

Summer

JUNE 2019

THE ECHOES



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DEADLINES



If you would like to submit articles, events or activities for consideration for the next issue of *The Echoes* the deadline to turn them in is **Friday, June 14.**

Please email submissions to angela-ecc@att.net with any coordinating artwork or graphics.

Any information to go into the weekly *E-Newsletter* needs to be emailed to Angela, to the above email address, by **Wednesdays at 5pm.**



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School
9:00 a.m.

Worship Service
10:15 a.m.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Dinner
6:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Studies
7:00 p.m.

Youth Group (6th-12th Grades)
7:00 p.m.

Children's Classes (K-5th Grade)
7:00 p.m.

*Child care is provided
during all services.*

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Contributions May 26, 2019

General Fund

Week 52 Budget \$538,616.00

Week 52 Totals \$511,946.44

Faith Promise

Week 13 Budget \$43,415.19

Week 13 Giving \$40,934.00

ECC Statistics

Sunday, April 28, 2019

<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>ADD</u>
183	239	129	4

Sunday, May 5, 2019

<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>ADD</u>
167	232	123	

Sunday, May 12, 2019

<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>ADD</u>
164	262	127	1

Sunday, May 19, 2019

<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>ADD</u>
176	242	128	

Sunday, May 26, 2019

<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>ADD</u>
155	195	106	

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Summer. School is out. Temperatures are up. Vacations are planned. Camps are filling up. Kids are sleeping in. The funny thing about summer is even though it seems like a time when we should all be slowing down, it always feels like things are just a little bit crazier, doesn't it? This month, our theme for *The Echoes* is centered on the vacation stories of years gone by and the truths they help reiterate in our daily lives. I hope you enjoy them, and I hope you are able to get some rest this summer!

JUST PAST THE GATES

by Pete Ramsey, Senior Minister, Englewood Christian Church



Sometimes vacations have so much anticipation and build up there is no possible way for them to live up to what you hope they will be. Maybe it's the weather, or maybe the crowds, or maybe traffic or even hotel reservation difficulties – many of these can lead to things not always going as planned. And then sometimes you have the chance for a very unplanned, quick getaway and the results turn out better than you could have ever hoped for, and your memories of that time are more emblazoned in your mind than almost any other trip you've taken. Has that ever happened to you? Let me tell you about a time it happened to our family.

About ten years ago (I think), I was asked to perform a wedding for some former students from the ECC youth group. The wedding was for Seth and Katya (Rosario) Bowser. I was honored to lead the ceremony and even more excited by the fact it was going to be held at the wedding chapel at the Grand Floridian Resort at Walt Disney World. What a great place for a wedding – the background window opens up to a view of Cinderella's castle and provides a beautiful backdrop to the ceremony.

At that time, our daughter Rebekah was about three years old and our son Joel was just an infant. In order to be there for the rehearsal and the ceremony, housing arrangements were made at one of the Disney properties nearby. It was one of the "economical" sites – if I remember right, it was the All-Star Music resort – so nothing fancy or extravagant – just a room with two beds, a TV and a bathroom – and we were very grateful for it. Also, because of the scheduling, we knew we would have some free time to explore, but not enough to actually go into any of the Disney parks. Little did we know, none of that even mattered to our bright-eyed Disney-fied three-year-old.

Over the next 48 hours, we squeezed in a few times at the hotel pool, took a trip to the Downtown Disney shopping area, walked around the large shops overflowing with Disney attire and paraphernalia and even saw a character or two along the way. You'd have thought we had just experienced the greatest vacation in the history of vacations. Through the eyes of Rebekah, we had splashed in the most amazing swimming pool she had ever seen, we walked around the most engaging and entertaining shopping complex she had ever been to and we explored stores with more Disney related items than she could ever possibly imagine. Even the hotel rooms and bedcovers had Disney related themes which were the icing on the cake for her. It was an amazing weekend – oh yeah, the

wedding and reception were nice, too – but it was an even more memorable experience for Rebekah.

