

connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission

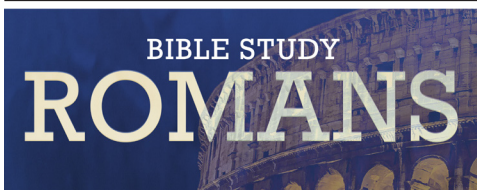
ERC'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY is looking for a team of "Buddies" to hang out with and support kids who may have developmental disabilities or special needs. No experience necessary!

You will receive training and support! Help make a difference in someone's life by walking alongside them as they learn about Jesus. We are all a part of the body of Christ. All Buddy volunteers must be 16 years or older, must have a desire to help children and you must be available to serve on Sunday mornings. For more information, please come by the Children's Ministry table, or contact Cathy Lewis at cathy.lewis@erc.la.

Please keep the following people & their families in daily prayer...

(To update this prayer list, submit a prayer request on erc.la/prayer and let us know in the notes to also update the Prayer Page)

- RICHARD GRIFFIN: Issues with blood flow and circulation to legs & feet
- GREG ENGLE: Inclusion Body Myositis
- TROY KUBINSKI: Inclusion Body Myositis
- GAY WALKER: Lung cancer
- TANYA COLLIS: Severe pain 24 hrs/day
- JADEN MALDONADO: (teen)
Congenital cytomegalovirus
- TANYA MCKOWN: Lupus, Health issues
- EMMA ROMERO (Teen): Seizures
- RAQUEL MALDONADO (24): MS
- WILLIAM SUAREZ: CHF
- SELENE VELASCO: kidney transplant
- BRUCE THOMSON: Liver cancer



This is our one learning opportunity this summer for men and women, and we'd love to have you join us! We will read through the book of Romans and study key Scripture, manuscript style.

This study is great for beginners as well as seasoned believers. Jody will be outside between the morning services if you have any questions or would like to pick up your free workbook.

Additional Giving Opportunities
Stock, Real Estate, and other assets
IRA

Donor-Advised Fund
Estate Planning

If you are interested, please contact Ruth Zymkowitz at ruth.zymkowitz@erc.la

English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am
(sanctuary) (activity center) (brick building)

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Additional Giving Opportunities

Vision Fund June 16

Weekly Offering

YTD Total: \$1,470,610.19
YTD Budget: \$1,390,300.50

Last Week's Offering: \$35,258.06
2024 Weekly Budget: \$63,195.50

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WHY DO WE SING?

"Sing praises to God, sing praises. Sing praises to our king, sing praises!- Psalm 47:6

"Come before him, singing with joy!" Psalm 100

We sing to remember God's Word

- Singing helps us to remember words.
- Colossians 3:16- "Let the message of Christ dwell among you."
- Psalm 119:11- "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."
- At Emmanuel we sing God's Word. Songs that are based on His Word.
- We are formed by what we sing. When we sing God's Word, we are being formed into the people he has called us to be.
- When we sing words that dishonor the Lord, we are deforming ourselves.
- What do we sing? God's Word. Why do we sing? To remember God's Word.

We sing to direct our affections and emotions to God

- We are emotional beings, singing is an emotional act.
- Singing to God can stir up our emotions in a worshipful way
- "Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord." Ephesians 5:18-20
- Our affections and emotions come from our heart. We are to sing from our hearts.
- The first example of corporate singing in the Bible- Exodus 15
- The first thing the Israelites did when they were free from Egypt- they sang together
- We sing so we can direct our affections and emotions to God in worship

We sing to get a foretaste of heaven

- When we sing together we get a brief glimpse of what heaven will be like
- Revelation 5:11-13- John describes what singing in heaven will look like
- Revelation 7:9-12- John sees a vast crowd, too great to count, singing to God
- Singing together anticipates something far greater. The day when all creation will gather around the throne to worship God.

Why do we exist?

- We exist to glorify God and enjoy him forever.
 - "Do all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31
 - Singing is a gift God has given us to glorify him.
 - God is worthy of our praise!
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