

MARCH 2021

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**ENGLEWOOD
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
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- 2021 Faith Promise Missions Conference Report
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In today's world of modern science, the term DNA refers to the building blocks of all organic life. Within each individual cell lies a highly detailed and intricate genetic code made up of DNA. You could say each of us has our own unique DNA code which perfectly describes us. During March, we'll be looking at the DNA of Englewood and thankfully, it's much easier than deciphering a genetic code. We hope you enjoy these articles from our ministry staff as they attempt to describe some of the DNA of our amazing faith community.

DEADLINES



If you would like to submit articles, events or activities for consideration for the next issue of *The Echoes*, the deadline is **Friday, March 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 with any coordinating artwork or graphics.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
8:30am - 5:00pm

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

No Sunday School

Worship Service/Children's Programming
ages 2-5th grade
10:30am

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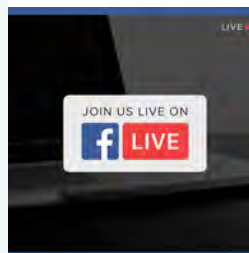


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Every Sunday
@ 10:30am
Worship (FB LIVE)
Every Thursday
@ 7:00pm - Prayer
Gathering (FB LIVE)

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 February 21, 2021

General Fund

Week 38 Budget \$377,986.00
Week 38 Totals \$344,705.03

Faith Promise

Week 52 Budget \$182,118.04
Week 52 Giving \$152,867.00

ECC Statistics

Sunday, January 31
170

Sunday, February 7
148

Sunday, February 14
151

Sunday, February 21
148

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 Hastings, Office Manager

Kim Owens, Publications Director

Mary Worth, Bookkeeper

Sherrie Boger, TLC Director

CALENDAR MARCH 2021

GriefShare

Mondays at 6:45pm

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

CWF Circle Meetings

Tuesday, March 2/
Saturday, March 6

Prayer Room Open House

Sunday, March 7 • 9:30-10:15am

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Sunday, March 14

Young Adult Retreat

Friday, March 19 – Saturday, March 20

CWF Board Meeting

Sunday, March 21

e-city kids Movie Night

Friday, March 26

ECC Work Day



Saturday, March 13

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Legacy

by Pete Ramsey, Senior Minister



Legacy. So much more than an address or building. So much more than a name on a sign.

I remember clearly being on a mission trip across the country in Arizona. I had gone with a church from Fort Myers. There was another ministry team working with us from Indiana. During the week, our teams had several chances to interact. One discussion came up about previous ministry experience. I mentioned my time at Englewood as youth pastor, and someone stopped me mid-sentence and said, "Englewood? You mean Englewood in Jacksonville? As in Jacksonville, Florida?" I responded, "Yes," and then went into a lengthy conversation about how this person knew of Englewood. Long story short, their parents had served at a church in Tennessee and knew of Fred Smith through some revival work or something or other with his brother John.



There was another conversation I had with some church leaders at a camp in North Carolina. Again, the topic of previous ministry experience came up, and the name Englewood came out. A pastor from one of the churches at the week of camp with us said, "Isn't Englewood that mission church down in Florida?" I replied, "Yep! That's it!"

Again, while talking with some missionaries about the challenges of the church today, I brought up the topic of Faith Promise and how it really allowed the church to do so much more. The topic quickly turned to the number of missionaries each church can reasonably support, and then I mentioned Englewood. The immediate reaction was one of awe and amazement.

Legacy. Dictionary.com defines it as "anything handed down from the past, as from an ancestor or predecessor." You can't fake your legacy. You can't buy your legacy. You can't rewrite your legacy. Your legacy is what you leave for the next generation. Legacy is the impact and encouragement left by those before us.

In regards to the Kingdom, we often think of legacies of individuals – specific preachers or missionaries, authors or musicians. I think of Billy Graham, Rich Mullins, or C.S. Lewis. Legacies in the Kingdom can also refer to the literal body of Christ, the church, and in the case of Englewood Christian Church, the legacy is loud, long and loving.