When we arrived home, I don't remember exactly what she said, but it was basically something like, "Wow! That was amazing! Can we go back to Disney World again? I had so much fun!!" Ironically, she never actually even set foot in one of the Disney parks. She had never walked through the gates of the park. She had not even experienced the least bit of the magic young children often encounter when going to a place like that, and yet she was still amazed. She had only experienced a slight glimpse into what many know as the "magic of Disney."

I think this might be similar to what the apostle John experienced when he writes of his visions of heaven in the book of Revelation. In the early chapters we get a description from John of the brief glimpse of heaven and those things he saw around the "throne of heaven." For the rest of the book, John describes his visions and writes them down just as he was instructed, but I can't help but think if what he did was one of the most difficult tasks ever given to any man. He was given a glimpse into eternity and yet was limited in his ability to describe it in our finite earthly terms. He was shown the glory and splendor of the throne room of God and all that was in it and had to use our limited vocabulary to summarize it. It probably felt like you or I trying to recreate Van Gogh's famous painting *Starry Night* using only finger paints!

Like my daughter's "Disney experience," we have experienced for ourselves small glimpses of heaven and short experiences of what we think eternity might be like, and even the thought of it can overwhelm us and move us to tears. We may have been moved by a particular worship experience, or maybe stopped and stood in awe at a moment of reflection amidst God's creation. Or maybe it was in the community of believers where you felt as if you were experiencing the love of God in those very moments. You know what the most exciting thing about all of that is? We haven't even begun to truly understand what eternity with our Lord, Savior and God will really be like.

Live each day looking for those glimpses of heaven – the glory of Creation, the blessings of fellowship, the joy of worship – knowing that you haven't even made it into the gates yet!!



Summer City Skylines

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

From the time I was six years old until I graduated from high school, I spent the summers with my dad in my very small, but quaint hometown. It was quite a boring drive from Ocala, Florida to Dungannon, Virginia, and my family preferred to drive at night. There was essentially nothing to look at. Just miles and miles and miles of trees with the occasional rest stop. The exception to this was driving through downtown Atlanta. It was hands down my favorite part of the drive. It didn't matter how long I may have been asleep, or what other thing I would have been doing to occupy myself, I wanted to be informed when we were getting close. I anticipated that drive through the city lights, like I was going to Disney. I was in awe of that view. My face would be pressed up against the glass so I wouldn't miss one single skyscraper or even a second of the Atlanta Braves stadium. Throughout the years there were times when they forgot to wake me up, and to say I was disappointed was an understatement. It got to the point where I would do everything I could not to fall asleep. I didn't want to take the chance I'd miss it. My young, country-girl heart was enamored with the buzz of the city, and as long as the power was on, those lights never let me down like other things might in my life.

As adult, I'm quite familiar with the fact that sometimes my expectations don't quite match up to the reality of things. It's something I'm sure we all can relate to. Maybe it's a vacation trip that didn't quite have the amount of bonding or relaxation we wanted. Instead of picnics by the pool, we got time outs in the hotel lobby (or worse, stitches in the ER). Maybe that dream job we got right after college had us wanting to run back to our childhood because adulting is hard and "people-ing" is even harder. As a spouse, I sometimes have expectations for those milestone days, only to be let down because my husband didn't know how to read my mind. When life gives us lemons instead of chocolate cake, how do you react? Do you sulk about it? Do you maybe whine a little? Maybe you get mad and plot passive aggressive revenge in your mind. Or maybe you're a much more gracious person than I am, and you respond with love and forgiveness.

God promises us many things, but giving us things exactly the way we want isn't one of them. There's no bigger example of this than the Israelites. When they were rescued from their life of slavery in Egypt, they had all kinds of expectations, and when that trip to the Promised Land didn't quite match up to the image in their mind, they were very human in their reactions. They doubted, they complained (aka, whined), they

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came up with their own plans, and they were quite vocal about how they felt. They were like kids on a long car trip. "I'm bored. I'm hungry. Are we there yet? I don't wanna listen to NPR!" etcetera. Unbeknownst to them, God's plan was way bigger than anything they could imagine. So He gave them 40 years in the desert to learn some appreciation for what He brought them out of, and what He promised for their future. It's a hard lesson to learn. Instead of building up anticipation over what would come at the end, they built up expectations about the journey. I anticipated those lights in Atlanta as a child, but I never expected them to do more than bring me a temporary feeling of joy. I think we can all learn a lot from that early lesson in the Old Testament by spending less time building up expectations in our minds because God will show His Glory in ways we could never even imagine. Allow yourself to be disappointed, but shift your focus on anticipating the ways God will reveal His plan to you. Jeremiah 29:11 says this, ***"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."*** Step out in faith, and anticipate that hope instead of letting expectations block your view of the "skyline."

