

# ECC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BASE CAMP 5.0 IS TODAY, 1-4PM

We will gather at the Montague/Whitehall locations listed below before we start our projects. We will eat pizza and be briefed on the projects. Try to get there by 12:45pm.

### All Whitehall Volunteers

- Meet in the front parking lot at Shoreline Elementary
- Job Assignment changes will be discussed (no MS projects)
- Bring hedgers, wheelbarrows, rakes, pruners (if you have them)
- Bump Pole Painters—supplies will be provided for you

### All Montague Volunteers

- Meet in the parking lot on Stanton Street by the baseball field
- Wood lot clearers, please bring chainsaws & pruners (if you have them)
  - Painting supplies will be provided for you

## ECC Life Group Launch Sunday

SEPTEMBER 23—right after services in the Don Erickson Room

**Jesus' earliest followers** began meeting in homes and small clusters to pray, share resources, discuss his life and teachings, eat together, and read scripture.

**They saw in this man a radically new approach to life and relationships**, one which simply wasn't on offer anywhere else. And rather than driving them to contemplate Jesus' philosophy alone, this shared realization had precisely the opposite effect. It drew them together.

**Whatever our preference, we all need companions on the journey** to support us, challenge us, and help us grow. Our belief here at ECC is that the Christian life is compelling precisely because it involves four things: worship, generosity, growth among friends, and service. But it is this last thing - growth among friends - which often feels elusive to us.

**Life Groups meet weekly for about 90 minutes** in various locations across the White Lake community to eat, pray, share life and study scripture together. They are a safe place for skeptics and non-believers as well as those who have been following Jesus for a long time. Respect and hospitality are offered to all as we honestly engage life's most important questions through the lens of scripture and the Christian tradition.

**If you are curious to learn more** or want to sign up for a Life Group, don't miss our Life Group Launch Sunday, September 23rd after first and second service.

**Questions?** Contact Pastor Justin—jporath@eccwhitehall.org.



Date	Attendance	Weekly General Fund Need	Actual Giving (9/9)
Sept 9	462	\$12,343.20	\$14,408.00

## COVENANT QUILTERS I:

Meets every other Monday from 1-4pm downstairs in the gym.  
Next Meeting: September 24  
Questions? Contact Lee Dickinson (292-2213) or Barb Pulaski (894-8022).



## CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

Are you hiding a secret musical talent? Have you considered serving God in worship? Worried that you might not be good enough? The Worship Ministry Team is looking for YOU! Take a step of faith and let us know on your communication card or contact Craig (215-7075, csmith@eccwhitehall.org) if you would like more information about this vital ministry!

**RIGHTNOW MEDIA**—ECC has a subscription for online access to thousands of resources for spiritual growth—all available to you for free! Need more information? Let us know on your communication card, or contact Pastor Justin jporath@eccwhitehall.org.



Any time is a great time to start using the **SCRIP** program! When you have some cash, you can get ahead of the cycle. You don't need to spend any extra money, Just exchange your cash for gift cards, and use those to pay for items/services at retailers you typically shop! **Then use your earnings to pay for camps at Portage Lake!** Find out how you can participate by checking the box on your communication card, or contacting Melissa Brower (brower\_melissa@hotmail.com or 231.794.8049).

## ECC Golf Fellowship Opportunities:

**Mondays, 1:00pm**  
**Hickory Knoll Golf Course**  
(Weather permitting)  
**All are welcome! Questions?**  
**Contact Chuck(215-5814).**

**Men's Golf**  
**Tuesday Evenings, 6:00pm**  
Sept 18, 25 & Oct 2—Thoroughbred GC  
(Informal—play when you can!)  
**breck.adkins@comcast.net or 766-2592.**



## Online giving is available!

It is a very convenient tool to use, especially when you are out of town on your summer vacations! Just visit our website! www.eccwhitehall.org. Under the "Resources" tab, you will see a link to our giving page, which leads you to a link to our online giving portal. Questions? Contact Pastor Justin—jporath@eccwhitehall.org.

