



MAY 2019



THE ECHOES

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- Children's & Students' May Musical Programs
- Easter At A Glance

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The Echoes

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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, May 17**. Please email submission to angela-ecc@att.net with any coordinating artwork or graphics.

During the month of May, our faith community will engage in the good ol' fashioned Biblical discipline of Honoring. In an earthly sense, we'll honor moms on Mother's Day, graduates on May 19 and our nation's Memorial Day – set aside to remember those willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for us. Along with that, we'll spend all month long trying

to prepare you for the messages and ministry about to occur in the month of May. Our prayer is that these articles, words, and thoughts might resonate in your mind and move you toward a genuine faith community. We hope you are blessed by these words and articles as we were humbled to honor Christ in all of this.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Teen Bible Bowl

8:00 a.m.

Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service

10:15 a.m.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Vintage Prayer Meeting

11:00 a.m.

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

April 21, 2019

General Fund

Week 47 Budget..... \$486,826.00

Week 47 Totals..... \$459,443.26

Faith Promise

Week 8 Budget..... \$26,717.04

Week 8 Giving..... \$26,999.00

ECC Statistics

Sunday, March 31, 2108

<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>ADD</u>
176	212	110	6

Sunday, April 7, 2019

<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>ADD</u>
182	219	137	

Sunday, April 14, 2019

<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>ADD</u>
169	227	134	

Sunday, April 21, 2019

<u>SS</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>ADD</u>
171	294	123	2

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HONORING ONE GOD

by Pete Ramsey, Senior Minister, Englewood Christian Church



When I think of the word “honor,” my mind immediately goes to the fifth commandment, “Honor your Father and your Mother.” I found that to be one of the easier commandments to follow as I desired to please my parents and make them happy with my actions. I was the “good one” who never questioned their authority or went against their wishes (Go ahead; ask my mom; she’s here at ECC - I dare you! 😊). I wanted their love, acceptance and approval (not that I needed to earn their love, but in the mind of a child, that’s what it felt like I was doing). I would make choices not based on what I wanted to do but rather more based on what my parents would think about that choice.

Now, don’t let me paint a false picture in your mind. I was no “Bob Ross” and my childhood was not always filled with the “happy little trees” of obedience. There were plenty of times when I chose poorly and as a result, I was punished. There were plenty of circumstances that led to me not choosing to honor them which resulted in being “grounded” or put on “restriction” for days on end, but at the heart of it all, I really did want to simply honor them, make them happy and bring them joy.

This type of honor is something I think the apostle Paul is referring to when he writes towards the end of his letter to the Romans, “Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor” (Romans 13:17 NIV). This is indeed an admirable goal, and it is something we will practice often during the month of May here at ECC as we honor our mothers (May 12), our graduates (May 19) and those who gave their lives for our national freedoms (May 26). We are called to recognize and honor those who deserve to be recognized and honored.

There is another type of honor we see in Scripture, but I think it is one we often overlook or genuinely are not even

aware of as we exercise and fulfill this honor commandment. In his famous sermon, “*The Weight of Glory*,”

C.S. Lewis delves into a conversation about the concept of “glory” (meaning honor) and how it seems at first a vain human effort to exalt oneself and receive glory, but Lewis makes a discovery in his own mind relating to the topic of honor resulting in him fully understanding his call as a human being and child of God. He spoke of his realization of God’s glory being the very gift we most longed for as humans: “Glory, as Christianity teaches me to hope for it, turns out to satisfy my original desire and indeed to reveal an element in that desire which I had not noticed.” In other words, Lewis realized that glory, or honor, expresses an element of our original desire – we long to receive honor and glory, but not from mere humans, which is what the ungodly and worldly settle for, but rather from God himself. It is in this moment we are moved to give honor and glory to Him for what He has done, who He is and what He will make us!