Giving up Control

by Karissa Hardin, Worship Ministry Director



A few years ago, Dad was gearing up to teach a Wednesday night class for a church and thought it would be really nice if he took us camping out there on the west coast. We had been camping plenty of times before with no major issues, but this time was a little different.

I'm sure those of you reading this have been through situations where you had absolutely no control over the moment, where things did **not** go according to plan, and when things really got out of hand...

This was one of those times.

We got the tent set up, the football was out, hot dogs cooked and eaten, and the reading chairs all ready. All was normal until we went to sleep and woke up to water EVERYWHERE. It was raining so hard the tent roof was sagging; our tent, pillows, blankets, shoes... **everything** was soaked. There was nothing to do at that moment except to get everything in the car and go anywhere but outside. So we gathered all of our things, got in the van and left. I can only imagine what the receptionist at the hotel thought when we arrived, clothes and bags soaked through, asking for a room.

We have never been camping again.

I was young at the time this happened, and I remember not knowing what to do. I was afraid because the wind and rain were so strong. I thought we were in real danger because we had no shelter except this little tent which caved under the weather. I really didn't have any control over the situation and really had to trust my parents to get us to safety.

We all know the story of Jonah. Jonah was a control guy. God

told him to go to Nineveh and get them to repent. Jonah didn't want to go, and tried to take control of the situation by heading in the opposite direction. Of course, that didn't stop God from turning Jonah right around by stirring up a storm which ended with Jonah in the belly of a giant fish. It was inside the fish Jonah prayed these words:

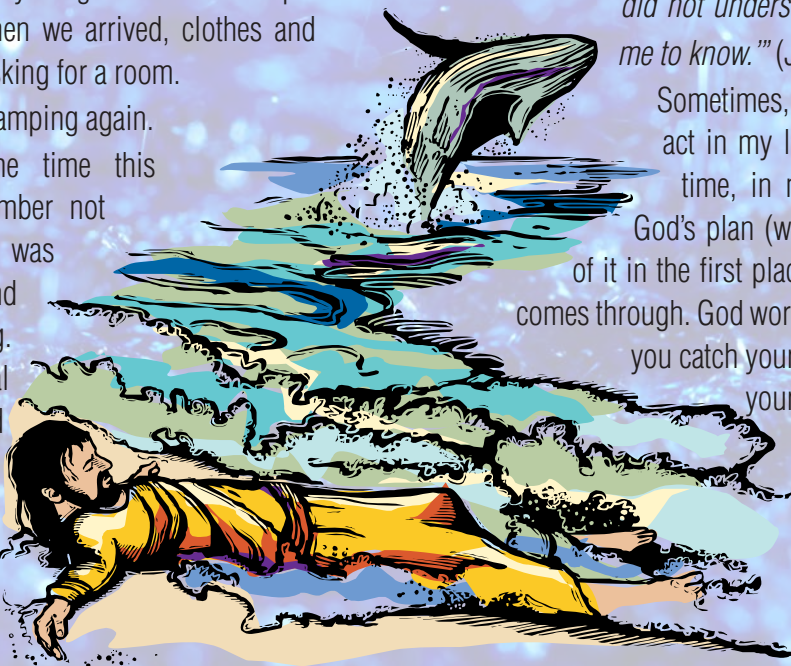
"When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, Lord, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple. Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God's love for them. But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the Lord.'" (Jonah 2:7-9)

Job says something similar:

"I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge? Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.'" (Job 42:1-3)

Sometimes, I catch myself praying for God to act in my life, but I want him to act on my time, in my way; however, this obscures God's plan (when I don't even know the extent of it in the first place). Of course, God's plan always comes through. God works on his time, in his own way. Do you catch yourself in this situation? Do you find yourself attempting to take control of your life and trying to fast-track God's plan for you? If so, I would encourage you to pray the words of Jonah or of Job. Relinquishing control to God is scary and will feel dangerous. Don't cave to the lie that you

are in control, but instead surrender your will and replace it with God's.





