

APRIL 2022

# THE ROAD TO EASTER

# THE ECHOES

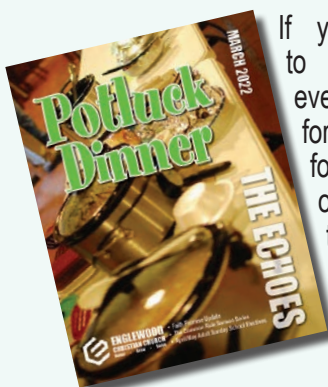


**ENGLEWOOD  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Honor • Grow • Serve

- VBS Information
- 2021-22 Faith Promise Annual Report
- Church-wide Yard Sale

"Two roads diverged in a wood," is the famous opening line of Robert Frost's poem, "The Road Not Taken." This month, in honor of the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus, we are writing about the roads of life and the experiences and blessings we encounter from our Father along the way. Enjoy the journey and be blessed by what the Lord teaches you.

## DEADLINES



If you would like to submit articles, events or activities for consideration for the next issue of *The Echoes*, the deadline is **Tuesday, April 12.**

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](mailto:angelah@eccjax.com) with any coordinating artwork or graphics.



## 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

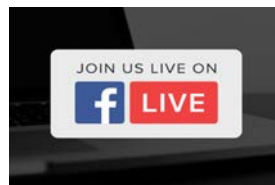
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**WORSHIP**  
Every Sunday  
@ 10:30am

Scan the QR code to check in on Sunday mornings – get the bulletin, prayer list, online giving and connection card all in one place!



## Contributions March 27, 2022

### General Fund

Week 43 Budget ..... \$451,457.00

Week 43 Totals ..... \$400,237.13

### Faith Promise

Week 4 Budget ..... \$14,000.00

Week 4 Giving ..... \$12,925.00

## ECC Statistics

Morning Worship	Sunday School	Wednesday Night
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### Sunday, February 27

169	126	64
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### Sunday, March 6

157	108	56
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### Sunday, March 13

154	82	75
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### Sunday, March 20

183	122	67
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### Sunday, March 27

182	97	55
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Totals include estimated  
online attendance

## ECC Church Staff

**Pete Ramsey**, Senior Minister

**Josh Colvin**, Student Minister

**Karissa Mead**, Worship  
Ministry Director

**Serena Maerkl**, Children's Director

**Angela 🧡 Martin**, Office Manager

**Kim Owens**, Publications Director

**Mary Worth**, Bookkeeper

**Sherrie Boger**, TLC Director

## Weekly Choir Schedule

**Adult Choir** 11:30am in room 209.

Ages 14 and up are welcome to participate, and no audition is required.

Our youth and children's choirs meet as follows:

**Wee Praise** (pre-school age)  
7:00pm in room 314

**JWK** (1st-5th grades)  
6:00pm in room 301

**Vocal Explosion**  
(middle & high school)  
5:45pm in room 209

## CALENDAR APRIL 2022

**GriefShare**  
Mondays at 6:30pm

Sunday, April 3  
**New Adult SS  
Classes Start**

Tuesday, April 5/  
Saturday, April 9  
**CWF Circles**

Wednesday, April 6  
**Blood Drive**

Friday, April 8  
**e-City Kids Tie Dye  
Party**

Tuesday, April 12  
**CWF Board Meeting**

Friday, April 15  
**Good Friday  
Prayer Walk**

Saturday, April 16  
**Egg Hunt & Spring  
Festival**

Sunday, April 17  
**Easter Sunday**

Monday, April 18  
**ECC Office Closed**

Saturday, April 23  
**Church-wide Yard Sale**

Sunday, April 24  
**Church-wide  
Kickball & Picnic**

Sunday, April 30  
**Prime Timers'  
Blueberry Festival**

**ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**



# Maps



by Angela 🧑 Martin, Office Manager

Long before the days of navigation systems installed in cars, or even TomTom or Garmin devices, I remember sitting in the front seat of our 1989 Dodge Caravan, navigating us through the AAA TripTik as we went on family road trips. It's actually something I'm grateful for, as I've found myself in the role of navigator many times over the years.