When we practice the concept of bringing honor to God – not simply with words, but with actions, deeds, emotions, reactions, thoughts and more – it is the exact thing we were made to do. When we do so, we attain a complete level of satisfaction and glory in our own lives resulting in us honoring God even more! In essence, we can become engaged in a never ending circle of glory that continually builds up and glorifies the One to Whom honor is genuinely and authentically due.

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UNEXPECTED HONOR

by Karissa Hardin, Worship Ministry Director

From graduations, weddings, award ceremonies, baby showers, going-aways and coming-homes, celebrations are on the mind, especially this time of year as school comes to a close and we celebrate the end of an era, so to speak. Many of you know I am experiencing many of these events first hand – recitals, graduations, and moving away from home. And it's not just me! Major life events draw us together, encourage us to celebrate, and move us to honor someone for their accomplishments.

In the 1998 Disney film *Mulan*, perceptions of honor present themselves a little differently. The heroine of the story is desperate to please her family, whose community held marriage and good social standing in high regard. In the opening mantra, Mulan seeks to honor her family by seeing a matchmaker in order to get married off. A clumsy attempt to please the matchmaker ends poorly and publicly incites embarrassment for Mulan and her family. Later in the story, Mulan's handicapped father receives a letter notifying the family he will be drafted into the army in a war against the Huns. Certain he would die in combat, Mulan alters her appearance, steals her father's uniform, and takes his place in the Imperial Army. Eventually, Mulan manages to save China and receive a commendation from the Emperor himself, bringing honor to her family, but in an unexpected way.

Having just celebrated Easter, our minds are still drawn to the cross, the empty tomb, and all the details relating to Passion Week. We read in Scripture the stories of the long-awaited Messiah. We mourn His death on Good Friday and

celebrate His Resurrection on Sunday, in honor of His sacrifice and great act of salvation for all. We are privileged to have the whole picture of this incredible story, but Jesus' disciples had no idea what was coming. Their idea of finally presenting their Messiah to the world involved grandiosity, extravagance, and political statements, much like a king would do. Their idea of status and honor involved competing with each other over who would be the "greatest in the Kingdom of heaven." We see throughout Scripture Jesus does *not* ask for robes of purple, white horses, or a crown; rather in the last days of His life, He asked for a working animal – a donkey. In this action, Jesus shattered the disciples' idea of what honor looked like; and in these words, He changed their perspective: "Whoever wants to be great must become a servant. Whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave. That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not be served – and then to give away his life in exchange for the many who are held hostage" (Matt. 20:24-28).

Jesus achieved the highest form of honor by performing the ultimate service – voluntary death as atonement for *our* sins. This is not what the disciples expected, but this is what was required to finally mend our broken relationship with God. Easter reminded us to get together, celebrate, and honor God for this amazing act of love on the cross, and for His victory over sin and death. It also reminds us to do as Jesus did – to do honor in an unexpected way, and in such a way that God is glorified in everything.

Come Enjoy Our Children's and Students' Spring Musical Programs Sunday, May 19 • 6:00pm

Be sure NOT to miss our Wee Praise, Jesus' Worship Kids & Vocal Explosion Choirs as they will give God ALL the Glory through Music and Drama.

Congratulations, Graduate!

by Josh Colvin, Student Minister



When it comes to proposals, guys have it the hardest. They have to ask permission from the father of their girlfriend to marry her, and hope he says yes. Then they have to ask for the girlfriend's hand in marriage in hopes she will say yes as well.

I remember ten years ago asking Julie's dad if I could marry Julie. I was scared, nervous, anxious; any emotion that goes into asking for a daughter's hand in marriage, I was feeling it. To calm my nerves, I took him golfing. What better way to get rid of those kinds of emotions than to take them out on golf balls. I had it planned out. Ask him on the front nine, he says yes just like that, and finish out the round having a good time. But as we all know, things don't always go according to plans. There were circumstances that did not allow me to ask him when I wanted to. We played the first hole; then we played the second hole; then the third, and this continued all the way to the seventeenth hole when I finally dropped the question, "What would you say if I was to ask you if I could marry your daughter?"

He responded, "Are you asking if you can marry Julie?"