If you attend Englewood, and maybe don't interact with other church leaders at conventions, mission gatherings, or leadership events at some of our Bible colleges or camps, you may not understand the context of what I am saying, so let me explain. You read the stories I mentioned about the name of Englewood coming up often and often in far off places. That's legacy. I have heard of the testimony of this body of Christ many times over the past thirty-five years of my life, and it has always been one of faithfulness, Kingdom-mindedness and love. I've heard it from other preachers. I've heard it from college professors. I've heard it from camp directors. I've heard it from missionaries working on the other side of the globe. I've heard it from "little old church ladies" from East Tennessee. I've heard it from just about everyone, everywhere, whenever the name of this body of believers comes up.

We have most certainly left a legacy. And we are most certainly still adding to that legacy. There are countless churches planted, numerous missionaries sent, multiple parachurch institutions established and immeasurable lives changed because of the legacy of this faith community. Take a moment, right now, and thank God for that! Thank Him for the faithfulness of so many fulfilling the will and work of God through Englewood Christian Church. What a blessing



to be a part of such a humble, Christ-centered community.



But our legacy is not yet complete. We are still adding to that legacy each and every day. The challenge of Kingdom work is vastly different than it was even just a few years ago. As we press on each day to do the will and work of the Father, may we turn our eyes to those around us and focus our motives, our agendas and our plans on how we can pass on the legacy of Englewood Christian Church to our neighbors and friends. May we never be satisfied with being known all over the world, but rather find satisfaction in knowing our neighbors have seen the magnificence of Christ on full display at the corner of Betty Ann Lane and Barnes Road. It's in our DNA to be loving, kind and compassionate. Let's put that on full display as we love those closest to us.

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Family of the Heart

by Angela Hastings, Office Manager

Family is important to me for several reasons. Because we were a Navy family, we lived a great distance from grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. My parents and brother are who I knew as family, and my dad instilled in us the importance of the nuclear family. Extended family was special, but we usually only saw them during summer or Christmas vacation. We did life with the Navy families around us and even celebrated holidays with them. They were our **family away from family**.

Then, when I was seven, my parents told me more about our family's story. My mom was previously married and divorced. She met the man whom I know as my dad when I was just a toddler, and within about a year of their marriage, he adopted me. He's been "dad" for as long as I can remember. While I struggled with rejection, identity and wanting a relationship with my birth father when I was a teenager, my personal adoption story taught me about **adoption into God's family**.

**You are
the family
of my heart.**

At the risk of sounding like Captain Obvious, I'm forty-two and single. No husband. No kids. Just me. The story behind that is for another edition of *The Echoes*, but for today, I'll tell you, I take all of God's word as something we can count on. So, when Luke 18:29-30 says, "Truly I tell you...no one who has left home or wife or brothers or sisters or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God will fail to receive many times as much in this age, and in the age to come eternal life," I believe it's true. He promises a **spiritual family** to those who sacrifice for the sake of the kingdom, and

I have personally experienced this blessing through the years.

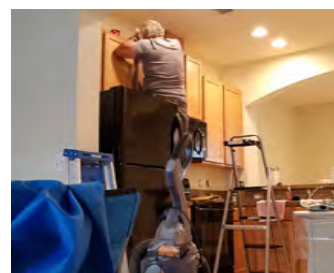
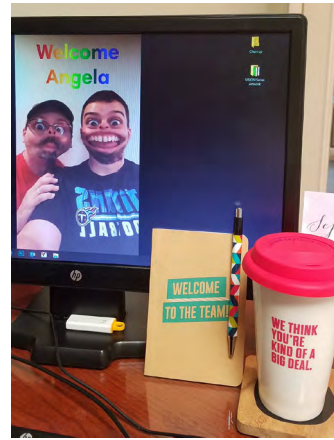
Finally, it's always interesting to me how God threads our stories together. As I have shared previously, I have over fourteen years of life invested in Romanian orphans and young women who were adopted or dealt with family rejection. Sometimes people don't get to be a part of a family in the truest definition of the word, but they do have the opportunity to share life with those who love them and whom they love. My heart is deeply tied to the idea of **family of the heart** being just as important as family of origin.

So, when Pete asked us to consider the question, "What stands out the most to you about ECC?" I have to admit I got a little teary-eyed, and every time I read the next sentence, I cry again. To me, Englewood Christian Church means family.

