

**January 3, 2016
Mission Sunday**

Wednesday Evening- Fellowship Meal
Serving Time: 5:15—6:15 pm ET Fellowship Hall/\$4 (Adults); \$2 (Children); \$12 (Family)
Dinner: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Salad, Desert: Cookies and Brownies

Welcome to Evangel Temple! Pastor Charlie will be preaching on “The Priority of Prayer for 2016.”

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Join us tonight from 6:00-7:15pm in The Barn. This will be the beginning of the "Week of Prayer."

Wednesday, January 6, Evening Prayer Emphasis at 6:30 in the Barn, Dr. George O. Wood, who has served as the general superintendent of the Assemblies of God since 2007, will be our guest speaker for an all church prayer emphasis. Before this position, he served as the General Secretary of the AG for 14 years. He and his wife Jewell were founding members of Evangel Temple and served as ET’s first youth pastors. You will appreciate his words on prayer this Wednesday night.

Wednesday, January 6, Staff Prayer at 10am. In place of the weekly staff meeting, the church staff has a prayer time during the week of prayer. We invite you to join us and pray for the staff.

We are providing a small book on prayer by Max Lucado for you to take home and use as a resource during this prayer emphasis week. One per family, please.

MINISTRIES

Young Adults Ministry at The Barn

- ❖ This morning in The Barn, at 10:30, the young adults will begin a new sermon series called “Prayer.” Today’s sermon, “The Language of Prayer,” will discuss the Scriptures as our model for learning how to pray. If you do not know how to pray, this message is for you!

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 in Kids Church Pastor Melia is speaking on prayer.
- ❖ ET Kids t-shirts are available for kids and adults. Cost is \$10 each. See Pastor Melia to purchase.

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

Baptism Service On February 28, we will be having a baptism service. If you have a child or teenager, or are an adult who would like to be baptized, please contact the office.

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!

Numbered Tithes Envelopes are here and should be ready next week. Thank you for your patience.

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.

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 years. 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.

Annual Business Meeting Please start planning to attend January 31, ET’s Annual Business meeting. If you are a member, you are expected to attend. If you are interested in ET, we want you to attend. Deacons will be ratified along with reports and budgets. Your voice needs to be heard concerning the future of ET. Reports, agenda, deacon profiles will be available on Sunday, January 17.

SAVE THE DATE Sunday, January 24, there will be an Informational Luncheon Meeting for anyone interested in learning more about Royal Family Kids' Camp and/or Royal Family Kids' Club. This 2.5-hour meeting will count towards the required 8-12 hours of training in order to volunteer at camp. Camp dates are June 19-24, 2016.

General Fund Update

Budgeted weekly income	\$	21,934
Last week’s giving	\$	27,098
Budgeted Year to Date	\$	1,140,568
Giving Received	\$	1,125,016

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