I replied, "Yes. Yes, I am." We spent the rest of the seventeenth and eighteenth hole, and the trip back to his house discussing my plans for Julie. In those discussions he shared a passage with me from Psalm 119. It says, "How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word."

One statistic that amazes me and gets me a little discouraged is seven out of every ten high school students walk away from their Christian faith during their college career. 70% of all high school graduates turn their back on their faith. How can graduates keep their faith after graduation? How can they remain strong in the Scriptures? How can they take what they've learned from church, youth group, their parents, and keep it with them during the transition in their life? How can they keep their way pure? By living according to God's word. By keeping their noses in the Scriptures. That scripture from Psalms is one I was made aware of halfway through my college career. I only wish I would have learned about it during high school.

The years of high school are probably some of the more challenging years in a person's life. There is a lot that goes into a high school career. Generally, if someone has not taken school very seriously up to that point, high school is where they start to get serious about it. Colleges start to look at the student's record in high school. Students have to figure out what they want to do with the rest of their lives after they graduate. There are a lot of decisions to be made before they finish high school.

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Then comes graduation. Graduation is a very important and big event. There is a ceremony for every student who graduates, at which time the student receives his/her diploma stating they have finished the necessary requirements to complete high school. There are also graduation parties for friends and family to celebrate the significant event in the graduate's life. A big deal is made when someone graduates from high school and completes that part of their life. Through all of this one could say the graduate is honored because of all their accomplishments.

Everyone reading this has heard and probably used the word "honor." To honor someone means "to regard with great respect; to hold in high esteem; to have a high regard for." This is what we do, or at least should do, with a student who is graduating. They have accomplished something worthwhile in their life. They spent thirteen years of their life getting to the point of completion. High school graduation is a fantastic feat. This graduation season, honor all the graduates for their significant accomplishment. In addition, pray they follow the passage from Psalms by keeping their way pure by staying in the Word of God as they continue their life after high school.

By the way, to finish the story from the beginning. Julie's dad did say yes, kinda. We talked all the way to house, but he never actually said yes even though he thought he did. I told Julie's mom he didn't really give me an answer. She went and told him. He came to me, put his hands on my shoulder, stared into my eyes, and said, "My answer is yes."



Honoring One Another? Is it Necessary?

Brittany Kellar, Community & Connections Director

When I think of the month of May, I tend to think of graduation parties, Mother's Day luncheons, Memorial Day picnics and Father's Day which is right around the corner. Did you know that May is one of the most popular months for weddings, too? Side note: My family and I are attending two weddings on back-to-back weekends, and we could not be more excited to celebrate with both brides and grooms.

There are many wonderful things to celebrate during the month of May. The great thing about all of these celebrations is they give us an opportunity to honor people who have accomplished something life changing.

I remember my very first Mother's Day. It was Addison's first Sunday at church; she was about 5 weeks old and of course, we had to take Mother-Daughter photos. Let's just say I looked like a new mom; you know, a nice combination of someone who was sleep deprived and nervous about everything.

However, I remember how happy I felt, and how special and loved I was because I had a beautiful little girl to care for. I felt so proud anytime anyone said "Happy Mother's Day" to me. I held my head high because Chris and I had created a little family.

It is easy to honor people when they have done something worthy of honor. However, what about when someone doesn't accomplish anything special? What if they are just struggling through this sin-soaked world, trying to follow Christ, succeeding and failing just like me and you? Should they receive honor as well?

When we attend weddings, part of the vows said by the bride and groom include, "to honor and cherish one another above all else. . . ." It's easy to do that when the other person is acting worthy of honor, but what if the other person is not acting worthy of the honor? Then what?

Did you know that the New Testament uses the two words "One another" 100 times?! In Romans 12:10, Paul says, "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." Scripture is clear when it says we are to honor one another; it does not give stipulations as to when we are supposed to honor one another. We are not only supposed to honor others when they are being nice or doing cool things, or honor the other person when we feel like it. Honoring is not

based on the way we feel about the other person; it is based on the way we feel about God (John 13:34-35).