For example, between my junior and senior years of college, I went home to Ohio for the summer. This involved taking my car, and a friend came along, so I wouldn't have to make the trip by myself. Even though it was my car and we were going to my home, I did not drive one single mile on that 1,255-mile journey. I navigated using an atlas and MapQuest print outs and I was deejay, but I did not drive. A similar thing happened when I made the trip again several years later with a U-Haul. My brother flew down and drove me across the country before I moved to Romania. I think I only drove the truck between the rental place and my house, but he drove the entire way.

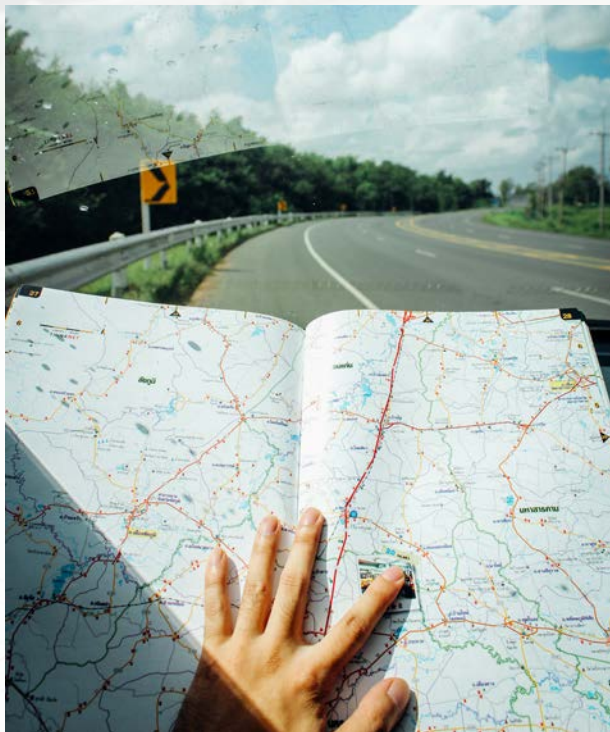
These days, I'm a little more willing to get behind the wheel, though I much prefer to be in the passenger seat, looking at the map, finding rest stops and restaurants along the way. For me, it's about knowing where we're going and knowing what the plan is. If I'm driving, I really can't (or at least shouldn't) look at the map, find detours, search for destinations or anything else which takes my eyes off the road. So, when traffic gets weird or it's time to think about stopping for dinner and I'm at the wheel, everything feels a little bit out of my control. Maybe it's because I'm a visual learner; I need to see something to hear and understand. Anyone else need to put their glasses on before talking to someone? But it's probably more so about wanting to be in control of the situation.

Several years ago, there was a popular song "Jesus, Take the Wheel." For me, a more appropriate song title would be, "Jesus, Take the Map." Or in more prayerful words, *Jesus, take control and help me give up the need and/or desire to know all the things and control all the details.*

As I was thinking about this idea of navigation and letting God be in control of our journeys, I thought about the Apostle Paul. When we encounter Jesus, everything changes, and Paul was no exception. He literally met Jesus on the road to Damascus. One moment he was navigating his own life and pursuing his own agenda of arresting those who belonged to the Way, and in the blink of an eye, everything changed. Though he was still headed to Damascus, his motive and even his specific destination altered.

This idea of allowing God to navigate his journey was a theme in Paul's life. In Acts 13 he and Barnabas were "*sent on their way by the Holy Spirit.*" In Acts 16, they were "*kept by the Holy Spirit*" from going to Asia, and Paul had a vision leading him to Macedonia. In Acts 18, God told him to keep speaking, and "*Paul stayed in Corinth for a year and a half.*" So much of what he did and where he went was dependent upon the daily leading and direction of the Holy Spirit. He didn't know in Damascus he would go to Ephesus or Rome or anywhere else in the world. He just knew Jesus was Lord, and that meant He was the one now calling the shots and leading the way.

God doesn't provide a map in our life of faith. He doesn't give us a TripTik, Mapquest, or any step-by-step instructions about where we're going, what we're doing, or how it will turn out. If He did, it wouldn't be faith. We have to give up control and trust Him to navigate our lives. We have to hand over our map, which will probably be discarded, and surrender to the journey He leads.







