

Holiness

MAY 2021

THE ECHOES



**ENGLEWOOD
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During the month of April, our Immerse Bible reading took us through the book of Leviticus. One of the main themes explored in all the rules, laws and commands was the holiness of God and His desire for His people to be holy like Him. In this month's edition of *The Echoes*, our focus is to tackle the topic of holiness in several aspects of our lives and strive to be more and more like our Father in heaven – all with an immense amount of help from Jesus, of course. We hope you are challenged to pursue Christ even more passionately than ever before.

DEADLINES



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

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.



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00am

Worship Service/Children's Programming
10:30am

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday schedule returns May 12
7:00pm

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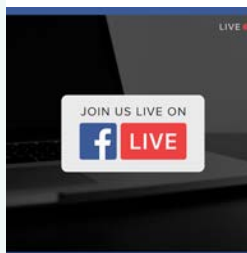


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Every Sunday
@ 10:30am
Worship (FB LIVE)
Every Thursday
@ 7:00pm - Prayer
Gathering (FB LIVE)

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 April 18, 2021

General Fund

Week 46 Budget.....\$457,562.00

Week 46 Totals.....\$425,760.03

Faith Promise

Week 7 Budget.....\$ 30,144.80

Week 7 Giving.....\$ 87,649.00

ECC Statistics

Morning Worship Sunday School

Sunday, March 28

180 N/A

Sunday, April 4

232 N/A

Sunday, April 11

170 105

Sunday, April 18

172 88

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 APRIL 2021

GriefShare

Mondays at 6:45pm

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

NFCC Family Day

Saturday, May 1

CWF Circle Meetings

Tuesday, May 4/Saturday, May 8

ECC office closed in the morning

Tuesday, May 11

ESM Fundraiser at Blaze Pizza

Tuesday, May 11

VBS Meeting

Wednesday, May 12

Wednesday Programming Begins

Wednesday, May 12

CWF Board Meeting

Sunday, May 16

ESM hang out with Swiss Cove

Sunday, May 16

CWF Spring Salad Dinner

Tuesday, May 18

e-city kids Lego Master Challenge

Saturday, May 21

Young Adults Mini Golf Night

Saturday, May 21

Memorial Day – ECC office closed

Monday, May 31

Softball Game

Monday, May 31

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

*Thank
You...*

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the outpouring of prayers, words of comfort and meals you provided during Sean's illness and passing. We thank God for each of you!

Michael & Kim Owens

Holiness in Worship



by Karissa Mead, Worship Ministry Director

Holiness is to be “set apart.” In Leviticus, as we’ve been reading, we encounter God’s holiness (or as I like to call it, His “set apart-ness”). We encounter the Most Holy Place (the Holy of Holies) – the place specially set apart to house the presence of God, and we learn how the Israelites were supposed to set themselves apart for the Lord. Today we are going to wrestle with keeping our “set apart-ness” in worship. To do that, we need to recognize a few things.

We were created to be a people of God

Before humanity broke their relationship with God (see Genesis 3), we were created *in the image of God* (Gen. 1:26) to do *the good works of God*. Before sin entered the world, those good works were to take care of creation. Now, since sin is a part of the world, we no longer only have a charge to care for creation, but to reconcile ourselves to God and bring others to that same reconciliation (Matt. 28:19-20). Our salvation is through grace, not works (Eph. 2:5), but we are still made to *do* good works for the Lord (Eph. 2:10).

God restored humanity back to Himself

Our place in the Kingdom of God was broken and distorted when sin entered the world. Without a sacrifice, we would fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23-ff). Yet Jesus restored and redeemed us to a new relationship with God – once, and for all people. Now, in the New Covenant, our role is different and also new; we no longer need the law, but we have the law written on our hearts and minds and are the people of God again (Jer. 31:33). Our sins are remembered no more, and we will no longer be rejected from God’s presence because of our sin, which has been removed completely by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Our response reflects our redemption

This is often the focus of “musical worship.” Many who write

worship songs focus on this particular aspect of worship. It makes sense: our response to our salvation and the redemptive work of Jesus when he died and resurrected from the dead should evoke thankfulness and celebration, which is easily reflected in musical

worship. However, our celebratory response shouldn’t stop there! John tells us when God sent His son, His intention was that we live through Him (1 John 4:9). Additionally, since God loved us, we also ought to love one another; His presence lives in our love for each other, and His love is made complete through our love for one another (1 John 4:12). Micah 6:8 also tells us the Lord

requires that we act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with Him.