Family welcomes you with open arms. Family hugs you the first time they meet you. Family takes you to lunch after church on Sunday. Family calls every week just to check in and say, "TGIF." Family tells you what a great job you're doing and what they appreciate about you. Family invites you to their personal family movie nights. Family comes to visit on the front porch (aka under the portico) at an acceptable social distance. Family leaves notes on your desk nearly every Wednesday night, so you have something encouraging to read on Thursday mornings. Family picks up a fire extinguisher for you when they're at BJ's because they know you need one. Family paints your house. Family prays with you and for you. Somehow family knows when you need a phone call and knows just what to say to encourage you on a day you're worried. Family invites you to ride with them to an event so you don't have to ride by yourself. Family accepts you as you are and at the same time encourages you to be the best version of yourself.

All of these things and more are ways Englewood Christian Church has demonstrated to me the concept of family. You are my family away from family. You have adopted me into your family and blessed me with spiritual brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents and children. You are the family of my heart, proof that God keeps His word and sets the lonely in families (Psalm 68:6).

I'm quite certain I'm not the only one who feels this way. There are many who have found home at Englewood Christian Church. There are many who have found family with whom to do life. On behalf of all of us, past, present and future, thank you. Let's keep being the family our Father calls us to be.



Stars of Influence

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

Every year on my kids' birthdays, I get this urge to go back and look at all their old photos, and this year is no exception. My oldest had a big milestone birthday, and I was feeling especially sentimental. Every photo was a memory I couldn't help but relive. However, as I looked at these pictures, I noticed something even more powerful than the memories. I saw the people who were there with him. Family, friends and church members filled pages in my albums. It really made me think about the impact these people had on my son's life. They were present for the victories, the struggles, and everything in between. I also realized in some ways, I take these people for granted. They are so intertwined in our lives I didn't really see all the little things they've contributed to, things these photos so clearly displayed. Our family has attended Englewood since Brayden was about six months old. That means the members



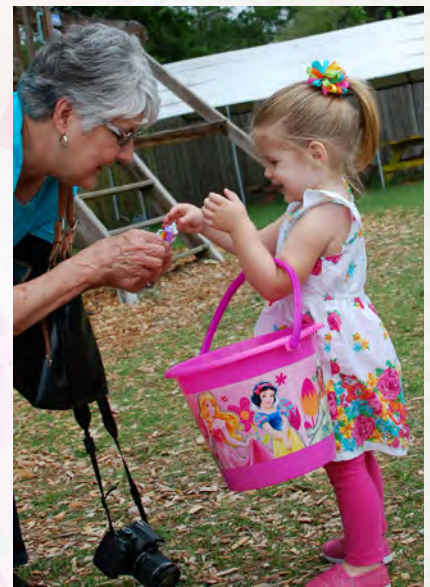
here at ECC have been influencing his life for almost 16 years. How many sets of hands have held him, given him high-fives, taught him, or lifted him up? I honestly couldn't even begin to count how many. This influence is one of the hallmark characteristics of the congregation here at ECC.

Daniel 12:3 says, *"Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever."* This verse references the recognition and glory which will be given to those who influenced others to follow Christ. The proof of this impact not only lives on in my family's photos, but in the hearts of every person here at ECC. One of the ways this influence occurs is just by listening. There isn't a week which goes by without someone asking about how my kids are doing, and not just for small talk. They ask about specifics, like a class one of them is struggling with or a project they are working on, etc. They are present enough to remember the details, which goes a long way in showing they care. They're also equally willing to engage in conversation with my kids, which is pretty amazing considering how much kids can talk sometimes.

Another way the people at Englewood have influenced my children is by being present. They've kept them dry and fed in the nursery, and they've taught them about Jesus in Sunday School. They've attended school performances and Bible Bowl matches. They've sat with them in church when my husband and I have been a part of service, and played carnival games with them during Fall Festival. They've even brought meals when I had surgery and picked them up from school in pinch. My kids have never felt like they couldn't count on their church family. It has taught them that loving people means showing up.



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showing up**



Finally, one of the most impactful things this church has done, is to lead by example. Every week my kids have the benefit of being surrounded by people who are doing their best to live a godly life. They show my kids in order to follow Christ, you must be willing to serve. Whether it's in the sound booth, in the worship band, or greeting people when they walk in the door, they are impacting the lives of others. Every single person who walks in the door is a part of this legacy.

