## April Get Connected

2024

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday                              | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
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|  | -First Fruits Monday Morning<br>Prayer and Devotion 6:30 am<br>-WOW Women 6:30 pm at EC                                      | 2<br>-Righteous Recovery 7 pm at EC  | -Community Night – Meal 6:15 pm, Service 7 pm -Encounter KIDS 7 pm -EC Youth 7 pm  | 4  | 5  | 6   |
| 7 -First Service at 9 am -Home Improvement 9 am annex -Second Service at 10:45 am -Encounter KIDS 9 and 10:45 am -EC Youth 10:45 am after worship  | First Fruits Monday Morning Prayer and Devotion 6:30 am -Iron Men 6:30 pm at EC -Women's Intercessory Prayer 7 pm at Trude's | 9<br>-Righteous Recovery 7 pm at EC  | 10 -Midweek Prayer 5:45-6:30 pm -Journey to Victory 6:30 pm -Equip Groups 7 pm -Encounter KIDS 7 pm -EC Youth 7 pm -Our Changed World 7 pm | -Outreach Ministry at the<br>Food Bank 3-4:30 pm | 12   | -Beyond Success Facilitator<br>Training 10 am-3 pm. Lunch<br>provided.                    |
| -First Service at 9 am -Home Improvement 9 am annex -Second Service at 10:45 am -Encounter KIDS 9 and 10:45 am -EC Youth 10:45 am after worship  | -First Fruits Monday Morning<br>Prayer and Devotion 6:30 am  | 16<br>-Righteous Recovery 7 pm at EC | 17 -Midweek Prayer 5:45-6:30 pm -Journey to Victory 6:30 pm -Equip Groups 7 pm -Encounter KIDS 7 pm -EC Youth 7 pm -Our Changed World 7 pm | 18   | 19   | -New Beginnings invites all EC<br>Women to join them for lunch<br>at Jason's Deli at noon |
| -First Service at 9 am -Home Improvement 9 am annex -Second Service at 10:45 am -Encounter KIDS 9 and 10:45 am -EC Youth 10:45 am after worship -Young Adults Video Game and Lunch Hangout after second service          | -First Fruits Monday Morning<br>Prayer and Devotion 6:30 am<br>-Women's Intercessory Prayer<br>7 pm at Kim's                 | 23<br>-Righteous Recovery 7 pm at EC | 24 -Midweek Prayer 5:45-6:30 pm -Journey to Victory 6:30 pm -Equip Groups 7 pm -Encounter KIDS 7 pm -EC Youth 7 pm -Our Changed World 7 pm | 25   | 26   | 27<br>-EC Youth to attend air show  |
| -First Service at 9 am -Home Improvement 9 am annex -Family Vision Class Part 1 at 9 am -Second Service at 10:45 am -Family Vision Class Part 2 10:45 am -Encounter KIDS 9 and 10:45 am -EC Youth 10:45 am after worship | 29   | 30<br>-Righteous Recovery 7 pm at EC |  |  | See back of calendar for group/ministry descriptions | Church events-black<br>Church ministries-blue<br>Community Groups-red                     |