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Setting apart our worship

Worshipping God involves us recognizing our place in God’s Kingdom (who we were created to be), realizing how we fall short of God’s holiness and how Jesus redeemed us of our sinful nature (restoring humanity back to God), and responding to that great work with good works. To set apart our worship and make it holy, we must make sure individually we are pure before God, so collectively, we can stand together and praise Him for who He is and what He’s done for us. Paul tells us to give our bodies to God because of all he’s done for us. *“Let them be a living and holy sacrifice – the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him. Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think”* (Romans 12:1-2). By doing these things, we worship Him in truth and in spirit because we become the kind of worshipers the Father seeks (John 4:23-24).





Holiness with Time: Making the Most of It

by Serena Maerkl, Children's Director

All of us have probably wished for more time at some point in our lives. We've said things like, "I could get a lot of things done if I didn't have to sleep," or "If only there were more than 24 hours in a day." Unfortunately, we DO need sleep, and we definitely DO NOT have more than 24 hours in a day. It's a fact of life we have no way around. We don't have a time turner like Hermione in *Harry Potter* nor do we have a DeLorean like Doc Brown in *Back to the Future*. Even though I am fully aware of how precious time can be, there are still days when I've made it to bedtime and felt like I haven't accomplished anything. I end up feeling disappointed and sometimes downright angry at myself.

If I'm not being a good steward of the time I'm given, then the time I'm giving isn't my best.

The people closest to me would label me a procrastinator. I wouldn't disagree with them. It's something I've struggled with my whole life. In college some of my best papers were written the night before. As an adult, I've had to really work on changing it because if I'm not being a good steward of the time I'm given, then the time I'm giving isn't my best. Ephesians 5:15-16 cautions us to, *"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."* The hours I've wasted in my life are times I wasn't making the most of every opportunity. There are three strategies which have helped me to be more holy with my time, which might help you as well.

1. Identify your "black holes" – Give yourself a week to identify where you're spending your time. What activities in your life are acting as a barrier between you and your goals? It could be anything from leisure activities to job duties. Are you avoiding swapping out those unpleasant/burdensome tasks for more pleasant ones, or are you simply allowing yourself to be distracted by external things? Every Sunday, right before church, my phone gives me a "weekly report" of my phone habits. It can be very convicting. Whatever it is for you, identifying it is the first step to correcting it.

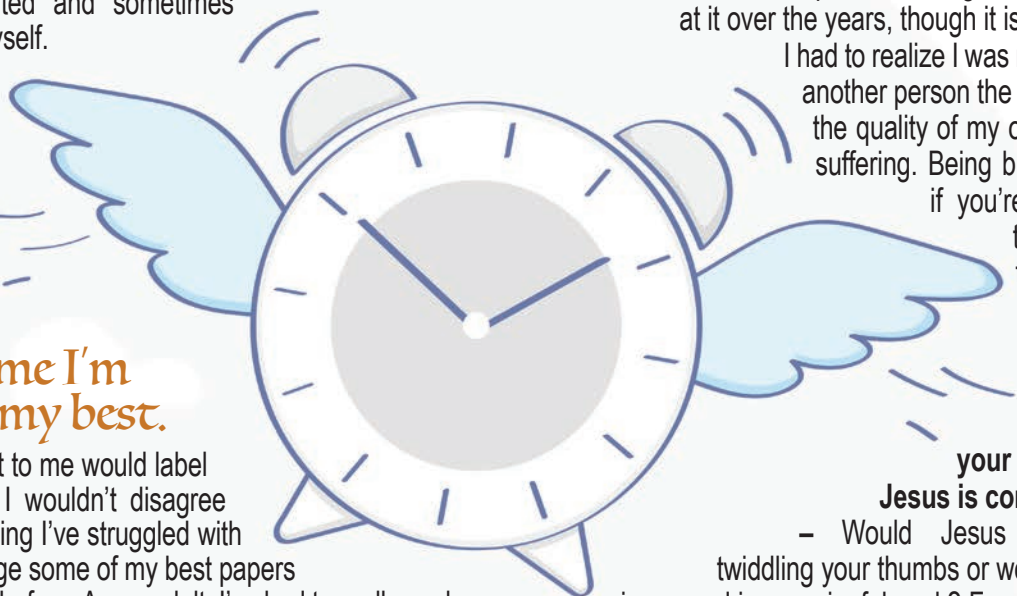
2. Be willing to let go – I'm going to come right out and say it. There are a lot of things you're doing you really don't have to be doing personally. Let go of the control, and seek help if you need it. Somewhere out there is a person with time on their hands and willingness to serve. The yin to your yang so to speak. In the early days of my marriage, there were many nights I helped grade papers. I didn't feel right watching my husband work so hard when I was just watching TV. Even though I love helping others when I have the time, it's difficult for me to accept that same gift. I've gotten better at it over the years, though it isn't always easy.