I'm so glad I took the time to really witness the story those pictures were trying to tell me. Too often I find myself doubting my own influence in the lives of others, but these photos opened my eyes to the possibility of my own presence in another family's album. What events of their lives was I present for? I encourage you to look through your own photo albums and see how many of those "shining stars" show up in your own memories. Stop and consider the impact their light has had in your life.





Encouragers of the Faith

by Karissa Mead, Worship Ministry Director

“Don’t worry, they’ll let you mess up – and they’ll love you anyway.”

When I walked on campus to interview for the position of Worship Ministry Director, this phrase was one of the first things I heard about the congregation of Englewood Christian Church. Exactly two years later, this statement still rings true. Paul’s words in Philippians describe exactly how I feel anytime I think about where I could have ended up after I graduated from Johnson four years ago (and UCF two years ago) – *“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel”* (Phil. 1:3-5).



Englewood is a *partner* and an *encourager* in the Gospel and has been an encouragement to me and so many others. The role of the church is to spread the Gospel and encourage each other in faith, and I believe Englewood has done exactly that! Specifically, I observe Englewood being an encouragement in the following ways:

We lead by example, not by excuses.

This congregation talks the talk *and* walks the walk. Many churches struggle with this, but from the short time I have been a part of this church family, I have seen ECC demonstrate a consistent integrity in their faith, and overwhelming grace toward those still growing and still learning (though we all do that every day, yes?). Our words and our actions line up with each other, turning our faith into action every day. Encountering this church family through their lifestyle has encouraged me to keep my own integrity in my faith. I (and others can attest to

this) have been challenged and encouraged to grow in my faith, my actions, and my prayer life because of this congregation’s living example.

Our prayer is genuine and powerful.

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people” (Eph. 6:18). This is another one of those verses which comes to my mind when I think of how powerful the prayers of the people of God are – especially those at Englewood. You all excel at praying daily for our members, their families and our missions partners. One of the most meaningful things to me has been my church family consistently asking me how my grandmother’s cancer journey has been, as well as my sister’s road to recovery after her accident. (I’m even moved to tears as I’m typing this article). It is so *encouraging* to know my family and my friends are cared for via the prayers of this congregation.

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Grace abounds.

The COVID-19 season hit us hard. However, I can’t tell you enough that even though this ministry team went through a MAJOR learning curve, you all were a huge encouragement to us: you didn’t complain, you participated with us, and you kept the faith through a very rocky season for this nation. This is just one way I have seen Englewood exercise overwhelming love and grace in times of need, struggle, or desperate circumstances. Again, the passage from Philippians comes to mind: *“This is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God”* (Phil. 1:9-11).

My prayer for this church is that these characteristics are strengthened and exponentially passed on. May Englewood’s legacy of faith continue in this community, and our discernment and integrity as a church remain strong and steadfast. May our actions also continue to reflect what we say, and our encouragement in the faith reach far into this neighborhood, so we can continue to bear fruit as Englewood Christian Church.

Generosity

by Josh Colvin, Student Minister



Can you believe in only three months, my family and I will have been here at ECC for three years! I guess it's true what they say: "Time flies when you're having fun." Our time here has been nothing short of fun, and I'm excited to see what the next three years hold.

Back in January 2018, Pete contacted me about the student minister position, so I decided to do my due diligence and research about Englewood Christian Church. I reached out to a handful of people associated with ECC one way or another. Through all of those investigative conversations, they gave different reasons why, if offered the student minister position, I should accept the job and move my family to Florida. Some of the reasons they gave were, the people of ECC are the best, Pete would be someone who would be great to work for (jury's still out on that one), I'd be going to an established church, the legacy of ECC, the family dynamic of ECC, etc. These were just some of the reasons these people gave as to why Englewood would be a great place to serve, but one thing they all said was the generosity of ECC.

The first experience I encountered regarding the generosity of ECC was on the day we stepped foot in Jacksonville. We had arrived to the house with the U-Haul, and there were at least a dozen people from the church willing to help unload the truck. They even brought donuts from the Donut Shop. If that isn't generosity, then I don't know what is. That same week the church held a "pounding" for our family. We ended up having enough flour, toilet paper and paper towels for the next year.

