

THE ECHOES

MAY 2022

EVERYDAY DISCIPLE

BEING LIKE JESUS IN EVERYDAY LIFE



**ENGLEWOOD
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
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- SS Sign Ups & Fellowship Event
- VBS 2022 - Make Waves!
- Easter Highlights

Being a disciple is not something you should ever have to consciously think of doing. Being a disciple of Jesus should really be a subconscious way of life. All month long we'll be talking about becoming an Everyday Disciple in all facets of our life. Hope you enjoy and are challenged to be more proactive in your role as a disciple.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday • 8:30am - 5:00pm

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Sunday School • 9:00am
Worship Service/Children's Programming
10:30am

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm Prayer Gathering
7:00pm Programming for all ages

WEEKLY CHOIR SCHEDULE
Adult Choir Sundays at 11:30am
Room 209. Ages 14+
Wee Praise (pre-school age)
Wednesdays at 7:00pm - Room 314
JWK (1st-5th grades)
Wednesdays at 6:00pm - Room 301
Vocal Explosion
(middle & high school)
Wednesdays at 5:45pm - Room 209

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Contributions
April 17, 2022

General Fund

Week 46 Budget \$482,954.00
Week 46 Totals \$427,675.28

Faith Promise

Week 7 Budget \$24,500
Week 7 Giving \$32,702.00

ECC Statistics

Morning Worship	Sunday School	Wednesday Night
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Sunday, April 3		
179	125	68

Sunday, April 10		
183	131	68

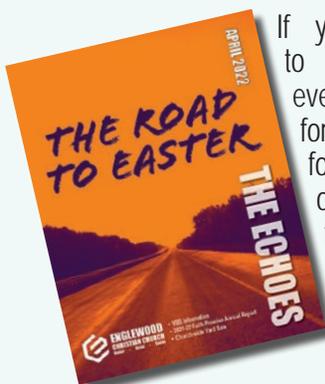
Sunday, April 17		
280	130	79

Totals include estimated online attendance

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- Sherrie Boger, TLC Director
- Josh Colvin, Student Minister
- Serena Maerkl, Children's Director
- Angela Martin, Office Manager
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- Kim Owens, Publications Director
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DEADLINES



If you would like to submit articles, events or activities for consideration for the next issue of The Echoes, the deadline is Friday, May 13.

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.



CALENDAR MAY 2022

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| Tuesday, May 3/
Saturday, May 7
CWF Circles | Sunday, May 22
Youth Choir Programs |
| Monday, May 9
CWF Board Meeting | Friday, May 27
ESM – Pool Party
e-City Kids – Dinner & Movie |
| Tuesday, May 10
ESM – Fundraiser | Sunday, May 29
Family Sunday
Adult SS Fellowship |
| Tuesday, May 17
CWF & Men's Ministry Dinners | Monday, May 30
Memorial Day
ECC Office Closed
Memorial Day Softball |
| Saturday, May 21
Men's Breakfast | May 30-June 3
Prime Timers' Trip |



Everyday Disciple: The "E" Word



by Pete Ramsey, Senior Minister

There is a story of a preacher who once was an elementary teacher. During recess, while his class was playing kickball, a young man decided it would be advantageous to his team if he were to trip every person who ran by him. The teacher caught the young student in the act and immediately sat him out for the remainder of the game. Just out of earshot, the young boy could be heard saying under his breath, "You're nothing but a dirty little..." trailing off just enough not to be understood. The teacher decided to deal with this swiftly, so he met immediately after school with the principal. The principal, feared by all, managed to get the little boy to admit that he had called his teacher the "e" word. Caught by the mystery of what atrocious word might possibly start with "e", the principal and teacher were able to work out a confession. The young boy tearfully confessed, "I called him a dirty little idiot!" (or "ediot" depending on how you spell it?). For the rest of the year, other teachers would jokingly ask this particular teacher if he had been called the "e" word again.