I had to realize I was not only denying another person the chance to learn, the quality of my overall work was suffering. Being busy is okay, but if you're adding things to your list faster than you can check them off, then it's time to ask for help.

3. Prioritize your time as if Jesus is coming tomorrow

– Would Jesus discover you twiddling your thumbs or would He find you immersed in meaningful work? For every minute we assign to a task, it's a minute taken away from something else. The story of Mary and Martha comes to mind here. One sister was frantically cleaning and preparing the meal, while the other sat to listen to Jesus. By choosing to spend time making the meal, Martha was squandering her time with the Lord. Of course, we know housework is important, but at that particular moment, was it the most important? When Martha questioned her sister's actions, Jesus said, *"...you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her"* (Luke 10:41-42).

Regardless of whether we're ready for it, there will come a day when we will need to give an accounting of the time God has gifted us, and what we were able to accomplish with it. When that time comes for you, will you be able to stand proud in the knowledge that you spent it wisely, or will you regret the hours you let foolishly slip away?



Holiness Monday Through Friday

by Angela Hastings, Office Manager



Holiness is one of those topics I just can't quite wrap my mind around. I know what it means in my head, but it's sometimes hard to explain and definitely difficult to apply. Also, holiness feels intimidating and unattainable. However, I recently was reminded we can think of holiness as a promise, not just a command. In fact, after I wrote this article, I read multiple times in Leviticus, "I am the LORD who makes you holy." When I approach the idea of holiness as a promise of God, given as a result of Christ's work on the cross and my relationship with Him, it becomes possible.

One of the best metaphors I remember learning about holiness is the picture of a toothbrush. During its lifespan, a toothbrush has one purpose – to brush a person's teeth. We don't use a toothbrush to clean the toilet or scrub the grout... and then brush our teeth again. The toothbrush is set apart for brushing teeth in the same way we are holy – set apart for God's purpose and calling.

Purpose and calling? But Angela, I'm not in the ministry. I don't work at the church. I'm just an average person, with a normal job/retirement/life.

Friends, holiness – set-apartness – is for you, too. God's calling is on your life, as well. Whether you work in a church or an office, at home or in a grocery store, you were created and called with a purpose for holiness and the good works God prepared in advance for you to do (Ephesians 2:10).

So, what does holiness look like day in and day out for average Joes and Janes like you and me? As someone who has worked and served in the fields of education, missions, ministry, customer service and administration, I can tell you, living a holy life Monday through Friday looks the same no matter what job you're doing. Here's a few lessons I have learned along the way.

Depend on the Holy Spirit – I know He's probably called the Holy Spirit because He's part of the triune personhood of God, but in this moment, I find it ironic "Holy" is part of His name. If we want to live a holy life, we have to depend on the Holy Spirit. Paul actually rebukes the church in Galatia for trying to live the Christian life by their own works in Galatians 3:3: "Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh?" The Holy Spirit is our Helper (see John 14 and 16); ask for help! As you pursue a life of holiness in your day to day activities,

ask Him for help, and then depend on that help and not on your own strength.