They're Always Watching

by Josh Colvin, Student Minister

I'm on vacation." These are words everyone enjoys saying. Going on vacation is always a good thing because there is no routine and vacations are usually laid back. There are some people who don't like going on vacation and those people are weird. Just kidding, but really, go on vacation!

When I was a kid, we didn't really go on a lot of vacations, so when we did, it was a special thing. I remember one year my family and I went to Martinsville, Virginia to go to a NASCAR race. The only thing about going to a NASCAR race is they are generally on Sundays, so going to church would be a no-go. This may sound like no big deal, but for my family and me, missing church on a Sunday was definitely a rarity. Whenever the church doors were open, whether it was on a Wednesday, Sunday, or any other day, we were there. So, when we were at Martinsville, we made it a point to have "church" in our hotel room before we went and did anything. We listened to a short devo from my step-dad, as well as took communion. My parents thought it was important enough to still do "church" even if we weren't with the church. We finished up, watched a good race, and then went home.

This is one of the only vacations I vividly remember my family going on, not because of the race, (yes, it was awesome), but because of the example my parents set in showing my brother and me how important their relationship with God was. It's still an example they show us, and everyone, to this day.

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In my five short years in youth ministry, one quote I've heard time and time again from parents, or even adults who have yet to become parents is, "I don't want to force my kid to go to church. If I do, I'm scared they will resent God and

fall away from Him. I want them to choose for themselves." Like I said, I have heard this time and time again. And from someone who was in church whenever the doors were open, I may be different, but I am glad my parents "forced" me to go to church. But here's the thing, I don't believe they forced me.



They lived by example as to how important being in a church body was. They showed me by example how vital it was to have a relationship with God.

As parents we don't force our kids to brush their teeth. We teach them if they don't brush their teeth then they will get cavities. Kids know if they don't brush their teeth then their breath will stink and their teeth will get disgusting. Why is it hard for us to teach our kids that not having a relationship with God will hinder them from the benefit of His blessings and living eternally with Him? It seems our priorities do not have God first. Something usually comes in front of God.

It's understandable that things happen – circumstances cannot always be controlled, but shouldn't we, as parents, be setting an example to our children that a relationship with God should be the first thing we pursue no matter our circumstances? If our kids see worshiping with a church body is very important, then what do you think will happen to our

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Let's Go Find Snow!

Brittany Kellar, Community & Connections Director



As a young girl, and even now, I loved Christmas and summer breaks! It was a chance to sleep in, hang out with friends and not have to worry about going anywhere or keeping up a schedule.

It seemed like every year during Christmas break, my dad would say, "Let's go find snow!" These four words would strike a mixture of fear and excitement into my mind when I was younger. Basically, what my dad meant was we were going to get into the car and drive and drive and drive until we literally found snow.

Now, if you know my dad, you know he is a detailed man who had binders and binders full of information for practically every family vacation we went on. He would print out maps from Mapquest, confirmations for hotels and sometimes he would even have AAA books about the area where we were going to be vacationing. Yes, this was mostly pre-internet-on-your-cellphone days. However, even now he is known for making trip binders full of information for the upcoming trips.

However, when he would say, "Let's go find snow," this declaration did not come with a binder full of maps and details. This phrase came with the expectation that we would load up the car with all of our best winter gear, which was limited, then we would be on our way.

As you can imagine, we would drive north on I-95 for a while with no clear destination in sight. Just like every good

child on a road trip, the questions would start. "Where are we going? How much longer will we be in the car? What are we going to do when we get there? Why are we going to find snow? It's not like we know how to ski or anything."

Promptly my dad would answer back, in a very matter of fact tone, "We are going to find snow." Translation: We will stop when we see snow, we will play in the snow and we are going to find snow because it's what we are going to do.