What does honor look like? How do we honor someone? In Mark 12:31 it tells us to "love your neighbor as yourself." Also in 1 Peter 2:9, it says that we are "a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession." If I am going to follow Christ, I have to love others as much as I love myself, because they are God's special possession. This manifests itself in different ways. Let me offer three ways we can honor one another.

First, honor other people by how we think about them. When we hear this person's name, do we think good thoughts, do we hope the best for them, or do we burn with anger or discontentment?

If we have right, true, pure, lovely, admirable thoughts about one another, then we will honor one another in our minds.

Second, honor one another with our speech. This isn't just about what we say: gossip, rude words, lies. Additionally, we need to honor people by what we don't say, keeping a tight rein on our tongues. We need to be quiet when we don't have anything helpful, truthful and kind to say (I am talking to myself here!) We need to honor one another with our mouths. Maybe a sister or brother in the faith needs to be corrected or disciplined; although our words may be strong, when we seek to honor one another with our speech, then they will see we are approaching them with love, honor and respect.

Lastly, honor one another in our actions. We show honor to people by what we do and do not do. When we honor someone, we will not put him or her in an embarrassing or harmful situation. We will follow through on our word, and we will celebrate when other people succeed.

It is not only important to honor one another because Christ inspired Paul to write it in Romans 12:10, but also because when God looks at us, we are precious and honored in His sight (Isaiah 43:4). Can you believe it? The God of the universe thinks that we are precious and honorable. Even on the days that we feel unlovely, He still loves us!

If God can love us when we don't deserve it, maybe we can love and honor others even when we feel they don't deserve it.

Part of the Crew

by Serena Maerkl, Children's Director



The first time I saw a live concert, I remember being fascinated by the crew. It didn't seem to make a difference what was happening on the main stage, my eye kept being drawn to these people dressed in black, who were essentially scurrying



about. It made me even more curious as to what else was going on backstage that I couldn't see. If you've ever been to any type of stage performance, then you know what I'm referring to. These people are the backbone of every performance, yet their jobs are mostly invisible. The same can be said for the countless volunteers who serve within our community. Their jobs go mostly unnoticed, yet they're a vital part of its success. Our own church family is greatly impacted by those who exhibit a servant's heart. So in order to recognize them for their efforts, we must first shine a spotlight on their actions.

At our church we have many jobs each week that need to be done. We have numerous, dedicated teachers, who give up their time to study, pray, and prepare for their classes each week. There are those who volunteer in our church nursery, who love on our church babies, and keep them safe, fed, and freshly diapered. We have a committed rotation of men on our safety team who monitor our campus and

are available to assist our members when called. Our CWF ladies help take care of numerous needs at the church from communion to the baptistery, just to name a few. We have set up crews, tech and sound teams, and building teams. While we have two cleaning days a year, we all know it takes more to keep a house in order than a twice a year spruce up. Because of this, there are those who are at the church each week to make repairs, weed our flowerbeds, and install fixtures. In fact, I could probably fill up this entire *Echoes* with a list of jobs people do to keep our church in working order.

Equally as important as the people who meet the physical needs of the church, are those who reach out and serve in ways which touch people's hearts. Englewood is a community filled with people who take the time to visit those who are in the hospital, nursing homes, or homebound, and people who send cards, emails, and text messages of encouragement. More often than not, they will volunteer to take meals to a family to give them a break. I've witnessed them rally up a crew to move someone in, or to spend a weekend fixing up someone's house. There doesn't seem to be a need too big or too small left unattended by these willing servants.

It goes without saying the people who choose to serve don't do so for the recognition. They would continue to serve regardless of any accolades that may come their way. That's why I believe it's so important to honor them for the work they do behind the scenes. We should take the time to look beyond what's front and center, to pull back the curtain and say, "*I see the work you're doing. Well done!*" But I feel like we can do more than just acknowledging their work.