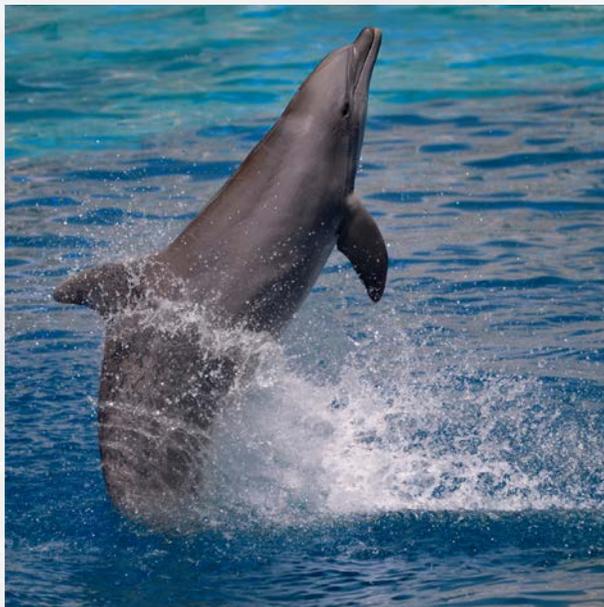
When it comes to being an everyday disciple, I believe there is another "e" word which most often strikes fear into our hearts and causes many of us to run for cover, lose our courage and experience rapid heart palpitations. That word is "evangelism." You know, the procedure in which we fulfill the last command of our Savior to take the hope of the Gospel to all the world and make disciples! Of course, the best people qualified to make disciples are none other than other disciples, so it is natural to include evangelism as a part of being an everyday disciple.

A few years back, in a sermon series on evangelism, I made reference to three phases of evangelism. They are based on the book *Conspiracy of Kindness* by Steve Sjogren. These three phases are the shark, the carp and the dolphin.

The shark attacks life. There is no hesitation, no prisoners, only the next meal! The shark method of evangelism is gung-ho and aggressively overbearing, often loud, divisive and argumentative. Their method is to cram as much truth down someone's throat

until they choke on it. Let's be honest. This never works. When we want to be an everyday disciple, we need to include evangelism in our habits and disciplines. We also need to avoid being like a shark.

Next is the carp. The carp is a fish at the other end of the spectrum of the shark. The carp lives at the bottom of the river and feeds off of the leftovers of other fish (or handouts from people tossing them out from the dock!!). Not much activity, not much energy, not much excitement. Just kind of surviving on



what's close by. When practicing evangelism, being a "carp" is not an effective method, either. Our faith should not bore us, nor those we speak to about Christ. Our hope should not put us in a desperate circumstance or fear of interacting. Our joy should not linger at the bottom of the pond waiting for the scraps. Being an everyday disciple requires us to get up, get out and get on with life in a way which reflects the love, hope and joy of Jesus Christ. When it comes to evangelism, no carps allowed!

Finally, the third phase of evangelism methods is like the dolphin. Dolphins are excited. Dolphins can make anything fun. They can play with a piece of trash in the water like it's an exciting toy, or they can swim and jump and leap out of the water among the wake waves of a boat, finding a way to be noticed as they frolic around in the surf. When a dolphin acts like a dolphin, it draws attention. It is hard for people not to look. Maybe we should look at our habits of evangelism like a dolphin. Dolphins are fun! Dolphins have a porpoise (I mean, purpose)! Dolphins are attractive and people can't stop watching them.

As an everyday disciple trying to practice evangelism, let's try to be like dolphins as we let our faith motivate us to live in such a way others just can't keep their eyes off of us because of the love, hope and joy emanating exceedingly from us. Let's be disciples who share the love of God with a broken world by showing them how Christ has changed our lives for the better, and He can do the same for them, too.



Everyday Disciple: Strangers

by Josh Colvin, Student Minister

Have you ever met someone who seems to know everyone? I am not one of those people, but for some reason I have raised little humans to be that way. My three girls don't know a stranger. Whenever we go to a playground, school, church, or some other place where interactions take place, all three of them seem to have a new friend within an hour of being there.