The air of mystery and element of surprise was just enough to keep us excited. By the time we were a few hours into our trip, we were a little less fearful of the fact that Dad did not have a "Trip Binder." I

knew that Dad had a good sense of direction; he always had **me helping him** from the backseat (I hope you can hear the sarcasm). I knew Dad was going to keep us safe; we weren't going to stay in any questionable hotels. I also understood he wanted us to be able to make fun family memories together; so we may be doing things unfamiliar or uncomfortable for us but we would be okay, and we would have many laughs along the way.

When I think of our many adventures to "find snow" I think of the way we seek God. Sometimes on our faith journey, we have a clear plan; we know there are spiritual disciplines we need to follow in order to seek God – a spiritual trip binder, per say – such as reading our Bible, praying, serving and fasting. There are seasons when we seek Him through these practices, and we find Him at every turn.



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THE ECHOES JUNE 2019



Want to find out more about Englewood Christian Church? Do you want to know more about what we believe and practice as a New Testament Church? Want to know more about membership and partnership with us in our pursuit to **"Honor ONE God, Grow ONE Faith and Serve ONE World?"** Do you want to find out how to begin a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ while being a part of an amazing, loving faith community?

All these questions and more will be answered at our new monthly CONNECT class. This class is geared for visitors, new members and anyone with questions about our church, our faith and our practices – but anyone is welcome to attend. It will meet once a month on the second Sunday of each month in room 106. Please contact the church office via email or phone, or sign up on the connection card any Sunday you are here and we'll add you to the list. Please register ahead of time so preparations can be made for everyone who plans to attend. For June, we'll be meeting on **Sunday, June 9 at 9:00am in room 106. Breakfast provided!**



Summer PLAYLIST SERMON SERIES

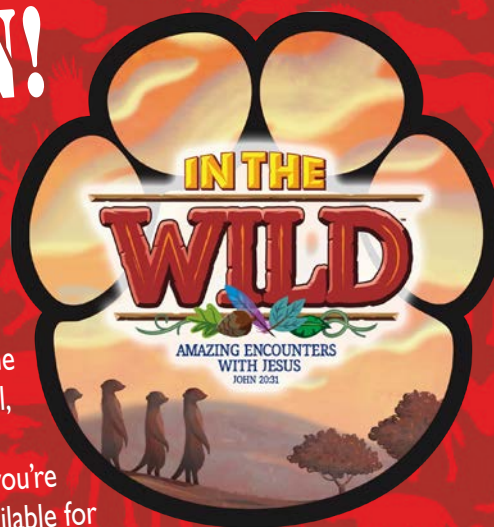
Summertime! The time for relaxing at the beach, playing some tunes and enjoying your days. During the summer months on Sunday mornings, we'll relive some of your favorite summer tunes of the past and remember the faithfulness and loyalty of our God we see through the Psalms. Join us each week as we spend some time in the Psalms and remember the songs He has put in our hearts.

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| June 9 | <i>"Don't Stop Believing"</i> | <i>Psalms 57</i> |
| June 16 | <i>"Living on a Prayer"</i> | <i>Psalms 17</i> |
| June 23 | <i>"I'll be There for You" (Friends)</i> | <i>Psalms 18</i> |
| June 30 | <i>"I'm a Believer"</i> | <i>Psalms 42</i> |

DON'T "MOOSE" OUT ON ALL THE VBS FUN!

We're going **INTO THE WILD** this year and learning all about some wonderful encounters with Jesus, while exploring all of God's wonderful, wild, creation. Join us from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each night! To ensure your experience is easy and fun, please register your children (and yourself if you're volunteering with us) online before the first night. We will have meals available for the regular Wednesday evening meal price, Monday-Thursday, so please call the office if you would like to reserve your meals. VBS is a FREE community event. It's a great time to invite a friend. There will be classes for all children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2019 up through those graduating 5th grade this school year.

