

December 27, 2015
Family Sunday/Baby Dedication

Welcome to Evangel Temple! Today, Pastor Melia will be preaching from Jeremiah 29 and challenging individuals and families to look into 2016.

Baby Dedication Cora Ann McBride, born July 14, 2015, will be dedicated in today's service; Cora Ann is the daughter of Ben and Heather McBride, and the granddaughter of Steve and Sharon Rooney and Dennis and Janet McBride. Congratulations to the Rooney and McBride families on this very special day of celebration.

MINISTRIES

Young Adults Ministry at The Barn

- ❖ This morning in The Barn, at 10:30, the young adults will conclude the year with worship and breakfast.
- ❖ #DeuceTalks has been a great discussion venue for our young adult ministry. We are looking forward to another season of fascinating discussions in 2016.

ET Youth Ministry

- ❖ Every Sunday morning, Bible study and small groups meet at 9:00 in the Farm House.
- ❖ **Winter Retreat** is the best youth event of the year and is happening January 15-17. The cost of registration is \$100.00 and is due January 11. Registration forms are available at the Resource Center. If you would like more information on retreat, please visit etchurch.org.

ET Kids Ministry

- ❖ Today is Family Sunday! Please welcome our kids in K-5th grade as they join us this morning with their families in the sanctuary.
- ❖ Next week, our ministries will resume as usual as we kick off the new year with an emphasis in Kids Church on prayer.
- ❖ ET Kids t-shirts are available for kids and adults. Cost is \$10 each. See Pastor Melia to purchase.

There will be no Wednesday night meals or services on December 30. Happy New Year!

Important Dates to Start 2016

Jan. 3-9	Week of Prayer
Jan. 3	Prayer Meeting – 6:00pm
Jan. 6	6:30-8:00pm All Church Prayer Challenge with the general superintendent of the AG Dr. George O. Wood (Teens-Adults) in The Barn. All are encouraged to attend this evening of prayer concentration.
Jan. 31	Annual Business Meeting 2:00pm

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Week of Prayer Staff Prayer meeting, 10:00 am, Wednesday, January 6, you are invited to come join the ET Staff annual prayer time in the front of the sanctuary.

Ready for Pick-Up Lifetouch photos are ready for pick-up at the Resource Center for those families who selected to have their photos delivered to church.

End of Year Giving and Holiday Office Hours: Please be mindful that 2015 contributions must be in the office by 1pm on Thursday, December 31 or postmarked by December 31 to meet the 2015 deadline for tax credit. The church office will be closed Monday, December (28), open Tuesday/Wednesday from 8:30am-5pm and Thursday until 1pm. Last minute giving can also be done online at www.etchurch.org. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving. Please contact the church office if you have had a change of address this year. It is important that your 2015 giving statement is mailed to the correct address.

Sunday Evening All Church Prayer Join us Sunday, January 3 from 6:00-7:15pm in The Barn. This will be the beginning of the "Week of Prayer." On Wednesday, January 6 at 6:30, there will be an all Church Prayer Emphasis at The Barn. General Superintendent Dr. George O. Wood will be our guest speaker.

SON SEEKERS 55+ Start the year off right, come join us at the Stained Glass Theater, January 15, 7:30 pm. The production will be, "In His Steps." If you need transportation, or would be interested in the matinee performance at 2:30, please note that. Please sign up at the Resource Center if you plan to join us. Looking forward to a great year!

Missionaries of the Week Please pray for all of our missionaries, both here and abroad, as we embark on the adventure of a new year!

Numbered Tithes Envelopes are on order and should be here in the next week. Thank you for your patience.

Help Needed The Center-city Campus of Evangel Temple, Embassy of Hope, is in great need of teachers and helpers for their Kids of Hope classes and childcare time. This would be a revolving schedule to allow each teacher and helper to have time off. The age group is from toddlers to 12 year old. If you have any interest or need further information please contact Elaine Sims at 417-569-6511 or Embassy of Hope at 417-773-4103. Thank you.

General Fund Update

Budgeted weekly income	\$ 21,934
Last week's giving	\$ 27,098
Budgeted Year to Date	\$1,118,634
Giving Received	\$1,111,584

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