# Bump in the Road

by Josh Colvin, Student Minister

Generally speaking, it seems like the majority of our lives are spent on the road. Whether we are driving, riding, or walking, we travel by road every day to get to our destination. For me, I take the same route most of the time, five days a week to and from the church. It may not be like this for

was going on. I was having an allergic reaction. I had never had an allergic reaction before, so this was brand new to me. I took a Benadryl and after about twenty minutes, the reaction started to settle down. But that little bump in the road changed how my day would go.

everyone, but in my case it's all muscle memory at this point. I know where to turn, which lane to get in to miss traffic, how long the traffic lights are, and even where the bumps in the road are. When it comes to the bumps, even though I know where they are, for some reason I can't always avoid them. The biggest one which is nearly impossible to miss if you're not paying attention is getting onto the Arlington Expressway from Cesery Blvd. If you've ever gone that way, then you know exactly what I am talking about. That bump is possible to miss, but it does not always happen.

There is another bump on Spring Park Road which is definitely impossible to miss. For me, I know the bump is coming, but it still rattles me when I hit it. I feel like my car is going to bottom out and the tires are going to blow.

Just like hitting a bump in the road can alter our driving style or, in some cases, alter our entire day, hitting a bump in the road in life can do the exact same thing. Literally, the day I wrote this article I hit a bump in the road. I had just finished working out that morning and just like after every other workout, I had a protein shake on my way home. As soon as I walked through the door, my eyes started to water and become bloodshot. My head was on fire and my face was starting to turn red, swell up a little bit, and get hot. All of this was just the beginning. A couple minutes later my whole neck and chest got extremely red and hot, and then bumps started to form on my stomach, back, and legs. My chest and throat got tight and my breathing was a little different. I was home alone and not really sure what was going on. I called Julie on the phone to ask her, but she was still sleeping. So, I called my mom, and she knew immediately what

No matter who you are or what you do, bumps in the road are part of our lives. The bump may be small, and you can keep moving forward with no damage, or it may be huge and the damage could be catastrophic. Unfortunately, because of the sin of Adam and Eve, pain, heartache, frustration and so on was set in motion. We have to deal with these bumps in the road from time to time. Some people deal with more than others, and some bumps are bigger than others, but they do and will continue to happen. The great thing about experiencing bumps in the road is we have the opportunity to grow from them and learn from them. We have the opportunity to gain wisdom from them, as well.

The Apostle Paul experienced numerous bumps in the road throughout his life, but one thing he always looked to was the hope he found in Jesus. He writes in Romans 5, *"We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."*

The unexpected, or bumps in the road will happen. That is inevitable, but it doesn't have to, and should not, be the end. When that bump in the road happens, pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and get back to it. God gave us the Spirit to be able to move on from it and grow from it. Our perseverance, character, and hope will, and should, grow because of the suffering, or bumps, we encounter. Don't let the troubles you encounter tear you down. Allow it to help you grow and mature into the person Christ wants you to become.



# Pit Stop



by Karissa Mead, Worship Ministry Director

My family took road trips about twice a year to see extended family. My parents worked (and still do) at Johnson University Florida, and on school breaks we would sometimes get multiple weeks for holidays like Christmas or long stretches of summer vacation. Since our breaks were longer, we would make a yearly habit of traveling up I-75 to see our extended family. To alleviate how many stops we'd need to take, more often than not, my parents would travel with us four kids *overnight*. It was easier overall because we would end up sleeping the whole time, which prevented all kinds of tense situations like fighting with each other over absolutely nothing or stopping several times to eat and go to the bathroom.



Even though we'd make overnight trips to avoid making unnecessary pit stops, there's some irony to the situation. In order to stay up all night to drive, my parents would have to resort to their favorite caffeinated drinks (Mountain Dew and coffee) to make it through the trip. Since both were caffeinated, guess who was making stops once an hour to take care of business? I'll give you a hint: it wasn't the kids!

Sometimes pit stops are necessary: the stops for caffeine to stay awake, the need for a potty break, stretching the legs, tire changes, filling up on gas. After necessary pit stops, you also have inconvenient pit stops and detours. One time, I-75 had a bridge burn down, and we had to take a detour on some country roads in Georgia to avoid a massive traffic jam. That same inconvenient pit stop turned into a scenic blessing as we drove through some beautiful peach orchards. The journey is important, and the destination is crucial, but the types of "stops" you make along the way can make or break your journey and how you get to your destination.

A man asked Jesus once, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus told him two things: 1) "*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind,*" and 2) "*Love your neighbor as yourself.*" (Luke 10:25, 27)

Our destination is eternal life, and Jesus makes it clear, loving God and loving our neighbor is where we begin on that journey.