Register online today @
<https://tinyurl.com/eccvbs2019> or scan QR code



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"They're Always Watching" by Josh Colvin, Student Minister

kids when they leave the house? What do you think will happen when they go out on their own and make their own decision? We only have 936 weeks with our kids from the time they are born to the time they graduate. We should be doing everything we can in our power to set an example and show our kids that a relationship with God is first and foremost in our lives. Kids pick up on everything. Are you going to be a godly example to your kids? Are you going to show them worshiping with other believers is important? Are you going to show them what it means to live a Christian life? Remember, they are always watching.

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"Let's Go Find Snow!" by Brittany Kellar, Community & Connections Director

Other times, seeking God may feel like "finding snow." You know He is out there, but you just cannot see Him yet. During those times, you can trust He will never leave us or forsake us; we just need to earnestly seek.

In Matthew 7:7, Jesus says, **"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."**

One of the ways I've been seeking God lately is through a word study. It's been so eye-opening to look deeper into God's Word at the meaning of Hebrew and Greek words. For example, each of these actions in Matthew 7:7 are continual actions. In Greek, the word **ask** means to request, petition, or demand until the request is granted (aka: borderline nag). **Seek** means search for, desire, require, or demand until you find what you are looking for. **Knock** means to beat a door with a stick, to gain admittance, until the door is opened.

Seeking God is a continual action. Not something that we can do on occasion, but something that we are told to do as a lifestyle. We can rest assured that when we do seek Him, we will find Him because He is true to His word!

In case you are wondering, we always found snow because we didn't stop until we found it, and I'm so glad that we did! Keep seeking God because we all know, when you seek Him, you will find Him.

YARD SALE

CIY/CAMP Fundraiser
Saturday, June 8
7am - 12pm
\$25 for a spot



Do you have items taking up space in your house, but don't know how to get rid of them? You're in luck! The Student Ministry will be putting on a Yard Sale to help raise money for CIY Move and Summer Camp. The only expense to you is \$25 for a spot, one table, and two chairs. If you would like another table, it's only \$10. See Josh to sign up for a spot.



Summer camp dates at **North Florida Christian Camp** are quickly approaching, but there's still time to register your child. This year our staff members (and student helpers) will be attending two of the scheduled camp sessions. **Josh Colvin** and **Karissa Hardin** will be assisting with **Middle School 2 June 23-28**, and **Serena Maerkl** will be assisting with **Elementary 2 July 7-10**. If you need help with registration, or need the discount codes, please contact the office. We are also still collecting items to "Pack the Pantry." This year we are collecting **12oz Styrofoam cups** and **Hershey chocolate bars** for making S'mores! They can be dropped off in the church office.



Alhambra theatre & dining

prime timers

Prime Timers • June 6

Alhambra Dinner Theatre presents "Ain't Misbehavin'" A tribute to the black musicians of the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s and '30s, this revue provides an evening of rowdy and humorous songs.

- Doors open at 6:00pm
- For more information contact Bill or Beverly Arnold

Welcome New Members!!!

4/28/2019

◀ **The Taaca Family** –
 Tukz, Carrie, Tani
 & Malina

Sam Hedges
 (not pictured)



5/12/2019

Wesley Conklin – baptized ▶



Wednesday Night Worship

Beginning on Wednesday, June 26, our midweek adult Bible studies will have a different feel. During our usual seven week summer combined session (one adult elective with everyone combined in one class), we will all meet together in the Worship Center for a time of worship, prayer, communion and teaching. Please make plans to join us this summer for some great times of spiritual refreshment, emotional renewal and a much needed "pick-me-up" in the middle of our busy weeks. This series will run through August 14, and our

study will focus on the seven "I am" statements of Jesus from the Gospel of John.

Combined Adult Class - Wednesdays at 7:00pm

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I AM statements of JESUS



Thank You Notes

To Englewood Church,
Thanks for all the church
and everyone for their
prayers for Marvin Morris.
He's with his Lord!

The Morris Family

Thank you so much for
all the prayers, concerns
and cards. I know it's the
prayer that's helping me
get through this.

Gail Fenner



Thank you, ECC, for your
welcoming spirit. I feel very
blessed by your kind words and
encouragement. Thank you as
well to everyone who participated
in party preparations and who
contributed gifts. It is a pleasure
to serve you, and I'm looking
forward to getting to know my
new church family!

