

**Evers Road
Christian Church**
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Sunday

9 am – Sunday School
10 am – Worship
6 pm – Bible Study
6 pm – Youth Group
6 pm – Kids' Group & Nursery
4:30pm – Deacons/Elders –
Meet 1st & 3rd Sunday of the
month.

Wednesday –
7 pm – Bible Study
Saturday - 8 am
Men's Prayer Breakfast

Dear ERCC Family and Friends:

Linda and I are excited to begin our new ministry at Evers Road Christian Church. I look forward to getting to know each of you on a personal basis. One of my top priorities is to provide quality pastoral care for you and your family. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any needs that I may help with. My cell phone number is 985-302-4844. My email is pastor.mark.a.wright@gmail.com. You may also share prayer requests.

One of my highest objectives is for my ministry to help you to grow in your faith. Jesus told Peter to feed his sheep. I am committed to the goal of providing quality Biblical messages for your spiritual growth, and to do this using creativity and fresh approaches.

We are fervently in prayer asking God to lead us and the elders in forming a vision for ERCC for the days to come. Spiritual growth and outreach are on my own heart. We trust in God to do great things. We humbly ask Him for His guidance.

Our start date is February 1, 2021. We are still in Louisiana as I write this. But, God willing, we hope and plan to be moved in and going strong by the 1st week of February.

We will be launching our "Front Porch Cookie Blitz" immediately after moving in. We will arrive at your porch, knock on your door, and then stand back to socially distance. We want to get to know you. We will chat outside for a short while and then leave you with some yummy cookies. We will not be entering into your home on this occasion, because we want to respect Covid guidelines. Our goal is simply to reach out to you and build a relationship with you.

"Draw Near" is the title of my first sermon series, and this will begin on February 7th. This series is based on James 4:8: "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you" (NKJV). The series will be about your relationship with God and your spiritual growth—How to draw near to God.

I also encourage you to participate in our prayer walks. We will be announcing a schedule soon. The prayer walk provides a spiritual benefit, a physical benefit, a social benefit and a benefit for the outreach ministry of ERCC. We will meet at a park for group prayer for 5 or 10 minutes while socially distancing. Then each individual is encouraged to walk and pray privately. You choose your own walking pace and distance. Spending time in prayer and exercise is something we all need.

Don't miss the *Power Minute* video series. I plan to email you a YouTube video each day called *Power Minute*. Videos will be sent Monday through Friday for 5 weeks. These will be very short videos (aiming for 1 to 2 minutes) with a verse of Scripture and an insight from that verse. It is intended to encourage you each day to think on the things above and draw near to God. If you wish to receive these videos, sign up by sending me an email at pastor.mark.a.wright@gmail.com. Just say, "send me the videos."

We are very excited about what God is going to do in your life and at Evers Road Christian Church. More plans will be announced. Our prayer is that 2021 will be a glorious year for you and for ERCC.

Sincerely in Christ, Pastor Mark

Prayer Request

1. Juanita Asher
2. Dan Walton
3. Jeannie Fairbrother

You may call in prayer requests
Carrie Camacho at: 210-684-2043

VERSE OF THE MONTH

“Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge Him. As surely as the sun rises, He will appear; He will come to us like winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

Hosea 6:3

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Remember who you are. Don't compromise for anyone, for any reason. You are a child of the Almighty God. Live that truth."

~Lysa Terkeurst~

MISSION CORNER

IDES - Providing Clean Drinking Water in Ethiopia



C O D Y ' S

O R N E R

Happy Valentines Day, everyone.

Usually I like to talk about events we did during the last quarter or so. But with Covid out there we have been rather quiet as respects our outside activities – no plans at this time.

There will be no Winter Retreat this year for our middle and high school students.

We will still continue with our weekly Bible study get together on Wednesday evening at 7:pm for all our Middle and High School students – we are meeting in the Fellowship Hall. No Sunday School classes at this time.

Youth Group does meet Sunday Evening @6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

We are looking forward to having Mark Wright as our pastor. Due to his past history, we know we have new horizons we will travel.

MISSION CORNER:

International Disaster Emergency Services, Inc. (IDES)

We hosted our first ever Webinar for church and mission leaders dealing with the emotional stress and impact of COVID19. On our panel were retired professors from Lincoln Christian University, Dr. Paul Boatman and Dr. Thomas Ewald. Joining them was Professional Counselor and Lincoln graduate, Dr. Dawn Zywiec along with IDES Executive Director, Rick Jett.

Trusting in God is paramount to moving beyond surviving and into thriving during the COVID19 pandemic. At IDES we are witnessing how that trust is being conveyed through:

- 1) **Our mission partners who are on the front lines distributing food, water, and medical supplies while seizing the opportunities to share the Good News.**
- 2) **Our supporting churches who remember those in need as they face the challenges of reopening safely.**
- 3) **Our donors who continue to stand beside us through these tough times and recognize the importance of sharing help and hope to a world in crisis.**
- 4) **Our volunteers who step out in faith to pack GAP meals, put up storage sheds for flood victims, or assist in projects on the IDES campus.**

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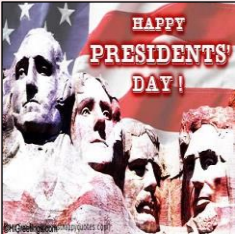
Date	7	14	21	28
Servers	Andrew Burkholder Fred Archer Jerry Lishman			
Communion Preparers	No one signed up as yet			
Greeters	Viki Cunningham	Eva Martinez	Deborah Hargett	Loa Allen

**We may not be having greeters at the doors at this time due to the Covid Pandemic.
Just follow our church leaders' direction if you have a question. Stay safe.
Congregation can pick up a Bulletin as they come into the bldg. Greet all with a wave and a smile.**

Sunday Night Snacks	No Snacks	Are Being Served	During Adult Sunday	Service at this time
Date	6	13	20	27
Men's Prayer Breakfast	As You Attend	Volunteers For prayer	Breakfast Will be Requested	For the following Saturday

SERVERS: If you cannot be present on the day you are scheduled to serve, please find a replacement.
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: Please call the office @210-684-2043 if you will not be here.
PRAYER REQUESTS: Please call Carrie Camacho 210-684-2043 / or e-mail: ercsecretary@att.net

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Youth Gr – 7p In Fellowship Hall	4	5	6 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
7 Adult Bible Study on Galatians – 6pm – in Sanctuary Youth Gr – 6p Fellowship Hall	8	9	10 Youth Gr – 7p In Fellowship Hall	11	12	13 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
14 Happy Valentine's Day  Adult Bible Study - 6p Congregation Meeting after service Youth Gr – 6p Fellowship Hall	15 	16	17 Youth Gr – 7p In Fellowship Hall	18	19	20 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
21 Adult Bible Study - 6p in Sanctuary Youth Gr – 6p Fellowship Hall	22	23	24 Youth Gr – 7p In Fellowship Hall	25	26	27 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
28 Adult Bible Study - 6p – in Sanctuary Youth Gr – 6p Fellowship Hall	<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY: 9 – Wynston Williams; 12 – John De La Garza; 14 – Alynn Guerra; 23 – Brandon Flash; 23 – Jose (Tito) Navejas; 24 - Bonnie Junek; 26 – Jo De La Garza; 28 – Natalye Jane Tovar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Adult Bible Study on Wednesday Evenings at this time – some changes may occur during our * Congregation Meeting on 2-14-21 (Be there.) 					