If you read on later in Luke 10 through the parable of the Good Samaritan, you see the choices the priest and the Levite and the Samaritan all made: the priest and the Levite thought they were loving God by avoiding the unclean man on the side of the road – but in their flawed thinking they neglected the needs of their neighbor. In contrast we see the Samaritan – who in the eyes of the Jewish leaders had a flawed faith – make the choice to love God *by* loving his neighbor.

The destination is crucial, but the steps we take to get there are so very important. When we take steps in our relationship with Jesus, it is required of us to include others in that journey. Avoiding people, viewing them as less-than, seeing their faith as flawed and not worthy of our attention, keeping our head down and walking away – these are not an option for us if we want the relationship with Jesus He wants from us. As we come out of our COVID season of isolation, let's not forget our purpose is two-fold: Devotion to God and loving actions, feelings and words toward our neighbors. That means engaging in community with them. That means having conversations with them. That means wanting to hear what they have to say and rejoicing over each step of each other's journey. The destination is crucial, but let's take the right steps to get there. If we need to change our thinking, let's make a necessary pit stop and make the right steps, so our journey of faith can be a light to our neighbors.



# Never Travel Alone

by **Serena Maerkl**, Children's Director

When I was in college, I planned a trip to see my dad. Since I didn't have a license, much less a car to get me there, I booked a flight from Jacksonville to Knoxville. I was fairly excited because I hadn't seen my dad in a while, and it would be my very first time on an airplane. On the day of departure, things started off great. Traffic from Tallahassee was a breeze, I made it to the airport on time, and we snagged a great parking spot. This is where things took a hard turn. This was post 9-11 flying, and my ride couldn't go past check-in with me, so once I was got in line, I was on my own. There are so many things involved when you take a flight, and I had never dealt with any of them. There were luggage tags, security checkpoints, departure gates (and changes!), flight delays, and layovers. I had to do all of it alone before travel blogs and Google searches were really a thing. This would have been overwhelming on a normal flight, but the odds were stacked against me. Three things made this trip insane. First my flight was late, and I had 15 minutes to get to my next gate. Then when we got off the plane, many of our gates were changed so we had to stand there and wait for them to direct us where to go. Then to top it off, I had the worst motion sickness ever. My only option was to sprint from one end of the Atlanta airport to the other, when all I wanted to do was to find the nearest bathroom to throw up. I was stressed out, scared and sick, and I would have given anything at that moment to have a friend beside me.

Have you ever found yourself in a similar situation? Maybe you were taking your first trip alone, or your first big solo project at work, or maybe even just a week of "single" parenting while your spouse is away. No matter what it is, there's always this pivotal moment where you quickly go from feeling like you're nailing it to thinking you are flat out failing. In Luke 22:54-62 we get to see Peter going through this exact same thing. After years of learning and travelling as a disciple with Jesus, he finds himself alone after Jesus is arrested and put on trial. This was his moment to stand up for his faith, yet when he's questioned, he instead chose to deny Jesus three times. Even though Jesus had warned him the night before, Peter never believed he could betray his beliefs so easily. The seemingly effortless ability to stand up for his faith when he was among his fellow disciples quickly crumbled when he faced the challenge alone. You have to wonder what would have happened if he was accompanied by even one other disciple. I'm sure he wished he had the opportunity to go back and do it again, much like I wanted a do-over on my first flight, but we did learn from

those experiences that almost everything we do in life is better when we have someone to share it with.

From the very beginning of the Bible, God tells us we're not meant to go through life alone. After making Adam, He then made Eve to be his partner. The Bible is filled with similar accounts of these partnerships. Noah built the ark with his sons, Moses liberated the Israelites with the help of his brother Aaron, and Naomi's daughter-in-law Ruth refused to leave her



side after the death of their husbands. Those are just three of the many relationships we see play out. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 even lists out the compounding benefits which come from partner work and the consequences of being alone. Verse 10 explains this perfectly, *"If either of them falls down, one can help the other up, but pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."* I didn't have someone there to help me up when I floundered in that airport. Did I make it to my destination? I did, barely, but I sure didn't enjoy the experience in the way I thought I would when I was still in the planning stage.

If you ever start questioning whether you can do something on your own or if you should seek out help, just think of all the benefits of working with others. In His infinite wisdom God created us to complement each other. Travelling with a partner means gaining extra knowledge when ours is lacking, lifting spirits when one of us needs encouragement, and extending our endurance when you find yourself wanting to quit. Seek out the people God puts in your life, because He put them there for a reason. Otherwise you might just find yourself lost and running in an airport, or worse yet, denying your faith when you need it the most.