Back when the girls were homeschooled, I took them to the Trinity Baptist Church playground, so they could get out of the house and play. Apparently, though, that day everyone else had the same thing in mind. Within fifteen minutes of playing on the playground, all three of my girls were playing with their new friends. They played on the playground together until it was time to leave, about two hours later. Needless to say, my girls weren't happy with me when I told them it was time to go because they wanted to keep playing with their new friends. They weren't closed off, but were open to making those kids whom they had never met their friends.

Several weeks ago, I was walking around Fore Palms Disc Golf Course at Ed Austin Park listening to podcasts on youth ministry. As I was walking, a gentleman named Scott, who was extremely good at disc golf, came up to where I was, so I stopped to let him play through. When he got there, he asked if I wanted to jump in and play the rest of the round with him. Because I had my discs with me, I jumped right in, and we finished out the final nine holes together. Little did I know how meaningful our conversation would be. After a few "choice words" were said on his part after bad throws, he asked me what I did for a living. I told him I was a student minister here in Jacksonville to which he replied, "Oh." When he found out I was a student minister, our conversation switched from small talk to deep, spiritual talk. He told me he was currently dealing with depression because of his job in the Navy, so he turned to a podcast by a guy who had just started following God because of all the hate and garbage going on in our world. Scott then proceeded to tell me he grew

up in the church, but left it because of feeling burned by all the "cliques" and hadn't gone back since. He said any other day our meeting would have been a coincidence to him, but that day he knew it was definitely a God thing. We finished our round talking about Jesus, all led by questions he had for me. Afterwards, I gave him my phone number and invited him to ECC. We shook hands and both went our separate ways. I haven't heard from him since, but I truly believe God led me to meet Scott and talk to him about Jesus. A seed was planted that day, and who knows when it will sprout.

Discipleship is something which should be very important in our Christian walk, but more times than not, it gets forgotten. There are many ways to disciple, and one of those ways is discipling strangers. It definitely looks and feels different than discipling someone who is already a believer, but discipling a stranger should happen. I had no idea who Scott was until that day I met him at Fore Palms. But through our conversation and, really, his questions, I was able to share the gospel and the love of Christ with him during those last nine holes of disc golf. It would be safe to say, the Spirit was working through me and giving me the answers to answer all of Scott's questions. I was telling Julie, my wife, that that interaction with Scott was one of the coolest moments in my life. To be able to have an informal conversation with a stranger about Jesus was surreal.

Second Timothy 4:2 says, "Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction." No matter what life throws at us, we should always be willing and prepared to give an answer. If we are closed off and not willing to open up to allow God to help us disciple strangers, then we aren't fully

living the life God has planned for us. I would encourage everyone to pray for God to give you an opportunity and place someone in your life who you don't know to disciple, or have conversation with which could lead to discipling. As believers our ultimate goal is to lead people to Jesus and discipling strangers is one way to do it.



Everyday Disciple: Engagement

by *Serena Maerkl, Children's Director*



I have a confession to make. It's kind of embarrassing when I look back at it now. It started way back in the good old days of the year 2000. I was in college and cell phones were exploding in popularity. Just about everyone between the ages of 18-35 had one, including me. Once I had a job and a steady paycheck, I was off to the local Cingular store to pick up my very own Nokia. I loved that phone with my fancy plan that included not only 250 texts per month, but unlimited nights and weekends calling. It was no Blackberry,



but I felt pretty fancy. Being able to play snake while waiting for classes to start was just a bonus. When I bought it, I opted for the protective case that would clip to my waistband, but what I refused to buy was the handsfree headset they tried to upsell me. Here's where the confession comes in; I HATED those things and refused to be one of "those" people who walked around with a phone accessory attached to their face. My opinion of them was so strong I felt that same deep distaste when the Apple AirPods were first released. Actually, I think I hated those things even more. They're just so glaringly white and they stick out of your ear in the most awkward way that it ends up making people look like they've been taken over by some creepy Cyberman from Doctor Who. Unfortunately, my judgmental attitude isn't the end of this confession. In fact, it isn't even the worst part. The real tragedy is that on May 23, 2021, I became the owner of my very own pair of AirPods. That's right, I had become the person I despised so much.