Have integrity – Are you the same person when your boss is standing over your shoulder as when he/she is out of the office? Are you the same person on Monday and Tuesday as you are on Sunday? Are you the same person with your coworkers and Friday night buddies as you are with your pastor and church-going friends? Holiness isn't dressing up in our Sunday best for all to see. Holiness is Christ-like character and integrity each and every day, whether we're at church, at home or at work.

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Increase "Stick-to-it-iveness" (also known as **perseverance or endurance**) – Sometimes work is demanding and difficult; I don't think it would be called work otherwise! The trials of life can be this way, as well; stick to it. We become more and more like Christ as we face and endure these situations. Whether you're dealing with a problematic project or a challenging colleague, customer or child, hang in there. Our character, maturity and holiness grow as we develop "stick-to-it-iveness."

Make the most of every opportunity – Confession: my workload has decreased significantly since COVID-19 was declared a pandemic and the world went on lockdown. I've had to be very intentional about finding things to work on. Sometimes this means I get a jump start on writing a blog or an article for *The Echoes*, and other times it means personal development (i.e. reading a book or an article or watching something on RightNow Media). It's so easy for us to waste time. We have to be deliberate about using our time wisely. Holiness Monday through Friday means we act purposely, especially when we feel like we have all the time in the world.

We are set apart, holy, made for a purpose – to bring glory to God and to be conformed to the image of Christ! No matter the season of your life, live it in dependence upon the Holy Spirit, with integrity and "stick-to-it-iveness," making the most of every moment.



Holiness in Parenting: My Kids Are Worth It

by Josh Colvin, Student Minister

“I hope you have kids who are exactly like you.” These were words spoken to me on a number of occasions when I lived at home with my mom and step-dad. They would say it after I gave them some smart aleck comment or when I would get on their last nerve. Hopefully this should go without saying, but they would say it in a playful manner. They never meant anything derogatory by it, nor were they trying to be mean. They would always tell me they wanted me to feel the “pain” they felt caused by me. We would always laugh about it and move on. Fast forward about fifteen years. My parents’ hopes and prayers came to fruition because all three of my daughters each have different traits and characteristics of mine, and when you add them all together, you get one younger Josh Colvin. Now I know what my parents went through, and I still have the teenage years to come. And you know what? I wouldn’t have it any other way.



Being a parent is not always easy. I’m somewhat ashamed to admit, but I often find myself losing my temper with my daughters. Bedtime is usually the time when I do this. Are you reading this and understanding exactly what I am talking about? Bedtime is 8:00 every night. All of our girls know this, but they use every trick in the book to stay up just a little later. There are nights when Annabelle comes into our room three, sometimes, four times just to ask a question. And it’s that fourth time I get upset and frustrated. But the reason she comes in the last time is to just give me another hug and another kiss. I can’t get mad at that, so now I feel like a horrible parent because I let my anger and frustration get the best of me.

Why is parenting so difficult? Maybe parenting was never meant to be simple or easy. Maybe becoming a parent isn’t just about making us happy, but rather making us holy. The term “dying to self” really does play a key role when it comes to parenting. When you or I become parents, it’s not about us anymore. Parenting isn’t about doing something for my kids in hopes they will do something for me in return. Parenting is all about doing the right thing even when it’s the hardest thing to do because those little eyes are watching and those little ears are listening to everything you do. It forces us as parents to be godly examples to our child. It forces us to be holy.

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In Ephesians 6 Paul says, “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.”² “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—³ “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” This is a verse I have heard parents use time and time again to get their kids to listen to them. One time my parents used it on me, and I jokingly fired back with the question, “What does the next verse say?” They didn’t like that too much. For those of you who aren’t familiar with it, it says, “Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.” In other words, don’t irritate and frustrate your child intensely. Treat them with respect. Treat them like God treats us – with patience, grace, love and mercy.