# The Long Journey Home

by Pete Ramsey, Senior Minister



*2 Timothy 4:6-8 - <sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.*

Recently, my wife's grandmother, Helen Belew, passed away at the age of 94 years old. She was known as a loving and kind woman who never complained about anything in her life. She was also known for her love of family and her complete dedication to and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. She desired nothing more than to follow His will every day of her life. Most of all, she was known as a prayer warrior. During her 94 years she was witness to many of the historical events of the last century, including World War II, the Civil Rights movement and Space Race of the 60s, the fall of Communism in the 80s, countless global conflicts over the decades, seventeen different US Presidents, the incredible advancement of technology and so much more. She was also witness to many personal events of her own life which helped shape her and form her faith. She experienced love and marriage. She experienced heartbreak and divorce. She experienced the renewal of love found in a second husband who turned out to be the true love of her life. She experienced the joys of motherhood – raising six wonderful children, while also experiencing the grief of burying one's own young child. She experienced the celebration of marriages and the arrival of many grandchildren, great grandchildren and even great great grandchildren!! She also experienced the loneliness of her husband "graduating" to heaven before her, as well as two of her grown adult children preceding her in death. Helen Belew had quite a journey. More importantly, Helen Belew had a journey full of faith in which no matter the circumstance – life or death, grief or joy, she was never truly alone. Jesus was with her on this journey every step of the way.

Maybe her journey resembles different portions of your own. Maybe there are parts of it you hope to avoid or anticipate experiencing yourself. Or maybe you feel like your journey is nothing like hers. No matter. We are all on a journey – a long journey home. Our eternal home.

The apostle Paul wrote 2 Timothy late in his life. Some feel it may have been the last letter he wrote included in the canon of Scripture, written in 66 or 67 AD just prior to his death. These were some of the last words of a man who had traveled thousands of miles to carry the message of the hope of the Gospel to likely millions of people. Second Corinthians 11 shares a list of the experiences and ups and downs in the life of this great man of faith. Some of his final thoughts remind us of the journey all of us are on. He makes mention of being near the end of his life and having "finished the race," and being ready to receive his reward. He was nearing the end of his journey and was ready to receive his reward - his eternal reward - home in heaven.

Isn't it funny how on long trips away from home, the trip going somewhere seems so long because we anticipate the unknown, while the trip coming home seems to go so much faster because we've seen it all before and we know what to expect when we arrive? On your long journey through life, my hope and prayer for you is for you to enjoy the journey – the ups and the downs, the joys and the sorrows, the moments you don't ever want to forget and the ones you wish you could erase from your mind. Let me remind you, it is indeed a long journey, but when you cross the finish line, my hope and prayer is that you finish the race as strong as when you started it and you hear your savior say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." I know Helen finished the race. She may have been physically weak, but she was spiritually strong, and because of that, I have hope of reunion with her in eternity at the end of my long journey home.



# MISSION SPOTLIGHT



## I M M E R S E

The Bible Reading Experience™

### IMMERSE: POETS

#### WEEK 10 (4/4)

Day 46 pp. 100-103  
Day 47 pp. 103-107  
Day 48 pp. 107-112  
Day 49 pp. 112-116  
Day 50 pp. 116-119

#### WEEK 11 (4/11)

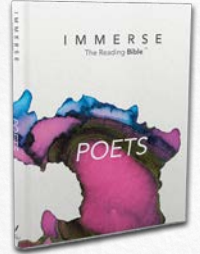
Day 51 pp. 251-253  
Day 52 pp. 253-256  
Day 53 pp. 256-259  
Day 54 pp. 259-262  
Day 55 pp. 262-265

#### WEEK 12 (4/18)

Day 56 pp. 120-125  
Day 57 pp. 125-130  
Day 58 pp. 130-135  
Day 59 pp. 135-141  
Day 60 pp. 141-145

#### WEEK 13 (4/25)

Day 61 pp. 145-148  
Day 62 pp. 148-152  
Day 63 pp. 152-155  
Day 64 pp. 155-159  
Day 65 pp. 159-163



During the month of April, our Immerse Bible Reading program will bring us to an end of the book of Psalms as well as the book of Ecclesiastes. We are approaching the home stretch of our spring semester of *Immerse: Poets*. Please be faithful in your reading and pray for God's wisdom to show you what you need to see and hear from these passages of Scripture.