It started off innocently enough. I simply needed a new pair of earbuds. I have sensitive ears and can't tolerate wearing regular headphones or earbuds which are solid plastic, so my options were limited. I not only wanted them to sound good, but they had to be comfortable as well. The AirPods seemed to have everything I wanted, even if I still thought they made me look silly. I told myself I would only wear them at appropriate times, I'd take them out when talking to people, and I'd never use

them in a way which separated me from everyone around me. I swore I wouldn't be one of those people who used them to make phone calls when I was around other people or any of the other situations I thought to be so rude when other people used them. But little by little, I found myself getting caught up in how they made me feel when I wore them. I could listen to music while walking the aisles of Walmart and not get stressed out from the crowds. I could watch a show on my tablet while cooking dinner (and be able to hear it!). Whenever things would become

too much, I could pop in my "people blockers" and comfortably withdraw into my introverted self.

While none of those actions were necessarily bad, I can't exactly say they were good. Somewhere along the way, getting lost in the digital world became the norm and not the exception. It became less about entertainment and more about actively seeking solitude. Even though there were times when I justifiably needed the break, there were countless other times I could have put them away. When they first came out, it bothered me because I could sense the barrier technology could erect between us. Hebrews 10:24-25 says, *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."* God designed us to need the engagement only other people can provide. How could I encourage others to love, when my example was in direct opposition of that? Each minute I wasted in my bubble, was a missed connection. We encounter so many people each day. Some are split seconds where all we exchange are a smile and nod, and others are long enough for conversations while waiting for a table in a crowded restaurant. I regret the moments I missed, but I'm encouraged by the grace I've been given to start over today. What barriers have you built in your own day to day life which are stopping you from connecting with others?



Everyday Disciple: Friendships

by Karissa Mead, Worship Ministry Director

There's a new movie out called *Ron's Gone Wrong*. The movie was created to help children evaluate the impact of social media and the internet on their self-esteem. The protagonist, Barney, is an unpopular, nerdy pre-teen who struggles to make friends. Everyone in his school has the latest technology: "B-bots," robot buddies designed to make friends for their owners via a computer algorithm. All Barney wants is to own a B-bot, so he can be just like everyone else in his school and make friends easily. Eventually for his birthday, he finally gets one. His B-bot is imbued with technology to pair him up with other kids using an algorithm for friendship based entirely on his preferences. The B-bot was supposed to be customizable: to do whatever he wanted and look exactly like Barney wanted it to look. When Barney finally got his B-bot, it came with a sticker on it that said, "best friend." What Barney would later discover is his B-bot would be faulty: it'd behave erratically and unpredictably, not like a robot at all. The rest of the movie finds Barney trying to get a B-bot that works, and ultimately discovering a unique friend is more valuable than a cookie-cutter friend that did whatever he said.

Now, when we engage with friendships with each other, obviously we're not using little robots to do our friend-making for us. But the lesson behind the technology rings with truth. The best friends don't always look like the rest of the world.

I want to explore with you the steps we may need to take to become better disciples of Christ in our friendships, and it starts by knowing who you are in Christ and having a consistent and reliable character. Philippians 2:2 says this: *"Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one*

in spirit and of one mind." Now, being like-minded does not mean the company you keep has to be just like you. In fact, if you keep reading, Paul explains the like-mindedness he's talking about has to do with humility. Humility is the ability to deny your own interests for the sake of another's interests. This is the key to Christ-centered, discipleship-focused friendships. Humility. Humility doesn't grumble or complain, but understands that service to God requires hard work and sacrifice. Humility allows us to engage gracefully in our relationships with our friends, rather than making those friendships about selfish gain. Humility allows us to embrace how unique each and every one of us is – without condescending or humiliating each other. Humility eliminates comparison and allows us to come before the throne of God together and recognize we are equally imperfect. I want to encourage you today to evaluate the state of humility in your relationships: are you a safe space for someone to approach you with difficult things? As Christians it is especially easy to make this difficult for others by selfishly emphasizing how perfect we are. Are you a comforting or overwhelming presence for your friends? It's so easy in this day and age, when information is at our fingertips at all times, to steamroll conversations with our own opinions about what we've learned or what our friends should do about x, y and z. But perhaps instead of speaking to hear ourselves talk, we should choose to listen and learn from the people right in front of us.