Karissa Hardin

MISSION SPOTLIGHT



University of Florida Christian Campus House

**Guest Writer: Marye Lee – recent
graduate from UF, active member &
leader at UFCCH & member of ECC**

Go the Distance

I first met Bob Gailey here at Englewood. He seemed nice, but I was a junior in high school with no real idea of where I would end up for college. Nevertheless, I took the flyer he gave me about the campus ministry. Fast-forward to the fall of my freshman year at the University of Florida: as I packed up the last boxes to move into my dorm, the flyer fell out of an old folder and I thought "Why not?"

Now, post-graduation, I look back and see God pushing me toward Christian Campus House throughout my high school and college careers. Bob and Celeste have a special heart for missions, and they work hard to instill that in every student they meet in the Gainesville community. In fact, Bob has biked hundreds and thousands of miles across the country each year, with his largest trips bi-annually, to raise support for mission trips and to actively engage college students in international and local outreach.

I was blessed to attend our missions conference at Englewood this year not as a regular attendee, but as an ambassador with Bob and



Celeste for the work God has been doing through CCH. When we shared about Bob's travels with the kids, they asked us to come back... and to bring the bike! On Sunday, May 19, Bob biked over from Gainesville (I drove) and shared with the kids again about "Go the Distance." We all pray that the excitement we saw in the kids of Englewood means that God is raising up young disciples who are ready to go any distance, too, to share Christ's love with others.

Please continue to prayer for the Gaileys and their work with CCH and the University of Florida. You can find out more at their website <https://www.ufcch.com/> or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/UFCCH/>.



We're going to the movies!

That's right, our children's ministry will be heading out on **Saturday, June 29 @ 9:30am**, to AMC Regency to see Toy Story 4. If your child would like to attend, we will have ticket pre-sales available beginning on June 2. There will be a limited number of tickets available (approximately 25) so it is on a first come, first served basis. The cost for the movie will be **\$8.00** and

includes your ticket and popcorn. Children will be able to bring extra money along if they would like to purchase candy or a drink. We will leave the church at 8:30 am for those who want to ride in a van. Sign up and pre-pay with Serena or in the church office.

SyNC Your HEART Out!!



The theme for our second Lip Sync Battle will be Disney. We only have a few spots left to sign up. So make sure you sign up soon to knock the Ramsey Family off the pedestal and take the title.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

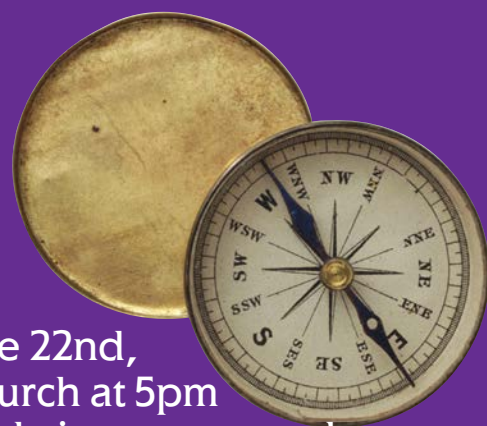
On Sunday, June 23, immediately following our morning worship services, we will have our annual congregational meeting. During this time we will review the past year, look ahead to the upcoming year, share a financial report, approve the upcoming budget and approve new leaders for the church. All members 16 years and older are encouraged to attend and participate in this important annual event.



Our Monday Kids Club wrapped up another successful year on May 13th with a craft in which each child was encouraged to do a self-portrait, celebrating his or her unique qualities from God. What a great opportunity to serve our neighborhood while bringing glory to God!!! Thank you to all the volunteers who tirelessly serve to make this after school club such a fun learning Bible experience!



Ladies Night Out



Ladies, on June 22nd, meet at the church at 5pm as we will divide into teams and set off on an evening of fun and friendly competition.

We will all meet back at the church to reveal the winners and share some delicious desserts.

The Cost will be \$8.00.

Sign up in the foyer, today!

June Calendar

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

Sunday School // 9:00 am
Morning Worship // 10:15 am
Children's programming during services

WEDNESDAY SERVICE TIMES

Dinner // 6:00 pm
Programming for all ages, birth-adult // 7:00 pm
Child care is provided during all services.

