

**August 2, 2015
Missions Sunday**

This Morning Pastor Charlie continues his sermon series “Believe”- Be Careful What You Believe. “If You Pray Hard Enough, God Will Answer” Luke 18: 1-8

Baby Dedication Emerson Rae Cooper, born April 11, 2015, will be dedicated today in the 9:00 service. Emerson is the daughter of Josh and Sarah Cooper, and the granddaughter of Larry & Jan Cooper and Fred and Pam Drake. Congratulations to the Coopers and Drake families on this very special day of celebration.

Monthly Prayer Meeting Join us in The Barn tonight at 6:00pm. We will be gathering to meet God in prayer.

MINISTRIES

Young Adults Ministry @ the Barn

- ❖ This week’s Young Adult gathering in The Barn, at 10:30, will feature a special guest speaker who will challenge listeners in their walk with Jesus. Shelli Gilbert will be preaching a sermon titled, “What Kind of Light are You?” Her message is based on Jesus’ words in Matthew 5:14–16. We appreciate that Shelli—a person who takes time to invest in the young adults of Evangel Temple—will be sharing God’s word today.
- ❖ **Chi Alpha International Student Ministry Furniture Giveaway** The Chi Alpha group of Missouri State University is seeking your help in providing furniture to International students as they arrive in the area. They need a total of 10 trucks (or vehicles with towing trailers) with one driver and one helper. These individuals will help demonstrate the love of Jesus to these students by connecting with them and delivering furniture to their new homes. This event will take place Saturday, August 8 from 7am until approximately 5pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. If you are able to serve or would like more information, please contact Jesse Pingnot (jesse.pingnot@gmail.com or 417.380.6462).
- ❖ **Chi Alpha International Welcome Dinner** The Chi Alpha group at MSU will host an International Welcome Dinner on Wednesday, August 12, from 6–8pm at First and Calvary Presbyterian, and they need your help. Chi Alpha is looking for 5–10 individuals to help prepare, serve, and clean up for this event. If you are able to serve or would like more information, please contact Jesse Pingnot (jesse.pingnot@gmail.com or 417.380.6462).

ET Youth Ministry

- ❖ Every Sunday morning, Bible study and small groups meet at 9 am in the Farm House.
- ❖ Every Wednesday the youth have service at the Barn from 6:30-8:00pm. This Wednesday will be the fourth week of our "Moodswingers" series, as students are taught how to appropriately express and handle their emotions. Wednesday, we will be focusing on the emotion of loneliness.
- ❖ **Engage the Campus Conference** will be held at New Life Church, Springfield. It is a time where students will be trained on how to have spiritual conversations with their friends and worship with their peers across Springfield. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch. Registration forms are online under “Special Events” on the Youth page. Registration and money are due Wednesday, August 19.

Starting this Wednesday!

Wednesday Evening- August 5, Fellowship Meal

Serving Time: 5:15—6:15 pm E.T. Fellowship Hall/\$4 (Adults); \$2 (Children); \$12 (Family)
Dinner: Sandwiches, Chips, Salad, Dessert: Ice Cream, Cookies, and Brownies.

- ❖ **Pool Party** The Youth will be having a pool party to kick off the school year and introduce the incoming sixth graders to the youth group. The party will be Wednesday, August 12, from 6-8 pm at the Green Meadows Pool (on the ET campus).
- ❖ **Fine Arts** 15 Fine Arts students are on their way to Orlando, Florida as they participate in the National Fine Arts Festival. Thank you for supporting these students through your generosity. Please continue to support them through prayer as they perform and travel.

ET Kids Ministry

- ❖ **This Wednesday** is the **open house night** for our Girls Ministries (pods area) and Royal Rangers (the lodge next to the barn). Parents are encouraged to take some time that evening to register their child, pay any necessary fees, and meet the teachers.
- ❖ **Sunday School Promotion** September 6 is the official “move up” date for children who are being promoted to the next class.
- ❖ **Kids Baptism Classes** take place August 12, 19, and 26. The baptism service will be on August 30. Please contact Pastor Melia if your child is interested in being baptized.

Mid-week Bible Study

Please join us for our mid-week Bible study. This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in room 203. Isaiah Jesch will be leading the study on the book of Colossians.

Congratulations! to Stephen and Kalee Waldo on the birth of their baby girl, Eden Michele Waldo, born July 25, 2015. She weighed 8 lbs., and was 20.5” long. Congratulations to proud grandparents, Erick and Michele Burgess.

Music Rehearsals—this Wednesday at 6:30 pm, all Praise Team and Choir/Orchestra rehearsals resume. Praise Teams rehearse in the sanctuary; the choir and orchestra rehearse in the choir room. Handbell rehearsal will resume August 5 in the Kidz Ministry room, located on the second floor of the education building. If you are interested in any of these ministries visit etchurch.org and click on the music ministry tab to fill out the online form, or you may also speak with Pastor Jonathan DiStaulo.

Embassy of Hope Our Inner City campus Children’s Ministry needs your help in finding hands on learning toys for children ages 4-12. We are in need of kitchen sets, crafts, Legos, trucks etc. We only need toys with hard surfaces. Thank you for your help. Please leave your donations by the coat racks in the hall.

General Fund Update

Budgeted weekly income	\$ 21,934
Last week’s giving	\$ 17,483
Budgeted Year to Date	\$ 658,020
Giving Received	\$ 626,016

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