We are not meant to be the kind of friends we see in the world around us. We are called to be unique and different friends, who choose others instead of ourselves. So today, choose humility, and be blessed.



Everyday Disciple: Family



by Angela Martin, Office Manager

I've been waiting to write on the topic of family FOR-EV-ER! I've been writing, blogging and encouraging people in the Lord for over twenty years, and it's nice to be able to breach the themes of family, marriage and parenting for the first time in my life.

Being an everyday disciple in family isn't that different from being an everyday disciple everywhere else. The same command to "love your neighbor as yourself" applies to all relationships. As I was thinking about how to be a more effective follower of Jesus within the context of family, I considered the "one anothers." You know, "love one another," "spur one another on," "forgive one another," and so on. Here are a few of my reflections, some silly, some serious, in regards to growing as an everyday disciple in family.

Greet one another with a holy kiss. This is one of the silly ones I'm definitely taking out of context, but there's applicable truth! Greet one another. When you or your spouse walk in after work or a trip or errands, greet one another. Physically and intentionally greet one another. My husband works from home, so it can be tempting for me to stand at the bottom of the stairs and yell, "Honey, I'm home!" (Does anyone else feel Desi and Lucy vibes?) The same can be true when kids come home from school. Stop doing the dishes or whatever you're working on and give them your full attention as you greet them. We all need more hugs and kisses in our lives, right?!

Serve one another. My husband and I argue over who is going to do the dishes. Not in the way you might think, though. We joked early in our dating relationship if I cooked, he would do the dishes, so if I try to start doing the dishes after dinner, he tells me to go sit down, and he will do them. Doing the dishes is just one of the ways we serve one another at home. However, it can be easy to get into ruts and routines, especially if you thrive on keeping a schedule, like me. We should go out of our way to serve one another in love. Break the normal and find ways to serve your family. Get creative! You never know just how far an act of service will go for your loved ones.

Honor one another. Honor means to show "high respect or great esteem." When I read that definition, I was reminded of some great advice I heard at a bridal shower when I was in college. Don't complain about your spouse to others,

especially your mother. No matter what they do to make you mad, don't call your mom or anyone else and rant about it. It does your relationship no good. Hold your spouse in the highest regard. Don't gripe about your kids either! Yes, parenting is exhausting. Yes, kids do some really stupid and annoying stuff. But honor your children and their reputations.

Live at peace. Living at peace doesn't mean being a "peace-faker," pretending like everything is alright when inside you're holding a grudge and carrying unforgiveness. We're called to live in harmony and peace with one another. Paul actually says, "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone" (Romans 12:18). Whether it's learning to communicate better, learning to let go of things or something different, do your part to keep peace within your family relationships.

Love one another. Of course, I saved the best for last. Love. Awwwww. 😍 But seriously. Last year I listened to a talk by Gary Chapman based on the book *Things I Wish I'd Known Before We Got Married*. One of the points I remember is there are two stages of love in marriage. There's the first stage of "in love euphoria" experienced early on; you don't have to do much to feel "in love." However, stage two of romantic love is much more intentional. It requires work. It requires finding out what fills up your spouse's love cup and doing it. We must also be intentional about finding out what fills up our children's cups and doing that. Sometimes doing those things doesn't come naturally, and sometimes it can feel like a sacrifice. Do it anyways.

Living out the "one anothers" in our family relationships is just one way we can grow at being a more effective followers of Jesus. It will take sacrifice, humility and intentionality. And if you don't have immediate family that doesn't mean you are exempt. Who are the people God has put in your life to greet, to honor, with whom to live at peace and to love? How can you be more like Jesus in your family relationships or with those closest to you?