We should strive to build a legacy of love and commitment by using their service as a model for the generations to come - by serving others as they, and Christ, served us.

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 May, we'll be meeting on **Sunday, May 12 at 9:00am in room 106. Breakfast provided!**



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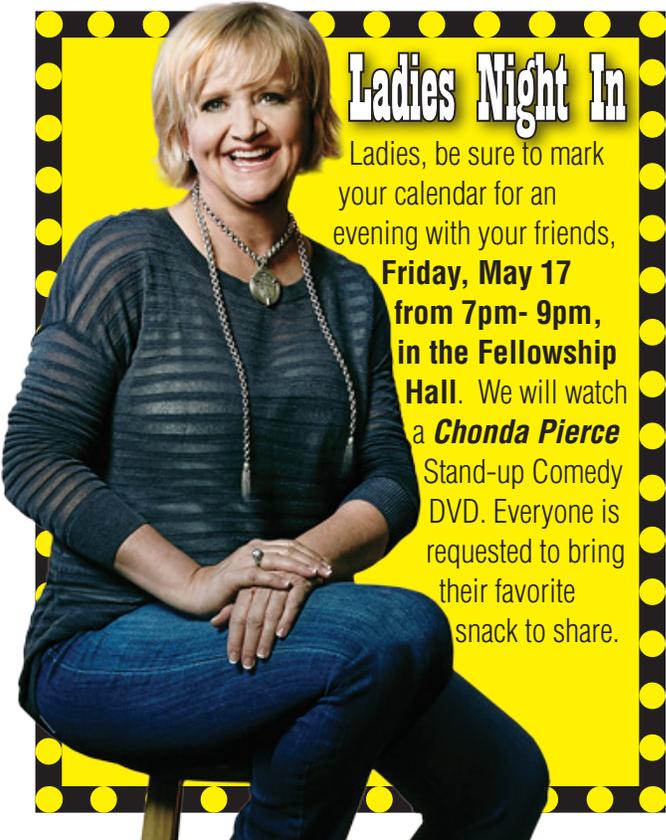
“Honoring One God” by Pete Ramsey, Senior Minister, Englewood Christian Church

As this cycle continues, we receive the blessing of honor and glory from God for pleasing Him and honoring Him. Lewis confirms this when he says, *“To please God...to be a real ingredient in the divine happiness...to be loved by God, not merely pitied but delighted in as an artist delights in his work or a father in a son.”* By honoring Christ and fulfilling our commitment of glory to God, we bring about joy to our heavenly Father, thus fulfilling our purpose since the dawn of time. We become admired like a piece of artwork so meticulously created by its Maker, which we are. Not admired by those around us, for the glory and honor of earth is perishable and temporary, but by our Maker, Savior and Redeemer. We become as precious as a child in the eyes of a parent – which we are. Not resented or repulsed by, but the words of Christ remind us of this when he concludes one of His parables with the words, *“Well done, good and faithful servant. ...Come and share your master's happiness”* (Matt 25:21 NIV).



Here at Englewood Christian Church, we try to keep the concept of honoring God in front of us. It's a part of our vision (“Honoring ONE God”) and is fulfilled through practicing a lifestyle of worship and sacrificial stewardship. When we honor God, it is not simply an act of obedience on our behalf, but a source of joy for our God and our King.

So while we are aware of the honor we give to our parents, our authorities, or loved ones, let us also be aware of the honor we give to Christ in fulfilling our birth right as children of God who have the ability to bring joy to their Father with every step they take. In doing so we not only fulfill our innate purpose and desire, but bring joy and happiness to our God. A simple prayer I say often is this: **“May we honor Christ in all we say and do.” Let that be your prayer today, tomorrow and every day after as we bring glory to God with our lives.**



Ladies Night In

Ladies, be sure to mark your calendar for an evening with your friends, **Friday, May 17 from 7pm- 9pm, in the Fellowship Hall.** We will watch a **Chonda Pierce** Stand-up Comedy DVD. Everyone is requested to bring their favorite snack to share.