We all witnessed the love and generosity of ECC just last month with Faith Promise. In all my years of being in church, I have never witnessed anything like Faith Promise. Every single year I am blown away by the amount of faith, love and generosity the congregation has for missions and the people who are on the receiving end of that generosity. To make a commitment of over \$200,000 to missions is extraordinary.

This church has left a legacy in the sixty-plus years of its existence, and generosity is just one of the many parts of that legacy. The cool thing about it is ECC isn't just generous with

their financial giving. You need prayer? They pray for you. You need someone to help you move? They help you move. You need someone to talk to? They are there with ears to hear. You need *fill in the blank*? They have that too. I know without a shadow of a doubt, if my family ever needed anything, we would have a handful of people there to help us with whatever it is.



One last example for which I'm probably going to get in trouble. In October when my daughter Annabelle was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes, Harriett Moseley came into my office and asked what she can be praying for and what she could do for us. I told her we needed prayer when it came to giving Annabelle her injections. We were struggling big time with the injections because Annabelle was fighting us whenever she had to receive them. She hated needles, and who could blame her. No normal person loves needles. So that's what Ms. Harriett did. She prayed for us and even went as far as to look into getting something for Annabelle to make the injections a little easier. Throughout these past several months, she has told me she is praying specifically for Annabelle to get her insulin pump soon because of a conversation she and Annabelle had. This may seem insignificant to some, but the fact she prays specifically for us and lets us know about it is a pretty cool feeling. She is generous in the way she truly cares about the well-being of our family.

Ms. Harriett is not the only person who has been generous to us. There are many more examples out there. We're not the only family in this church who have felt the generosity of the other members of ECC. If you've been here for any amount of time, then you have most likely felt that generosity. ECC is a great place to be and a great family to be a part of. I love this church and am glad to be part of it. There are so many things making up the DNA of this church, and generosity is just one of those great things.

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and a great family to be a part of.**



ECC Faith Promise Summary

For our 2021 Faith Promise Missions Conference, we focused on the theme of “Whatever.” The goal was to understand we need to be willing to do **WHATEVER** it takes to accomplish the will and work of Christ and His Kingdom – whatever it may cost, whatever we may need to do, whatever He might ask of us!

Our kickoff weekend was led by our mission partner guests, Kane Miller from CCF@FSU, and Jeff Greene from IDES. The bar was set high as we began totaling our commitments by sharing what our leaders, staff and mission team had committed for the 2021-2022 Faith Promise giving year. The challenge was set with a total of \$67,000 committed by this leadership group.

The call was then made to begin prayerfully considering what God wants to accomplish through you this year. We were reminded about what Faith Promise is – not what we know we can fit into our budget, but what God intends to provide from His resources, so we can give it back to Him to accomplish His work. The challenge was presented to come into the commitment weekend with a “blank slate” and let God fill in the number.

He filled it in big and mighty ways!

With COVID-19 still something to be concerned about, commitment cards were made available digitally through our website and app, as well as through the mail, with blank commitment cards and pre-stamped and addressed envelopes. There was also the traditional way of submitting your commitment card at the end of the services on Commitment Sunday.

Billy and Betty Loft, from Latin American Ministries, joined us for Commitment Sunday, as well as Jessica Lup from Appalachian International Ministry. Their updates and encouraging words certainly helped move us to answer the call to do **WHATEVER** it may take to expand the Kingdom of God.

At the end of our commitments, we had more than \$67,000 pledged by leaders, more than \$80,000 come in through online commitments and another \$75,000 through in person and mail-in commitments. As of February 21, the total number of commitments for the 2021-2022 Faith Promise giving year is **\$224,673!!** That is an increase of more than \$40,000 from last year!!

Praise God for the trust of His people and praise Him for His faithfulness in helping us keep our commitments!!



MISSION SPOTLIGHT



Serving **1** World
Global Support

Omoa Children's Home – Honduras

Omoa Children's Home is one of the many ministries associated with Lifeline Christian Mission (www.lifeline.org). There is a current trend among nations to de-emphasize institutional care for children and orphans which may greatly influence the future ability of these ministries to exist and/or function in their current capacities and formats. There is no immediate plan of action in place by the Honduran government, but Lifeline is preparing diligently for the future, while also providing the best care and environment possible for the girls who reside at their facility.