Mission Spotlight



Chris & Elisabeth Arnold – New International/N. Ireland

Chris and Elisabeth are Kingdom partners of ECC through our Faith Promise giving. They also have strong ties to our faith community since Christian grew up here as a disciple and “Timothy” of Englewood Christian Church (parents Bill and Bev Arnold!!). They have recently transitioned to being “on the field” in Northern Ireland. Here are a few excerpts from some recent social media posts regarding recent ministry events and opportunities:

From Christian: An opportunity has opened up for me to be a chaplain at Ulster University Magee in the Fall. Today I was able to meet students at the Christian Union and shadow the current chaplain.

My hope is that we can create opportunities for students to ask questions about their faith, to create a safe and welcoming space for international students, and to encourage Christian students that are on campus, as well as support students in crisis.

I'm very excited to share that starting in the Fall I will be on campus every Tuesday to connect with and support these young people. Pray for wisdom and creativity as I seek ways to serve the university students well.

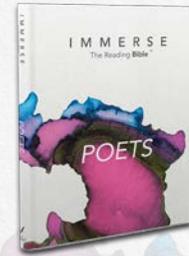
From Elisabeth: Yesterday has come and gone and with it our first attempt at a youth event. I say attempt, because 24 hours before the youth event we had to cancel. Families increasingly declined and our two definite “yes” students were not so definitive after all. We were warned that we were going to be starting from scratch and digging into tough soil only hardened by the recent pandemic. It will be slow going, but we are not discouraged in the slightest.

In fact, I believe this “set back” has only motivated us to roll up our sleeves and dig in deeper as we are certain that this is what God has brought us here to do -- to build community, to be light, to declare peace and joy that can only come from God's goodness and redemption.

Please keep the Arnold family in your prayers. You can also stay up to date with them by becoming a part of their social media group on Facebook. Just search for “The Arnold Adventure – N. Ireland” and sign up to join their group.

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IMMERSE: POETS

WEEK 14 (5/2)

Day 66 pp. 267-271

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WEEK 15 (5/9)

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WEEK 16 (5/16)

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Day 80 pp. 323-327

By the end of the month of May, we will have concluded our reading in the *Immerse: Poets* book. All of this month is spent in the book of Job discovering how this frail and beaten down man was able to be one of the greatest examples of faithfulness and trust we will ever read about. While reading through Job, be sure to exercise “patience” with his friends and remember God is the greatest source of wisdom and advice we could ever seek.

Note: We only have one more book to go! Reading of this final book, *Immerse: Prophets*, begins in September with pre-order beginning July 10.



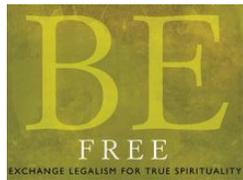
SCAN ME

Registration is now open for this year's Make Waves VBS! We have so many awesome things planned, and we don't want your child to miss any of them. Currently we are limiting registration to the first 20 children per age group. You can register by scanning the QR code or at the registration table in the lobby.

Adult Sunday School Plans for Summer



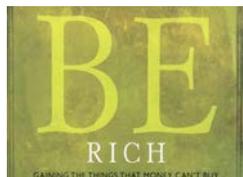
Our adult Sunday School electives begin their new cycle on Sunday, June 5 and run through Sunday, July 24. Sign-ups are available beginning Friday, May 6. Full class descriptions and the sign up can be found via the registration link in the weekly e-newsletter or by scanning the QR code. Locations will be determined at a later date.



Galatians: Be Free

Facilitator: Greg Tison

Study Paul's approach to Galatians and put ancient traditions in perspective for Christians today. See in Paul's letter how the Gospel can only remain the Gospel of Christ if it is solely for God's glory alone. Learn to experience true freedom found only in Christ on this study through Galatians.



Ephesians: Be Rich

Facilitator: Mike Owens

This study through Ephesians will tell you where to find wealth which can change your life, and change your attitude toward things that the world calls riches. Learn how to be truly rich through this study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians.



The Real God

Facilitator: Pete Ramsey

The Real God is an eight-week series designed to equip us with an accurate, Biblical view of who God really is. Over the course of the study, this group will explore seven core attributes of God's character. In the process, you'll take a deeper look at some common misperceptions about God, as well as examining the truth about who He reveals Himself to be in Scripture.

