

June 5, 2016
Missions Sunday

Today – We continue with the mission sermon series “The Church Has Left the Building.” This Morning, veteran missionary David Plymire will again be sharing in both services on the subject “The Voices of the Faithful.”

TONIGHT! Girls Ministries Celebration and Awards Ceremony takes place tonight at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. See insert for details.

TONIGHT! Sunday Evening Prayer The all-church prayer meeting will be from 6:00-7:15 pm in The Barn. Special prayer focus: Facilities and Events and Hospitality. 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 resuming the sermon series “Hearing What the Spirit Says to the Church.” This series explores what Jesus Christ said to the seven churches in Revelation and discusses how the message of each church applies to our lives today. Today’s message – “Don’t Get Caught Naked” – examines the message to Sardis.
- ❖ Join the young adults on Wednesday evening in the Corner House for #DeuceTalks—a weekly time of engaging discussion. This past week, we explored the topic of what happens at death to those who never hear the Gospel. Encourage young adults to engage in open, honest, biblical discussion.

ET Youth Ministry

A **BIG WELCOME** to our new Youth Pastors, Rob and Brittany Awil and their new daughter, Harlow! They are here and ready to minister to our ET youth.

- ❖ Join us for Sunday School at 9am in the Corner House.
- ❖ Every Wednesday, the youth have service in The Barn from 6:30-8pm.
- ❖ Youth Camp will be June 6-10.

ET Kids Ministry

- ❖ **Next Sunday!** Royal Ranger Council of Achievement – 6pm in The Barn
- ❖ 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 **TODAY!**
- ❖ In Kids Church we are resuming our series called “INFINITY – Living in Light of Eternity.” This 8-week series will focus on topics such as heaven, hell, the final judgement, and how our time on earth affects our eternal destiny.

Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income: \$22,438 **Last Week’s Giving:** \$12,922
Proposed Budgeted YTD: \$493,636 **Giving Received YTD:** \$486,389
Capital Campaign Total: \$729,733

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal

Serving Time: 5:15-6:15 pm Place: ET Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$4 (Adults); \$2 (Children); \$12 (Family)

Dinner: BBQ Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Chips. Dessert: Cake.

Condolences Please be in prayer for the family of Bert Young, who passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2016. Services were held on Wednesday, June 1, at the Gorman-Scharpf Funeral Home.

Academic Scholarship Applications The deadline for submission is **TODAY!** Requirements are posted on the application. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Cargnel at cargnelj@gmail.com.

Directories are in! For the next two Sundays, we will be distributing the new church photo directory. If you sat for a portrait, or if you submitted a portrait to be included in the directory, you may collect your copy at the Resource Center (one per family unit, please).

BREAKING NEWS! The drawings of the new outreach building are presently being reviewed by the appraiser for the bank. Permits are being applied for to start some excavation work. The Capital Campaign fund is averaging approximately \$1000.00 per day in growth!

PLEASE NOTE! Items left visible in parked cars are a temptation to thieves. Help us protect your property by keeping items left in cars out of sight. Thank you.

Blessings Board to Benefit Royal Family Kids Help our congregation wish our upcoming campers a *great time* at our RFK Camp for local foster kids. Purchase an available number, with matching dollars, and write a short note to help cover our number board, on display in the church lobby.

The **BLESSINGS BOARD** will be displayed at camp to visually show the campers how many people care about them and have helped to pay their way to camp. Yes, we know that it will take more than 100 people to make this camp a success, but to a small child, 100 is a big number! Thank you for your generosity.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and Marian Rader. Marian, the daughter of Gary and Debbie Seevers, was united in Holy matrimony with Kyle Rader on Saturday, May 28, 2016, here at ET by Dr. Robert Love. May the Lord bless you as you begin this journey together!

Son Seekers June Outing The Son Seekers will be having lunch in the reserved room at Incredible Pizza on Friday, June 17th at 11:30 am. you won’t want to miss this opportunity to fellowship And to hear our new youth pastor, Rob Awil share! All those age 55+ may sign up at the Resource Center.

We'd love to hear you! The music ministry of ET has a great history of presenting some of the best music in our city and we are always looking for new faces and various talents to get involved. No matter your skill level, if you are interested, please contact Pastor Jonathan (jonathan@etchurch.org).

Embassy of Hope ET's inner-city ministry is in need of the following items:

- Two court height portable basketball hoops. Typically, these items adjust from 7.5 to 10.6 feet in height, have impact resistant backboards and are anchored with either sand or water in the base.
- One small window air conditioning unit for one of the EOH classrooms.
- 2 medium size window air conditioning units for the youth room.

If you can help meet these needs, please call David Sims at 417-773-4103.

Summer Pops with Handbells! Next Sunday, June 12, at 4 pm the Springfield Ringers, involving ringers from ET and across the Springfield area, will be in concert in the church sanctuary. Directed by Kathy Harrison, the ensemble will offer a selection of original handbell compositions, hymn arrangements and pop tunes.

On Monday, June 13, at 7 pm, the ET handbell and handchime choirs will present their annual pops concert in the church sanctuary, featuring all of the ET ringing groups. The music will include selections not typically heard on a Sunday morning. Both concerts are free, so invite your family and friends!

Summer Parking The neighborhood swimming pool is open from now until Labor Day. Please help us to be good neighbors by not parking in the swimming pool parking lot during this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Create Nights Ladies, are you tired of looking at that unfinished quilt/jigsaw puzzle/scrapbook on your kitchen table? Need some motivation, fellowship, and relaxation? The women's ministry is hosting "Create Nights" every Wednesday night in June and July from 6:30-8pm upstairs in room 204. Bring something to work on, or you can take advantage of the art supplies that will be available for you to unleash your artistic abilities and find peace of mind as you color, draw, or paint.

Missions Giving Pastor Charlie has taken us as a congregation through a sermon series that focuses on missions. Please prayerfully consider your new or renewed support of missions. While your decision concerning missions is between you and the Lord, completing this form and placing it in the offering plate will help us prepare our missions budget as we look to the future of missions at ET.

The form is titled "My Missions FAITH PROMISE so all can hear". It includes a statement: "As God enables me, I will help take the message of Jesus into all the world by giving through the missions program of my local church." There are checkboxes for "NEW" and "RENEW". Below this are fields for "Weekly Faith Promise \$" and "Monthly Faith Promise \$". There are also fields for "Name", "Address", "City/State/Zip", and "Signature". At the bottom, it says "ASSEMBLIES OF GOD" and "worldmissions" with a globe icon. On the right side of the form, there is a smaller version of the title and a statement: "I have made a Faith Promise to give as God enables me." with checkboxes for "Week" and "Month" and a field for "\$" per unit.

Fine Arts Bake Sale Please stop by the table located on the mezzanine and support our ET youth by purchasing baked goods to assist with the cost of the trip to the National Fine Arts Festival in Louisville, KY. The sale will run through Sunday, June 17th.

Girls Ministries News! You are invited to attend the Girls Ministries Celebration this evening in the sanctuary at 6pm! We will be celebrating the achievements of our preschoolers and girls who have worked hard all year long to complete their lessons and assignments on various biblical topics. We will be crowning four Honor Stars: **Kosette Braithwaite, Emma DiStaulo, Malorie Ferguson, and Nataleigh Phillips.** A cupcake reception will take place after the hour-long ceremony. We will also be recognizing our incredible sponsors who make this ministry possible, including two who will be stepping down after years of service: Linda Kotras and Nancy Martin. Please help us make this a special evening for everyone involved by attending and showing your support for our Girls Ministries.