There are a number of books on the market which “teach” parents how to be the perfect parent, but every family, every couple, and every child is different. However, when parents work together to train up their child(ren) in the way they should go, Scripture says, “even when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Our mission and our goal as parents should be to raise up Christ-following children who fear and respect Christ, because hopefully after they are grown, out of the house, and have a family of their own, they will take lessons learned and apply them to their children. Is there any greater joy than knowing we did everything we could in our power to raise godly, holy adults?

Holiness with Humility

by Pete Ramsey, Senior Minister



When I was a child growing up in Daytona Beach, on a few occasions my dad took me to the track for the “schooling” races for greyhound dog racing. These nights were family friendly with no wagering and no alcoholic beverages – just a fun night for the kids to watch the dogs run, as the evening was basically nothing more than a “scrimmage” or practice track meet. All opinions aside about dog racing, there was one thing in particular I remember about those races. In order to get the dogs to run, the track provided something to chase. In the case of the Daytona Beach Kennel Club, it was a mechanical rabbit (more like a large wad of fur securely mounted to a pole that hung over the track and moved around it at high speeds) named “Lucky.” I seemed to remember his name being Lucky because the dogs could never catch him. Lucky stayed just far enough out in front of the dogs to keep them in pursuit, but no matter how fast they ran, they never caught Lucky.



Holiness. Pursuing holiness. Just the thought of it reminds me of those greyhounds at the track. No matter what they did, it was impossible to catch Lucky. In our pursuit of holiness, I can’t help but feel like we will never quite make it and always come up short.

“Holiness without humility is pride.”

But isn’t that the point? Doesn’t holiness require us to not quite make it? If we were to achieve holiness on our own, wouldn’t that contradict the attributes of holiness themselves? You see, holiness requires humility. Humility implies the necessity for help or recognition of the need of assistance. While striving for holiness, in any aspect of life, it must be soaked, drenched, saturated and overflowing with humility. I can’t recall where I read this, but here is a true statement: “Holiness without humility is pride.” I don’t believe the two can be separated.

Holiness is basically the pursuit to be like Jesus. Several times in Scripture, God calls His people to, “*Be holy, because I am holy,*” (Lev 11:45; 1 Pe 1:16). Our call from God is to strive to be holy like Him and to be “set apart” for His work. In other words, our life is a pursuit of this holiness and answering the call of God. If you’ve read the Word, then you know we will not be

able to achieve this on our own, but only with the help of Christ Himself. We cannot achieve holiness on our own. We cannot be like God without God Himself, through His Son Jesus Christ, helping us along the way. Any attempt at being holy outside of

Christ lacks humility because it is rooted in pride and therefore, not a part of holiness.

Back to the dog races.... On occasion, I do remember a dog or two giving up on the race. Because Lucky the rabbit was so far ahead, they became disinterested in the chase and just started to slowly meander around the remaining portion of the track (remember, these were “schooling” races). I feel as if that is a precautionary tale for believers. It would be easy to become overwhelmed in the pursuit of holiness when faced with the thought you could never attain it. The danger then becomes a lack of interest or effort in the pursuit because you falsely believe it’s something you should achieve or accomplish on your own, and that is where we fail. If we want to be holy to be LIKE God, then we must be holy WITH God, humbly accepting His love and grace.

Holiness must be pursued with humility because we will never attain it under any amount of our own desire, ability or passion – only through Christ.

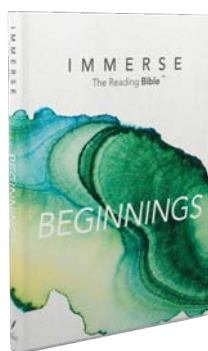
So, in our pursuit of holiness, may we always be reminded of the necessity for humility every step of the way. Because of Christ and His ultimate act of humility to embrace humanity and atone for our sins, we are indeed the “lucky” ones who will achieve holiness someday through Him.

IMMERSE

The Bible Reading Experience™

Almost there!