Fifth Sunday – Sunday School Fellowship Hour – Sunday, May 29

Join us for our first combined fellowship gathering of all our adult SS classes. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall, and everyone is encouraged to bring something to share! Watch for more details and sign up to bring specific breakfast items.



EASTER AT ECC

We served over 100 children and their families at the Egg Hunt and Spring Festival! Easter Sunrise Service was gorgeous! Our Adult Worship Choir sang beautifully during church on Resurrection Sunday! All in all, Easter at ECC was wonderful!

SCHOOL'S OUT POOL PARTY
WITH
ENGLEWOOD STUDENT MINISTRIES

High School & Middle School Students
Friday, May 27 from 6:00pm-9:00pm
Location TBD

Bring a snack to share
and \$5 for pizza
Watch for more details!



FUNDRAISER

BLAZE PIZZA

@ ST. JOHNS TOWN CENTER

TUESDAY, MAY 10TH
5:30PM - 8:30PM

ESM RECEIVES 20% OF THE SALES!

The **Men's Breakfast** will be on Saturday, May 21st at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Come for some great food, fellowship, and devo. As always, the breakfast is FREE, but donations are greatly appreciated.

On Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00pm, the **Men's Dinner** will be in the Warehouse. The main course is smoked baby back ribs, and the cost is \$10 per person. There will be a special guest speaker! Please sign up by Friday, May 13th.



The **CFW Spring Salad Dinner Meeting** will be on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Patti Fabiani from Fisher House. Invite a friend and join us for the fun!

Please register for childcare for these events by Sunday, May 8th.

What Time is It?
Summer time!

K-5th Grade School's Out
Sing-A-Long & BBQ

Friday, May 27 from 6:00-8:00pm
in the Warehouse
Girls bring a side
Boys bring a dessert



Join us for an evening of celebration and encouragement put on by our Preschool, Elementary, and Middle School Choirs on Sunday, May 22! Wee Praise, Jesus' Worship Kids, and Vocal Explosion will begin their program at 6:00pm in the Worship Center, followed by a light reception in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate their hard work.

CONTACT THE ARNOLDS FOR MORE DETAILS!





Patty Caviness prepares to take flight on the zip lines at camp!



Several of our ladies enjoyed the annual Women's Retreat at camp



ECC guys and guest speaker, Cam Huxford (center) at the NFCC Men's Retreat



Wee Praise shares a song on Palm Sunday



Explosion of colorful fun at the Elementary Tie Dye Party!

SUMMER CAMP AT NFCC

Registrations are still open for camp! Scan the QR code to sign up. Contact Josh or Serena for details or the discount code.

Elementary 1
June 5-8

Middle School 2
June 26-July 1



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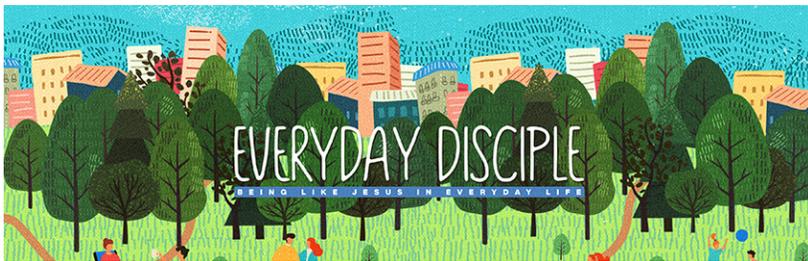
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What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus, and why does it matter? How do we live out being followers of Jesus in the spheres of our daily life? During the month of May, we will look at the important concept of discipleship and apply it to our work, neighborhood, social media, and more.

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| What Everyday Discipleship Looks Like | Matthew 28:16-20 |
| Every day at Work | Colossians 3:22-25 |
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Before you have friends and family over for a BBQ, come play some slow pitch softball with us at the baseball field at Englewood High School. We will be hitting the diamond on Monday, May 30th at 10:00am. All participants must be at least 14 years old to play. Bring your own glove, or see Josh if you don't have one or for questions. Sign up online today!

**MEMORIAL DAY
SOFTBALL**



WORSHIP WITH US EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:30AM

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

