

November 22, 2015

Pastor will finalize our current series, "Who Am I? Finding Your Identity in Christ." Today's sermon title is "I Am Not Yet Perfect."

Tonight All Church Thanksgiving Feast Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Celebration tonight at 6pm in the Evangel University Crusader dining hall. A great meal, an evening of special music, talent & testimony, fun and fellowship for all.

MINISTRIES

Young Adults Ministry @ The Barn

- ❖ This morning in The Barn, at 10:30, Rev. LaDawn Rance will conclude the sermon series "WCSI: Kingdom of God." This series discusses our four core values at ET: Worshiping, Connecting, Serving, and Inviting. Today's sermon is "To Know the Savior, We Must Say Come."
- ❖ #DeuceTalks has been a great discussion venue for our young adult ministry. Last week, we discussed what the Bible says about speaking in tongues. Please encourage college students and young professionals to attend this weekly meeting, where they will discover that the church is talking.

ET Youth Ministry

- ❖ **Every Sunday** morning, Bible study and small groups meet at 9:00 in the Farm House.
- ❖ **Every Wednesday** the youth have service at the Barn from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We are going through the series, "Simply Jesus" as we learn about the Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love of Jesus this Advent season.
- ❖ **Christmas Party** The ETY Christmas party is on December 5th, from 6-8 p.m. in the Barn. There will be food, fun, ugly sweaters, and a white elephant gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift of \$5 or less and wear your ugliest Christmas sweater as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.
- ❖ **Fine Arts** The Fine Arts season has started with the District Festival taking place at Evangel on March 5th. If you are interested in participating in Fine Arts, or would like more information, please email Pastor Christopher at youth@etchurch.org.

ET Kids Ministry

- ❖ We continue along with the adults in our "Who Am I?" sermon series in Kids Church.
- ❖ Next week is Family Sunday so your kids (K-5th grade) can worship with you in the sanctuary.
- ❖ Dec 6 at 9am there will be no Sunday School for kids in K-5th grade. Instead, they'll get to participate in Advent activities in the Kids Church room, then we'll have our service (you are also welcome to bring your child with you to enjoy the musical in the sanctuary during either service).

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 is leading a series in the book of Philippians.

Missionaries of the Week Stephen and Bailey Kuert (Madagascar)

General Fund Update

Budgeted weekly income	\$ 21,934
Last week's giving	\$ 19,762
Budgeted Year to Date	\$1,008,964
Giving Received	\$ 990,151

Online giving is available for your convenience:
Go to www.etchurch.org and follow the link
For online giving.

To date, giving to the Capital Campaign Fund
\$539,244.00

ALL WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES ARE DISMISSED DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Women's Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 7 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Instead of doing something for ourselves, we will have fun working on a project together that will benefit abused women and children at the Harmony House. Option items to bring: fabric scissors, toy to donate, treats/snacks to share.

Son Seekers 50+ The Embassy of Hope seniors will host our annual Christmas Luncheon. Come join us to start the Christmas season off with praise and thanksgiving for the gift of the Promised One. Friday, December 4, at 11:00am at Embassy of Hope, we will enjoy special music, Christmas Carols, great food and fellowship. Our own David Sims will be our special speaker. A church van will be available for those wanting a ride.

Pastors' Christmas Offering A Christmas love offering will be received for the pastoral staff on Sunday, December 13, in both morning services. Special "love offering" envelopes will be in the November 29 and December 6 bulletins. However, you may give anytime between now and December 13, if you wish. Please " earmark " your offering "Pastoral Christmas Offering."

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ET DIRECTORY INFORMATION – For those who regularly attend Evangel Temple, but who did not have their photos taken for the directory this year, please stop by the Resource Center today and fill out an information sheet so we have your current address, phone numbers, and email address for our new directory.

Membership Connection Class will take place Wednesday, December 2 at 6:00pm in the conference room of the church office building. This class is for all those who have given serious thought and prayer about taking the next step in their affiliation with the ET family and want to know more about what it means to be a member. Please contact Pastor Jonathan if interested jonathan@etchurch.org or call the church office 883-0676.

ROYAL FAMILY KIDS fundraiser results for local foster kids Thank you to all who made Bunco Blast a fun evening! \$1,639 was raised, plus a donation of \$3,000 was given. **Our grand total of \$4,639** will send a number of local foster kids to ET's June camp!

Thank You! Many thanks to the men and women who volunteered their time last Wednesday to assist Wanda Carter and Barbara Clark in unloading their moving truck and unpacking their boxes. You were a great help and a real blessing to these two women who have recently moved here from New Jersey.

Lifetouch directory photos have wrapped up. If you missed the opportunity to have your photo taken you may submit a picture for a fee of \$10 (checks made out to Lifetouch). Email your photo submissions to jonathan@etchurch.org. If you haven't provided the church with your current information please call the office 883-0676 or email pastor Jonathan. A huge THANK YOU to the many volunteers who helped make this event a smooth success. The release of the new directory is targeted for February 2016.