Can you believe we are in the final three weeks of our *Immerse: Beginnings* Bible Reading program? During the first three weeks of May, we will conclude our journey and reach the finish line through the Pentateuch. Deuteronomy contains some narratives, but also is a retelling of the Law to the people as they approach the Promised Land. Be sure to follow through on your commitment to complete your Immerse journey. Note: At the conclusion of the *Immerse: Beginnings* reading track, we will take a break through the summer. Watch for details in August about our next Immerse reading track.



Immerse: Beginnings MAY SCHEDULE

WEEK 14 (5/2)

Day 66 pp. 271-275
Day 67 pp. 275-279
Day 68 pp. 279-281
Day 69 pp. 281-284
Day 70 pp. 284-288

WEEK 15 (5/9)

Day 71 pp. 288-291
Day 72 pp. 291-295
Day 73 pp. 295-298
Day 74 pp. 298-301
Day 75 pp. 301-304

WEEK 16 (5/16)

Day 76 pp. 304-310
Day 77 pp. 310-315
Day 78 pp. 315-319
Day 79 pp. 320-323
Day 80 pp. 324-327

MISSION SPOTLIGHT



Christian Family Services

Christian Family Services (CFS) is a faith based adoption agency working in the state of Florida. They have been Kingdom partners with us for more than twenty years. Here's a recent update:



In March, Jasmine (caseworker) and Jerry (caseworker and director) fielded phone calls, texts and emails from more than

17 women requesting guidance during an unplanned pregnancy. While many were very early in their pregnancy, a few were in their third trimester or had given birth. Jasmine and Jerry continued to meet with birthmothers who have already made adoption plans. In one case, the mom chose a family and was able to meet with them. All are pleased with one another and now wait for the baby to arrive!

The ministry of CFS is more than just an adoption agency. They minister to all parties involved in the adoption process – the child, the adoptive parents and the birth parent(s). Please continue to pray for CFS, the caseworkers, the adoptive families, and for the birthparents and moms who are in unplanned pregnancies to consider adoption as an honorable and pleasing alternative. Our continued faithfulness in our Faith Promise giving allows this ministry to continue to be the hands and heart of Jesus to these families and babies.

ECC VISION

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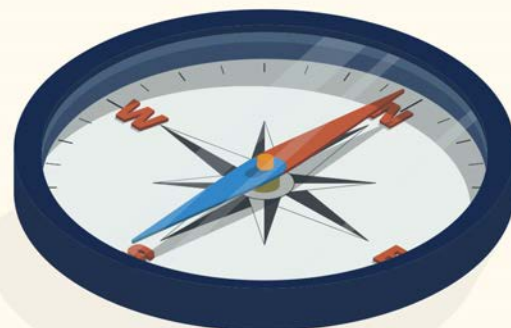
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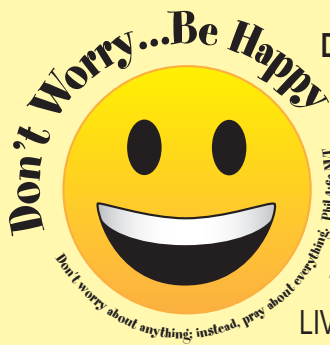
THE BOOK OF PROVERBS



SERMON SERIES

Foolproof Your Life – Have you ever been in a situation when you made a complete fool of yourself? After doing so, have you ever wondered how to keep from doing that again? During the month of May, we'll explore the godly wisdom found in the book of Proverbs and use it to help foolproof our lives while striving to walk daily with Christ.

ENGLEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Don't worry, be happy! We are having a CWF SPRING SALAD DINNER on Tuesday, May 18th! We are going to allow more time for enjoying our meal by starting a half-hour earlier at 6:30pm!!! We will move into the Worship Center at 7:45pm as we welcome our Facebook LIVE viewers joining us for the business portion of our meeting. We look forward to an inspirational message from our guest speaker, Claudia Edwards from Creekside Christian Church. (No childcare available.)

ECC YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT OF MINI GOLF

**FRIDAY, MAY 21
6:30PM
ADVENTURE LANDING
ON BEACH BLVD**

**\$10 PER PERSON
PAY YOUR OWN WAY
REGISTER ONLINE**

**CONTACT KARISSA
MEAD FOR MORE
DETAILS**



MEMORIAL DAY SOFTBALL

**MONDAY | MAY 31ST | 9:00AM
ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
BASEBALL FIELD
15 YEARS OLD AND UP**



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PICK UP A HYMNAL!