Sunday, May 19

GRADUATION SUNDAY!

For all HS/College graduates

To be recognized during service, please turn in information and pictures to Josh by Sunday, May 12.

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CLASS OF 2019



The Women's Ministry at Englewood

All Women & Young Ladies are welcome to join us for our **Annual Christian Women's Fellowship Salad Supper on May 21 @ 7PM.**

Explore ways to "Love the Lord with All your STRENGTH!" Child care will be provided...please feed the kids before you come!



Family Night at the Softball Field Thursday, May 16 6:45pm



Come and bring your family to Hogan Baptist Field for a fun evening of softball and snacks. All games are free, popcorn and water will be provided for this event. Cash concessions are available.

Weekend to Remember Marriage Retreat May 24-26



Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village

Talk to Mike or Mandy Butler for more details – register at www.familylife.com/weekend

prime timers



Prime Timers Sally Corp. Tour & Lunch Join us on Tuesday, May 14

We will take a tour of this amazing animatronics studio. Afterwards we'll enjoy lunch together. Watch for more details!



FAMILY PICNIC IN THE PARK

Come join us at Boone Park on Sunday, May 5th, immediately following church until 2pm.

Families are encouraged to grab lunch and meet us at the park for an afternoon of fun! Please sign up by Thursday, May 2 if you want to ride in the van. Remember this is a family event, so children need to be accompanied by an adult.

master's men

All Men & Young Men are invited to attend the **Master's Men Dinner on Tuesday, May 21st @ 7:00pm. Cost: \$8**

Special guest speaker Jerry Sinclair from Faithful & True Ministry

North Florida Christian Camp

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the champion who perfects our faith.

Hebrews 12:2

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S U M M E R 2 0 1 9

Registration is NOW OPEN
Josh's MS Week: 6.23-28
Serena's Elem. Week: 7.7-10
 *See Josh or Serena for the discount code

Family Day

May 11, 2019

NORTH FLORIDA CHRISTIAN CAMP

Come visit the camp and get a preview of the summer programs! We will take a bus. Sign-up by Wed. May 8th. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. (Details to follow.)

Welcome New Members!!!



Decision Day – Baptism: David Drummond decided to follow the Lord in baptism.



Decision Day – Membership: A number of families decided to become members of the church here at Englewood.



Caitlyn and Pete repeat the “Confession of Faith” before her baptism on Easter Sunday.

A D D I T I O N S

3/31/2019

Greg & Peg Smith
Rick & Rachel Miller
Ron Gindlesperger
Diane Fulkman
David Drummond – baptized

4/21/2019

Beth Oyler
Caitlyn Groger – baptized

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

North Florida Christian Camp



Back in the mid-1960s there were some churches in the Northeast area of Florida who thought it would be a benefit to the Kingdom if they were able to create a Christian camp environment. Those four churches – Northshore CC, Live Oak CC, Daytona CC and Englewood CC – planted the seeds of faith that would turn into a forest full of Kingdom blessings!

North Florida Christian Camp is located just outside of Keystone Heights on more than 40 acres of land. The camp hosts several weeks of full camp during the summer as well as weekend retreats year round with the ability to host and accommodate several retreats at the same time. With lakeside activities, including “the blob,” waterskiing and canoeing, a large capacity swimming pool, archery range, large indoor facilities for large group events and climate controlled housing for more than 200 at one time, North Florida camp provides great, well rounded opportunities for Christian fellowship, faith development and Kingdom impacting experiences.

Englewood Christian Church is not only a supporter of North Florida through our Faith Promise giving, but we support it through staff participation and by encouraging families to send their own children to camp. Some of our own ministry staff will be at two of the weeks of camp this summer. Josh Colvin and Karissa Hardin will be attending and serving at the Middle School 2 week of camp (June 23-28) and Serena Maerkl, our Children’s Ministry Director, will be attending the Elementary 2 week (July 7-10).

Please be in prayer for North Florida Christian Camps as they prepare for an amazing summer full of Kingdom decisions and Christian fellowship.

