

May 1, 2016
Missions Sunday

Today – Pastor Charlie continues with the mission sermon series “The Church Has Left the Building.” This morning’s sermon title is “Telling His Story Beyond Our World”.

TONIGHT! Sunday Evening Prayer The all-church prayer meeting will be from 6:00-7:15 pm in The Barn. Special prayer focus: Royal Family Kids Camp. Your attendance is important to you, to your church, and to our community. See you there!

MINISTRIES

Young Adults Ministry at The Barn

- ❖ In The Barn at 10:30 AM, Pastor Dan is suspending the sermon series “Hearing What the Spirit Says to the Church.” As we approach Pentecost, the next three weeks will focus on the transforming and empowering work of the Holy Spirit. Today’s message—Empowered for Purpose—uses 1 Samuel 10 to explain that with the empowerment of the Spirit comes the responsibility to fulfill your God-given call. In today’s gathering, we will also recognize 2016 graduates and pray over them.
- ❖ Join the young adults on Wednesday evening in the Corner House for #DeuceTalks—a weekly time of engaging discussion. This past week, we discussed the topic of gossip and how to stop it.

ET Youth Ministry

- ❖ Join us for Sunday School at 9am in the Corner House.
- ❖ Every Wednesday, the youth have service in The Barn from 6:30-8pm. Brad Keller is currently leading the youth through the "Jesus Is _____" series.
- ❖ Youth Camp will be June 6-10. Cost is \$155. Applications are available at the Resource Center. **\$25 non-refundable deposit and application are due NEXT WEEK by Sunday, May 8.**

ET Kids Ministry

- ❖ In Kids Church we are beginning a new series called “INFINITY – Living in Light of Eternity.” This series will last 8 weeks and will focus on topics such as heaven, hell, the final judgement, and how our time on earth affects our eternal destiny.
- ❖ On Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30pm, we will be taking a tour of the Pregnancy Care Center and delivering the diapers that our kids have earned as their group prize in Kids Church. After the tour, we’ll meet at Braum’s (S. National) for ice cream. The whole family is welcome to attend!
- ❖ Kids Camp Applications are now available at the kids check in area! Kids camp is for children ages 8-12. The dates are August 1-5. Cost is \$165. Applications are due by Sunday, June 5.

Ladies Brunch - Save the Date!

May 21st from 10am to Noon in the Barn. All ladies are invited!

Wednesday Evening- Fellowship Meal

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

Dinner: Ham, Baked Beans, Rolls, Salad. Dessert: Ice Cream Sundaes

90th Birthday Celebration for Gladys Reynolds This Wednesday, there will be a reception for Gladys Reynolds from 6:00-6:30 in the fellowship hall. A PowerPoint presentation will be shown continually during the dinner hour and again during the reception. Cake and ice cream will be served. There will be a basket available to deposit birthday cards for Gladys. Please come and help Gladys celebrate this joyous milestone in her life!

2016 Graduates Please contact the church office if you have a 2016 graduate in your family so we can publish this information in the bulletin later this month. You may call us at 417-883-0676 or you may email us at office@etchurch.org.

Spring Ring Our spring concert is Today at 4pm in the sanctuary. Each of the ringing choirs is featured in this annual concert. The repertoire includes hymn arrangements and original handbell compositions. The concert is free; bring your family and friends!

Picnic Around the Corner The first church picnic of the year will be held on Sunday, May 29. Please make plans now to attend this special “ET family” gathering.

May Is Royal Family Kids' Camp Wish List Month. If you are interested in your financial donation going directly to a certain item for our campers, who are local foster children, please look over the WISH LIST located at the Resource Center. Checks may be made out to **SOMO RFK** (Southern Missouri Royal Family Kids) and placed in the drop box or offering baskets. You will receive a receipt. If you prefer to write your check to ET, please highlight RFK in the memo section. Thank you!

Condolences Our prayers are with the Plymires on the passing of David’s sister, Mary Ann Hawkes. Arrangements are pending, since Mary Ann’s wish was to be returned to the town in China where she was born.

Men’s Breakfast at Hemingway’s Please join us for this intergenerational event on Saturday, May 21 at 8 am. You won’t want to miss this opportunity to fellowship with the men of our church.

2016 Mission Building Trip to ALASKA July 5-14 We will be doing an Alaska District camp project near Wasilla on the Little Beaver Lake in the wilderness of beautiful Alaska. The ten-day trip will only cost \$1200 per person for those who register early. The cost includes airfare, lodging, meals and two-days of sightseeing. We need ALL Skills, including plumbers, painters and general laborers. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to sign the “Interested” list at the Resource counter.

MISSIONS FAITH PROMISES are the source of our Missions Program. Have You made your 2016 Faith Promise? Cards are available today!

<u>Proposed Budgeted Weekly income</u>	
Last week’s giving	\$22,438
Proposed Budgeted Year to Date	\$10,445
Giving Received YTD	\$381,446
Capital Campaign Total	\$366,905
	\$703,834