For many years, we have made great use of technology to enhance and assist us in our worship services. In fact, many, if not all, of our worship resources are all readily available in a digital format. Because of this, we no longer require the large number of hymnals on hand. We are keeping enough for funerals and other special occasions, but no longer have a need for all of them. These hymnals are special to many of you, and we would like to extend the opportunity to any and all of our members to pick up a copy to keep for themselves. These will be available in the lobby beginning on **Sunday, May 5**. Limit one per person, please.

PROGRAMMING UPDATE

Here are some updates on programming for the month of May:

Sunday School – Sunday School resumed for all ages on April 11. Some classes have not yet returned to meeting, while others are meeting in different locations to allow more space for social distancing. Please check the e-newsletter weekly for updates on class schedules, locations and specific guidelines. All Sunday school classes begin at 9:00am.

Sunday Worship – Sunday worship services are available both in person and online at 10:30am. There is also an alternate option for returning to live worship by watching the livestream here on campus in our Fellowship Hall. This room will be much less crowded, with plenty of room to social distance, well beyond what is required. Please feel free to watch our services on campus if that is what is most comfortable to you.

Wednesday PM – Beginning on **Wednesday, May 12**, we will resume our Wednesday midweek programming in a limited format. There will be programming for all ages, but only during the 7:00pm hour.

0-2 years – Nursery Suite

3-5 – Room 314

K-5th – Room 301

6th-12th – Warehouse

All adults – Room 209

Wednesday night dinners will be in a prepaid/catered format only. Menus and options are being considered, and plans to register for these meals will be announced soon. Watch for more details from our website, social media pages and weekly e-newsletter.

FUNDRAISER



BLAZE PIZZA

@ ST. JOHNS TOWN CENTER

TUESDAY, MAY 11TH
5:30PM - 8:30PM

ESM RECEIVES 20% OF THE SALES!

Pick up a flyer from Josh and take the entire family out to dinner to help with the cost of CIY and NFCSC.



LEGO® Challenge!

Who: All K-5th Graders

What: LEGO® building competition
(all skill levels welcome)

When: May 21, 6-8 p.m.

Where: the Warehouse

How much: FREE

NORTH FLORIDA CHRISTIAN CAMP

Registration for Summer Camp 2021 is OPEN! If your child is a rising 3rd grader or older and is interested in learning more about Summer Camp, please see Serena Maerkl or Josh Colvin. This year Englewood will have staff on site as deans during the following weeks:

June 27-July 2: Middle School Week 2

July 11-July 14: Elementary Camp

Visit <http://nfcsc.org/> for more details and to register your child for camp. We will be offering a one-time use 50% off discount code for ECC church members, so please contact Serena or Josh for the code. Also, if you or your 8th-12th grader would like to be a volunteer, we'd love to talk to you about that as well!

As a reminder, Family Day at camp is May 1 from 10:00am-2:00pm.





Egg Hunt Scavenger Fun



Lunch on the lawn



Children of all ages enjoyed the day



A beautiful start to Resurrection Sunday



ESM was happy to write letters of encouragement to the leaders of ECC! They deserved it!

ENGLEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Elementary students having a blast at the "Prince of Egypt" movie

THE ECHOES MAY 2021

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On May 12, at 6:00 p.m. we will have our 2nd VBS meeting in the Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity for us to separate into our individual areas (Rotation Teams, Age Group Leaders, Music, Security, etc.)

VBS 2021

June 6-10 • 6:30-8:15pm

**CONCRETE
& CRANES**
Philippians 1:6

Register your child for VBS, ASAP! This year our kids will explore a world of concrete and cranes, rivets and rebar, bulldozers and backhoes. We will learn all about how to build your faith on Jesus, and uncover the truth that He who began a good work will be faithful to carry it on to completion.

Scan the QR code, find the link on the app or website, or stop by the registration table on Sunday mornings to sign up. Space is limited!