May Calendar

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

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

WEDNESDAY SERVICE TIMES

Vintage Prayer Meeting // 11:00 am
 Dinner // 6:00 pm
 Programming for all ages, birth-adult // 7:00 pm
 Child care is provided during all services.

Date	Time	Event
1	6:00p	Jesus' Worship Kids/Faith & Fitness Walking
1		Wednesday Services
5		Sunday Services
5		Family Picnic in the Park
5	11:30a	Worship Choir
5	2:00p	Vocal Explosion
5	6:00p	Student Ministry – Life Groups
6	2:30p	Monday Kids Club
6	7:00p	Grief Share
6	7:00p	Boy Scout Troop 159
7		CWF – Circle Meetings
8	5:30p	VBS Meeting
8	6:00p	Jesus' Worship Kids/Faith & Fitness Walking
8		Wednesday Services
11	9:00a	North Florida Christian Camp Family Day
11		Bible Bowl at ECC
12	9:00a	Connect Class
12		Sunday Services
12	11:30a	Worship Choir
12	2:00p	Vocal Explosion
13	7:00p	Boy Scout Troop 159
13	7:00p	Grief Share
14	10:00a	Hugs Ministry
14		Prime Timers – Sally Corp & Lunch
15	6:00p	Jesus' Worship Kids/Faith & Fitness Walking
15		Wednesday Services
16	6:45p	Family Night at the Softball Field
17	7:00p	Ladies Night In
18	6:00p	Student Ministry – Life Groups
19		Sunday Services
19	11:30a	Worship Choir
19	2:00p	Vocal Explosion
19	4:00p	CWF Board Meeting

MAY 2019

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Date	Time	Event
19	6:00p	Spring Musical - Wee Praise, Jesus' Musical Kids & Vocal Explosion
20	7:00p	Boy Scout Troop 159
20	7:00p	Grief Share
21	10:00a	Hugs Ministry
21	7:00p	CWF/Master's Men Dinners
22	6:00p	Jesus' Worship Kids/Faith & Fitness Walking
22		Wednesday Services
24		Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference (May 24-26)
26		Sunday Services
26	11:30a	Worship Choir
26	2:00p	Vocal Explosion
26	4:00p	Memorial Day Church Picnic
27		Office Closed – Memorial Day
27	9:00a	Church Softball Game
28		CWF – Patty & Cheryl/Sherry Circle Meetings
28	1:00p	Hugs Ministry

Thank You Notes

I know there's too much to thank you for, but thank you!

– **Shelby Woods**

Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards and dinners during this time.

– **Pat Underwood**

Dear Englewood Family,

You have touched our hearts deeply by the way you reached out to mom through all the cards, thoughts, and prayers. We thank our CWF ladies for all their hard work and making the luncheon so beautiful. Truly you example Christ and we give much thanks.

– *Love in Christ, Families of VanDeBoe, Pate, Jones and Bundy*

Spring Spruce Up – March 30



Student Ministry Instagram Scavenger Hunt – Sunday, April 14



Everyone looks so excited as they complete a task for the Instascavenger Hunt.



Shelby Woods, Peter Chrusch, and Josh Brown are just a couple of people who enjoyed lunch at Firehouse.

Ladies Retreat – April 5 & 6

We are thankful for the Retreat committee:
Pat Bacon, Julie Colvin, Sherry Dotson, DD Jewell, Brittany Kellar, Harriett Moseley, Heather Ramsey, Julie Topping, Vangie Solomon and Mary Worth.



On Friday night the ladies made magnetic message boards and custom magnets.



Francis Williams, Lee McDonald and Barbara Rainey were among the ladies in attendance for the simulcast.

Card Sharks – Friday, April 12



Our ECC Kids enjoyed all kinds of activities using cards!



JWK/Wee Praise – Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday Praise

Good Friday Service – April 19



Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 20



The ECC Worship Choir Singing Praises on Easter Sunday – April 21





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