## **Community Group/Ministry Descriptions**

- **Beyond Success** is a personal growth and leadership development journey developed by John C. Maxwell. The Beyond Success journey uses the interactive roundtable format to explore and experience the values related to a successful life. If you want to become a facilitator for this incredible teaching, we will be offering training on April 13 from 10 am-3 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please contact the church office to sign up.
- Community Nights take place the first Wednesday of each month at Encounter Church. Join us for a family meal at 6 pm. Pastor Ken will speak in the sanctuary at 7 pm.
- EC Youth is the youth ministry for those in 6<sup>th</sup> grade through high school. EC Youth meet on Wednesdays at 7 pm and every Sundays after the 10:45 am worship. The youth is led by Pastor Tyler Thomason.
- Ellzey Java with Jireh meets every Tuesday at 6 pm at the Ellzeys' home at 1035 City View Drive. This group is studying the Armor of God. This study in the book of Ephesians is over the spiritual armor we have been provided in Scripture. The purpose of this group is to learn about the spiritual vs. flesh and be equipped for life. We will also be learning about discernment between flesh and spiritual. This group is led by Kimberly (501-743-7219) and KC (501-743-7927) Ellzey.
- Encounter KIDS From kindergarten to fifth grade, Encounter KIDS ministries are exciting and interactive. Our children are Encountering God in a fun, safe environment where they are able to Experience Family and learn how to Enlarge the Kingdom. Encounter KIDS is offered during both Sunday morning services at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. Encounter KIDS is led by Pastor Justin and Kayla Woolf, 940-447-5808.
- Equip Groups meet on second, third and fourth Wednesdays at 7 pm after Midweek Prayer. There are currently three groups being offered: Victorious Living, What On Earth Am I Here For?, and Emotionally Healthy Spirituality. In Victorious Living we will learn about building a solid foundation with simple and basic truths from the Word of God. New believers will gain a foundation to grow on. For mature believers it will be a good reminder/refresher course. This group is taught by Manu Fain, 940-704-7056. In What On Earth Am I Here For? the group will learn about walking with Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and finding your purpose, identity and freedom. This 6-week group is taught by Royse (940-704-7756) and Debbie Vaughn (940-704-1952). Emotionally Healthy Spirituality teaches us you can't be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature. Unlock the top 10 symptoms with core Biblical principles for our transformation to be healthy Christians. This group is led by Jerry (940-631-4598) and Bev Lynn (940-733-6123).
- First Fruits Monday Morning Prayer and Devotion meets at 6:30 am each Monday morning for prayer and a short devotion with Pastor Ken Woolf. For more information call 940-285-5064.
- Home Improvement Marriage Class is the class for you if you want to improve your marriage. This weekly class meets on Sundays after 9 a.m. worship at Encounter Church during the first service. The class is taught by Dennis (417-839-5027) and Zora Molgaard.
- Iron Men men's ministry has food, fellowship, and study for the men of Encounter Church. This group meets in the sanctuary the second Monday of each month. This group is led by Lin Barnett (940-867-3378), Tom Hansen (940-733-4434), and Jon Tartaglio (940-500-5583).
- Journey to Victory will be teaching us to live the life God has planned for us in victory in this 8-week group! This group is taught by Lin (940-867-3378), and Melissa Barnett (505-360-9395) on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at their home, 5415 Madiliz Way, Wichita Falls.
- Midweek Prayer takes place from 5:45-6:30 pm on second, third and fourth Wednesdays in the EC Sanctuary. Join us for this time of corporate prayer.
- New Beginnings is a single women's group where they can connect, encourage, serve, and grow. This group is led by Lisa Williams, 940-872-0356.
- Our Changed World-Standing Strong in Our Faith. Join us to explore how the Holy Spirit can keep us grounded in our faith and scripture to navigate the issues of life we can or carry us through those issues we can't avoid. Ultimately, we can be people who stand strong because our lives are built upon the hope found in Christ. More than ever, our divided society needs people who model true love, true courage, and true leadership. This group is taught on Wednesdays at 7 pm at Encounter Church by Ron (817-528-0427) and Trude Jones (940-395-3707).
- Righteous Recovery is a group focused on recovery through faith. It is led by Anthony 940-704-3347, and Kristalina Schlumpf, 940-447-4725, in the sanctuary.
- Women's Intercessory Prayer group invites you to come pray with them. This group is led by Kim Hansen, 940-224-5265, and Trude Jones, 940-395-3707. They meet at Trude's house, 2421 Berkley Dr. Wichita Falls the second Monday of the month and at Kim's house, 4813 Bridge Creek Drive on the fourth Monday of the month.
- W.O.W. Women's Ministry is for the women of Encounter Church to have teaching, testimonies, and fellowship. This group is led by Jeanie Woolf9 409-728-0175), Jenn Tartaglio (951-397-7696), and JoAnn Grey (940-733-3867). in the Sanctuary the first Monday of each month.