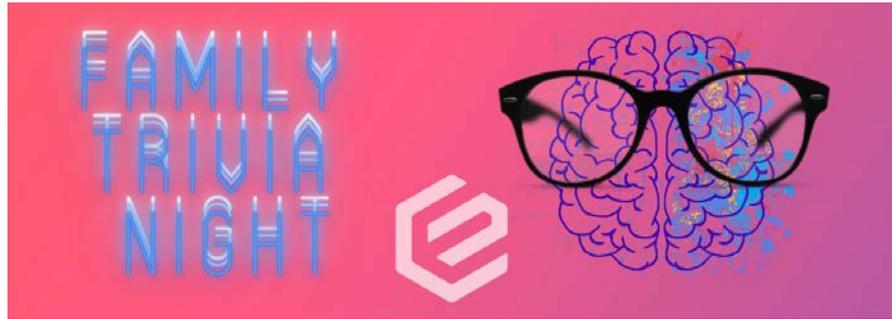
Saturday, September 24
Prime Timers Dolphin Tour
(previous registration required)

Mark your calendars!

Oct 1 – Young Adult Axe Throwing

Oct 2 – ECC Homecoming

Oct 28-29 - Women's Retreat at NFCC



* SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET ALL THE DETAILS AND TO SIGN UP FOR ECC EVENTS





August was full of end of summer activities!

Our e-city Kids moved up to new classes and had a blast at the pool party!

ECC enjoyed the last Out & About of the Summer at 4Rivers BBQ!

ESM went to the beach and also wrapped up Terrific Tuesdays at Adventure Landing!

We also went to a Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp Game! Thanks to all who were able to join us at these events and to those who made them possible!

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SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES

As a parallel with our *Immerse: Prophets* Bible Reading program, our Sunday sermon series during the month of September will focus on the message of one of the minor prophets, Micah. Micah 6:8 is often used to describe and define the call of the one who desires to please God. It contains three phrases of what the Lord requires: act justly, love mercy and walk humbly before your God. Join us on Sundays in September as we explore these important practices of our faith, with the desire to obey God and honor Him through the message of Micah the prophet.

- Sept 4 – Socially Responsible (Micah 1)**
- Sept 11 – Relationally Respectable (Micah 3)**
- Sept 18 – Reluctantly Remorseful (Micah 6)**
- Sept 25 – Righteously Redeemed (Micah 7)**

**ENGLEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
HOMECOMING SUNDAY
OCTOBER 2, 2022**

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Our new Wednesday night Bible study has just begun, and it's never too late to join us. This year we are taking a deep dive into the Gospel of Luke. We'll spend 2022-2023 going through this gospel account of the life of Jesus and seek the truths which can change our lives. Hope to see you at 7:00pm in room 209 each and every Wednesday night. As a reminder, we have programming for all ages, so your kids and teens have something for them.