## Summary of 2021-2022 Faith Promise Giving

The annual Faith Promise fiscal year runs from March 1 through Feb 28(29) of the following year. At the end of that time period, the annual report is made available to any of the ECC members who wish to receive a copy. You can find one digitally on the ECC website by clicking on the mission tab, then clicking on the "Annual Missions Report" button. Or you can find a copy on the ECC Friends page on Facebook. There are some printed copies available from the office if you would like to pick one up. Here are a few highlights from this past year of Faith Promise giving.

- The total amount of financial gifts given through our Faith Promise Mission program, including designated gifts, Faith Promise commitments, CWF, VBS and more was more than \$295,000 for the 2021-2022 Faith Promise fiscal year.
- There was a 55% increase in Faith Promise gifts over the previous fiscal year, an equivalent to more than \$85,000!
- Total gifts from our Special Projects fund reserved for emergency, critical or specific partner needs totaled more than \$58,000, which is above and beyond the regular monthly support we commit to our twenty-one various mission partners.

I am reminded of our Faith Promise Mission Conference theme from January of 2021 – "Whatever" and how God is able to accomplish whatever He wants, with whomever He wants, however He wants. Let's rejoice and celebrate this great act of faith on behalf of the ECC faith community by giving glory to God for all his provisions and blessings. And may we move even more forward in our faith by doing something "Bigger, Better, Greater and Stronger" this year!

## Thank You Notes

Thank you for everything you did for our dad's funeral. Your labors of love were quite noticeable. Thanks also to the Sunday School class who provided a meal for us.

Best Regards,

**Kim Seevers**

Daughter of Wesley Stepp

**ECC,**

I am so grateful for all your prayers and support. You never imagine your son will die before you! Know God has answered every one of your prayers more abundantly than you could dream! I am so joyful to know my son was a true servant of God! I have now my husband and son with Jesus in heaven. Have no doubts God hears us in our deepest sorrows.

Yours faithfully in Jesus,

Always,

**Kathy SESCO**

**Dear Englewood Church Family,**

On behalf of the Strickland family, we want to thank you once again for the love and servanthood in supplying the time, efforts, and energy with the luncheon for my father's memorial service. Time and time again you have demonstrated the love of Jesus. Thank you for your enduring faithfulness to those in need. And thanks to the ladies circle for the yummy snacks!

Sincerely in Christ,

**Mike and Shannon Strickland**

I want to thank all my loving Christian friends for the many visits, beautiful flowers and cards I have received while I was in Memorial Hospital and while I am at Brooks recovering from a broken hip and wrist.

And Mickey really appreciates the many cards and visits while he is recovering, also.

Thanks to a caring Church Family,

**Jonnell and Mickey McCree**



CIY MOVE - July 11-16  
at Lee University:  
**BROADCAST**  
2022

**Don't Miss This Life-Changing Chance... Just 11 Spots Left!!!** CIY MOVE is for current 8th-12th graders. The cost for this week-long trip is ONLY \$400, and everything the student will need for the trip is included in this price (food, lodging, transportation, white water rafting, and CIY shirt). Please sign up online. For more details and/or questions see Josh.

**KICKBALL+ PICNIC**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH @12:00PM**  
GRAB YOUR LUNCH AND MEET US AT ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



Grab your lunch, tennis shoes and head over to Englewood High School for our Second Kickball and Picnic. **THE IS A FREE EVENT & OPEN TO ANYONE.** Feel free to bring a friend or two to a friendly competitive game of kickball. See Josh for questions and don't forget to sign up online.

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Summer camp registration is now open for the 2022 season. NFCC has camp sessions available for children who are current 2nd graders through high schoolers. Two of the sessions will be attended by ECC staff (Elementary 1 and MS 2). Please see Josh Colvin or Serena Maerkl for more information and to receive a discount code for ECC members.



Scan here to register!



Elementary 1: June 5-8



Middle School 2: June 26-July 1

CIY and Camp are two of the biggest and most fun, expensive events of the summer. To help offset costs for all students, we will be having a **Yard Sale Fundraiser**. If you have some items to sell, then mark **Saturday, April 23rd** on your calendar. The yard sale will be from **8:00am-12:00pm** in the **Green Lot**. Parking spots only cost **\$25**. Each spot gets a table and two chairs. You get to keep all the money you make unless you would like to donate to ESM. For more questions, see Josh. Please sign up online to reserve a spot.

