

December 6, 2015

-Mission Sunday-

Welcome to Evangel Temple! Today is the second Sunday of Advent, Today's theme is "Peace."

The Advent season helps us to focus on the coming of our Lord. We reflect on Christ's first coming into the world and look forward to His return. The purple candles represent repentance. The pink symbolizes joy. The central candle is called the Christ candle and is not lit until Christmas day. When you light the candle it is customary to read verses of scripture that relate to the meaning of the candle.

This morning

Simply Jesus -A Christmas concert presented by the ET music department at 9, 10:30 and 6pm. Extra invite cards are at the Welcome Center to invite someone to the evening concert.

Pastor's Christmas Offering a Christmas love offering will be received for the pastoral staff next Sunday, December 13, in both morning services. Special "love offering" envelopes are provided today and next week in your bulletin. Please earmark your offering "Pastoral Christmas Offering."

MINISTRIES

Young Adults Ministry @ The Barn

- ❖ This morning in The Barn, at 10:30, Pastor Dan will continue the Advent sermon series "A (Not So) Holy Family Advent." This series will take a look at the lives of the women in Jesus' genealogy. Today's sermon, coming from Joshua, will focus on Rahab.
- ❖ #DeuceTalks has been a great discussion venue for our young adult ministry. Last week, we discussed the historical reliability of the Bible. Please encourage college students and young professionals to attend this weekly meeting.

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 6:30-8:00pm. We are going through the series, "Simply Jesus" as we learn about the Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love of Jesus during this Advent season.
- ❖ **Fine Arts** The Fine Arts season has started with the District Festival taking place at Evangel University on March 5. 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

- ❖ In Kids Church, we continue to follow the same Advent series as to support parents as they have meaningful conversations with their kids at home. See your bulletin today for a family devotional to jump-start those conversations.
- ❖ **Today** at 9am there will be no Sunday school for kids in K-5th grade. Instead, they will get to participate in Advent activities in the Kids Church room, then we will have our service as usual at 10:30am (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.

Wednesday Evening- Fellowship Meal

Serving Time: 5:15—6:15 pm ET Fellowship Hall/\$4 (Adults); \$2 (Children); \$12 (Family)

Dinner: BBQ Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips Salad, Desert: Cookies and Brownies

Women's Christmas Party tomorrow night, 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. Optional items to bring: fabric scissors, unwrapped toy to donate (\$15-\$20), treats/snacks to share.

Bells are Ringing Next Sunday at 4pm for the annual Christmas concert presented by the ET Handbell ministry. The concert features Concert Bells, Temple Bronze, and Kidz Chimez. What better way to start the holiday season than with the music of Christmas. Classics to contemporary pieces, and an audience sing-a-long on the Jingle Bells finale. (Bring your Christmas Bell to ring!) Don't miss it!

DATE CHANGE Sunday Evening Prayer Sunday, December 13, 2015 from 5:30pm until 6:45pm. At our upcoming prayer service, we would like to pray for missionaries attending ET. If you are a missionary, please consider being our guest, during this prayer service in The Barn. Please come prepared to share in a small group your mission and two personal needs. RSVP to dickbishop@centurytel.net if you can attend.

ET Thanksgiving Dinner The offering for Embassy of Hope brought in over \$900.00 to help with holiday activities and meals. In addition, 110 children gift commitments were made that evening. Thank you ET!

Luke 3:11 Winter Coat Drive Now through the end of December, Embassy of Hope is collecting winter coats, hats, and gloves. If you have any items you would like to donate, please leave them at the west entrance coat rack.

Silver Dollar City Tree Lighting December 12. ET Adult Choir, Youth Choir and Children Ensemble. Guests please meet at the tree at 4:30. Music and singing will begin at 4:50pm. Special 2-day tickets are available at 1.800.417.7770, code #5809. Adult tickets \$51.59, child \$39.77.

General Fund Update

Budgeted weekly income	\$ 21,934
Last week's giving	\$ 17,379
Budgeted Year to Date	\$1,052,832
Giving Received	\$1,025,793

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