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2		Sunday Services
2	6:30p	VBS
3	6:30p	VBS
4		Day Circle Meeting
4	6:30p	VBS
5		No Wednesday Services
5	6:30p	VBS
6	6:30p	VBS
6		Prime Timers - Alhambra
8	7:00a	CIY/Camp Garage Sale Fundraiser
9	9:00a	Connect Class
9		Sunday Services
10	7:00p	Boy Scout Troop 159
10	7:00p	Grief Share
11	10:00a	Hugs Ministry
11		LaRon & Diane/Kathy Circle Meetings
12	6:00p	Faith & Fitness Walking
12		Wednesday Services
14	7:00	Lip Sync Battle

Date	Time	Event
16		Sunday Services
17	7:00p	Boy Scout Troop 159
17	7:00p	Grief Share
18	10:00a	Hugs Ministry
19	6:00p	Faith & Fitness Walking
19		Wednesday Services
22		Ladies Night Out
23		Sunday Services
23		Annual Congregational Meeting (immediately following service)
23	4:00p	CWF Board Meeting
23-28		Middle School Camp
24	7:00p	Boy Scout Troop 159
24	7:00p	Grief Share
25	1:00p	Hugs
26	6:00p	Faith & Fitness Walking
26		Wednesday Services
29	9:30a	Kids - Toy Story 4 Movie
30		Sunday Services/ Family Sunday

SUMMER DAY CAMP
TOTAL LEARNING CENTER
FOR GRADES K-5
JUNE 3-AUGUST 9, 2019

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2019

Summer is almost here, and what will you do with your children when school is out?

The Total Learning Center Summer Day Camp is a great option. Registration is open!!! Children who have finished kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to join us for a summer full of fun! We will be open from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. from June 3, 2019 to August 9, 2019. The cost is \$20 dollars a day or \$100 dollars a week. \$50 dollar registration. Each child brings a bag lunch or can eat our lunch for \$3.00 per day. Morning and afternoon snack are provided. If you have any questions, call 904-737-5669 or email TLC-Director@comcast.net

Lonna Hale, TLC Director
Martha Tenpenny, Summer Day Camp Director



904-737-5669

Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp Game – 4/26



Our church family had a great time together at the baseball grounds

Brody, Kaiden and Bailey enjoyed every minute of the Jacksonville Shrimp Game.



James and Julie Topping came out in their Shrimp gear to support the home team!

Children/Student Spring Program 5/19

Wee Praise



Jesus' Worship Kids



CIY/Camp Fundraiser Car Wash 4/27



Several youth and sponsors hosted a FREE community car wash to raise money for camps and CIY trip this summer. Of the 60 cars that were washed that day, this RV was the biggest and most fun to wash.



Vocal Explosion



CWF Spring Salad Dinner – 5/21

Our Christian Women's Fellowship voted to accept our new CWF Executive Board and Circle Leaders for the 2019-2020 year. They will be installed at our August CWF Dinner.



Family Night at the Softball Game – 5/16



Ellie Colvin, Linda and Vangie Solomon were among the 40+ people cheering on the men's softball team at Family Night on May 16th at Hogan Baptist Field



All the kids enjoyed cheering on the Englewood Softball team. The popsicles and chips were fun too!



Chris Kellar at bat.



Postgame handshakes

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Church Picnic @ the Pratt's – 5/26



A group of children getting ready for a fun water game, lead by Tukz Taaca



Madison, Solyss and Shelby enjoying the afternoon



Dee Wetmore and others fixing their plates!



Paddleboating is always a good idea!



Karissa led us in beautiful poolside worship

The ECC Memorial Day Softball Game – 5/27



The whole crew! Everyone played hard and did well!



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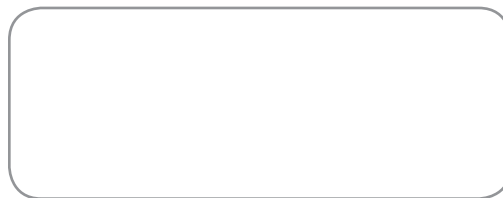
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