## Adult Sunday School Plans for April/May

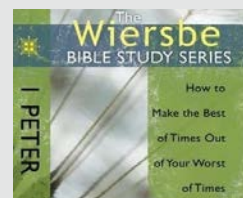
The new cycle (April/May) of adult Sunday School electives begins April 4. You can still sign up online or on Sunday mornings at the registration table. See the list below for class titles, moderators and locations. Full class descriptions and the sign up can be found via the registration link in the weekly e-newsletter or by scanning the QR code.



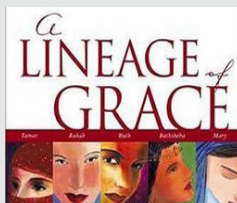
**Crazy Love**  
Facilitators: Chris & Sarah Krzaczkowski  
Location: Room 106



**1 Peter: Be Hopeful\***  
Facilitator: Chris Kellar  
Location: Warehouse  
**\*THIS CLASS IS FULL**



**Lineage of Grace (LADIES ONLY)**  
Facilitator: Heather Ramsey  
Location: Room 208



**Life Changing Prayer**  
Facilitator: Pete Ramsey  
Location: Room 209





**Prime Timers -**  
Mark your calendars  
for the Bostwick  
Blueberry Festival on  
Saturday, April 30.

Watch for more details  
and the opportunity to  
sign up soon!



## Tie Dye PARTY



FRIDAY, APRIL 8  
6:30-8:30 PM ~ ROOM 301  
K-5TH GRADE  
BRING A WHITE SHIRT

## VBS Volunteer Meeting #1



DATE	TIME	LOCATION
April 10	12:00pm	Fellowship Hall

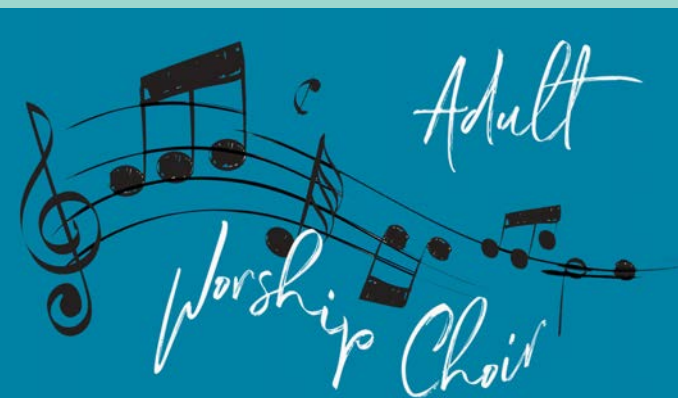
## ECC VISION



## Spring Festival and Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 16  
10:00am-12:00pm  
at ECC



The ECC Adult Worship Choir Program will take place Easter Sunday at our 10:30am service. We have a great morning of praise and worship planned for this special day, be sure to join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

## ECC Easter Weekend Activities & Events

### Good Friday Prayer Walk

Friday, April 15, 3:00pm-6:00pm  
ECC Worship Center

### e-City Kids Spring Festival & Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16, 10:00am-12:00pm  
ECC outdoor lawn

### Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 17, 7:00am  
ECC front lawn off Barnes Road

### Resurrection Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 17, 10:30am  
with Sunday School at 9:00am

Monday, April 18 – ECC Office Closed





*They didn't win Trivia, but Catching Zzz's in a Hammock looked the best.*



*Though all the almost falls and falls, everyone who skated had an awesome time.*



*Guns were shot. Clay pigeons were destroyed. Food was eaten. All the men who came out to the Men's Outing had a great time. Thanks to NFCC for hosting us.*



*Prime Timers had a "sweet" time at the Strawberry Festival*



*The Young Adults had a blast during glow-in-the-dark putt putt!*



*e-City Kids and their families had a great time having lunch & playing at the park.*



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**April 3 Into Jerusalem**

**April 10 Through the Garden**

**April 17 The Via Dolorosa**

**April 24 Down to Emmaus**

## Englewood Christian Church Blood Drive

Wednesday, April 6 - 5:00-8:00pm

Green Lot off Barnes Rd

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