We need to be praying for Omoa and the work they are doing today. They have children who have great needs and Lifeline is working to meet those needs even today. We need to be praying for the government leaders of Honduras to make decisions based on what is best for the children and not fall prey to corruption or greed. We need to pray for the leaders of the Omoa Children's home as they look toward the future and how they can still be an impactful and meaningful ministry within the country of Honduras.

In regards to the future, here is an update from the Lifeline website:

"We are in the beginning phases of discussions to determine what the transition will look like. Our staff is researching and exploring our options, along with having conversations with the Honduran government and DINAF (Honduran social services) to determine our next steps. Right now, we have no immediate answers or a transition timeline. Pray for clarity as our staff navigates the laws and systems to determine the best path for the children.

We will also begin to have conversations about how to best repurpose the existing children's home buildings. We envision many possible new uses for these facilities: additional classrooms to educate more students, an adult literacy center, a training center, boarding school, or something completely different that God has yet to reveal to us! We will lean on our Haitian and Honduran leadership to provide recommendations that would best serve their communities."

As we continue to support the work of Omoa both financially through our Faith Promise giving and prayerfully through our daily moments with our God, may God be glorified through our partnership with them.

IMMERSE

The Bible Reading Experience™

For most of the month of March, our Immerse journey will lead us on the path through the book of Exodus. We'll read about the miraculous deliverance of Israel out of Egypt, the receiving of the Law and the construction of the Tabernacle, God's first dwelling place among the people of Israel.

May we be renewed by the stories of the power of God on full display and reminded of His faithfulness to His people all along the way.

Remember, you can always join an IMMERSE group to talk more about what you have read.



Immerse: Beginnings MARCH SCHEDULE

WEEK 5 (2/28)
Day 21 pp. 83-87
Day 22 pp. 87-91
Day 23 pp. 91-95
Day 24 pp. 95-100
Day 25 pp. 100-104
WEEK 6 (3/7)
Day 26 pp. 104-108
Day 27 pp. 108-111
Day 28 pp. 111-113
Day 29 pp. 113-118
Day 30 pp. 118-122
WEEK 7 (3/14)
Day 31 pp. 122-124
Day 32 pp. 124-126
Day 33 pp. 126-130
Day 34 pp. 131-133
Day 35 pp. 133-136
WEEK 8 (3/21)
Day 36 pp. 136-139
Day 37 pp. 139-143
Day 38 pp. 143-145
Day 39 pp. 145-147
Day 40 pp. 147-149

ECC VISION

WORSHIP
LIFESTYLE

HONORING ONE GOD

SACRIFICIAL
STEWARDSHIP

CONSISTENT
DISCIPLESHIP

GROWING ONE FAITH

PERSONAL
EVANGELISM

LOCAL
SERVICE

SERVING ONE WORLD

GLOBAL
SUPPORT

DONUTS+ DODGEBALL

5v5 Tourney
@ Swiss Cove Christian Church
Saturday, March 13th
10am – 12pm
All Youth Group Students

We will meet at ECC at 9:15am
then drive to Swiss Cove.

Bring your own
team or be put on
a team the day of
the event.
Invite a friend!

ALL YOUTH GROUP STUDENTS • MARCH 8TH – 12TH, 2021

SPRING BREAK CHALLENGE

Are you up for the 7 day challenge?

Each day share your
completed challenge by
tagging ESM on Instagram
and use hashtag
#ESMSpringBreakChallenge

All students will receive a text
of the day's challenge through
Remind. They will then post the
completion of their challenge
to Instagram using the hashtag
#ESMSpringBreakChallenge and
tagging @eccjaxsm. If
they don't have Instagram,
then they will text Josh or Julie
the picture of the completed
task, and they will post it.

CHRISTMAS @ ECCJAXSM

CURRENT 5TH - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS
JUNE 27TH - JULY 2ND, 2021
REGISTER @ NFCSC.ORG COST: \$275

FOR ALL * FOREVER

move
2021

\$65
NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT
EXTENDED
SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE

JULY 12TH - 16TH, 2021
LEE UNIVERSITY
8TH - 12TH GRADE

North Florida Christian Camp is hosting a retreat for Young Adults. If you are in your 20's, in college, just out of college or just starting your career, this retreat is for you! Join us March 19th-20th for worship, teaching, games, paintball, zip line and more! The cost is only \$50. Contact Karissa Mead at Karissa-ecc@att.net for more details, or call the church office at 904-733-2356.

MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT



The ECC Young Adults Group is hosting a Bible Study at Chris and Karissa Mead's house. Join them for a RightNow Media series on the book of James, Sunday nights at 6:30. We hope to see you there!

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THE BOOK OF JAMES

FRANCIS CHAN



We are still finalizing plans for our Easter event this year, but one thing is certain, we need candy! We are currently collecting donations of individually wrapped candy. You can drop

your donations off in any of the white baskets located in the foyer and in Room 301. Thank you for your help in making this year's event a success.

WE NEED CANDY!

Bags of individually wrapped
candy can be dropped off in the
Foyer for our annual Easter Egg
Hunt. Thank you for your help!

Our e-City Kids are going to the movies! Yes, you heard it right. On Friday, March 26, we will be renting a theatre at AMC Regency to watch *The Prince of Egypt*. We are able to have 20 people attend, but additional sign-ups will be added to a wait list and notified if more spots open up.

Tickets to this event are free, but due to limited space, we are asking that you make a fully-refundable deposit of \$5.00 per person, which will be returned to you on the night of the event. Sign up with Serena or at the Registration table on Sundays. Cash or check only please. Please contact Serena Maerkl if you have any questions.

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!

When: March 26 @ 6:30pm
Where: AMC Regency
What: The Prince of Egypt
How Much: \$5.00 refundable
reservation fee



ECC Staff Team Building



Pete shares a message at JUFL chapel



CWF Soup Supper with special guest speaker, Tara Lale



Stephanie Freed shares about Rapha International during Coffee & Questions

SHARE THE LOVE



Students and creative adult leaders jumping right in to Share the Love



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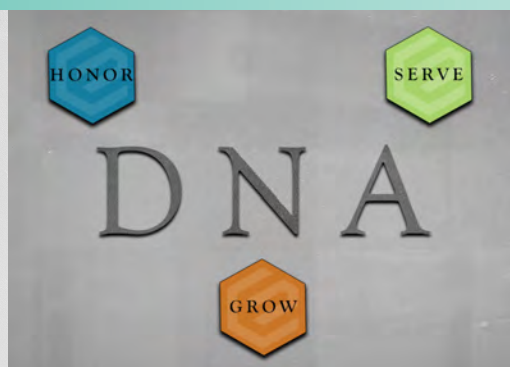
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March 2021

Spring Forward - Sunday, March 14

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS



During the month of March, we'll spend a few weeks reflecting upon the vision of our church. You might describe it as an examination of our DNA – it's what we're made up of and what our purpose is. We hope you are ready to be challenged to follow this vision in bigger and better ways. Let's work together to fulfill our purpose in God's Kingdom by reminding ourselves of why we do what we do.

**March 7 – Alan Tison, JUFL –
Guest Speaker**

March 14 – Honor One God

March 21 – Grow One Faith

March 28 – Serve One World

HELP WANTED

In the current circumstances, some of our volunteers have served faithfully for weeks on end. Many of them are serving in multiple areas, filling various roles from week to week. If you are attending in person or will begin doing so during the month of March, please let us know if you can help. Many of these roles are for a one or two week commitment at a time. Would you please consider helping out in one of these ways?

Facebook LIVE – One person each week to interact and lead our online social media interactions during the morning worship service. This can be done in person, on campus or even from home. Must be adept at using FB and other internet based sites and resources (Bible Gateway, etc.).

Safety/Security – Two or three individuals per week to help our safety team monitor the campus during our Sunday morning services.

Registrations – One individual per week to man the registration table before and after the morning worship service. Must be able to use a tablet/technology and help with distribution of items when necessary.

ProPresenter Slide presentations – One person per week to work at our presentation computer for the service. Must be tech savvy enough to know how to click a mouse and able to learn or already know simple basic computer skills.

Preschool Teacher – Several individuals with a commitment for one month at a time. Assist in preparing lessons, building relationships with children and families, and sharing the Gospel in a fun way.

Elementary Assistant/Small Group Leader – Several individuals with a commitment for one month at a time. Work alongside lead teacher and help as needed. Help prepare and lead a small group activity, game, and/or craft.