

July 17, 2016

Today – Pastor Charlie is back from the Alaska missions trip and begins a new sermon series called “Outrageous Claims of Jesus.”

MINISTRIES

Young Adults Ministry at The Barn

- ❖ In The Barn at 10:30 AM, Pastor Dan concludes the series “Jonah: Tale of a Whining Prophet.” This series explores the life of Jonah and his desire for God to destroy those outside of the community of faith. Today’s message – “What About the Cattle?” – discusses God’s care for others and highlights how we sometimes fail to prioritize the value of life.
- ❖ Join the young adults on Wednesday evening in the Corner House for #DeuceTalks – a weekly time of engaging discussion. This week, we will discuss the topic of the role of the Church in US race relations.

ET Youth Ministry

- ❖ Pastor Rob is continuing the sermon series, “Uncharted Territory: Finding Your Place in God’s New World.” This series explores the advancement of the Kingdom of God in the book of Acts.
- ❖ Youth to **Springfield Cardinals** Game! Tomorrow, the youth will be attending a Springfield Cardinals vs. Arkansas Travelers game at 5:10 pm. We will meet at the stadium at 4:45 pm. Tickets for those who signed up may be picked up at the main gate.

ET Kids Ministry

- ❖ In Kid’s Church, we continue in a series called “Growing Up Godly,” exploring key components of our spiritual growth such as spiritual disciplines, community in church and discipleship.
- ❖ This Week, 7/20: **Swimming at Green Meadows***Next Week, 7/27: **Craft Night in the Pods**

K/1st Grade Sunday School Teacher Mrs. Michelle Johnson has faithfully taught our K/1st Sunday School for over a decade, and we are so grateful for her ministry to our kids! She will be stepping down at the end of July to serve in Children's Ministry at Embassy of Hope, our inner city campus. We are currently looking for someone to take her place, so if you are interested, please contact Pastor Melia.

Missions Giving Faith Promise Cards are available at the Resource Center for your convenience in designating gifts to support those on missions fields at home and abroad. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving so All can hear!

Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income: \$22,438 **Last Week’s Giving:** \$16,756
Proposed Budgeted YTD: \$628,264 **Giving Received YTD:** \$611,157
Capital Campaign Total: \$770,215

NO Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal This Month!

Royal Rangers-Youth Partnership TODAY is the last day for the Royal Rangers/Youth smoked meats orders! The orders will be ready for pick up at the Corner House at 12:00 noon next **Sunday, July 24th**, after second service. Order forms are available at the Resource Center. Thanks for your support of our Youth and Royal Rangers!

Attention Son Seekers: The Assemblies of God Senior Adult Conference will be held at Chateau on the Lake in Branson, MO, from Monday, August 29 through Wednesday, August 31, 2016. Speakers for this event include Dr. George Wood, Rev. Alton Garrison, Dr. Jim Bradford, and Rev. Doug Clay. The pre-registration deadline is **Sunday, July 31**. For more information, please see the registration form and schedule at the Resource Center or visit the AG Senior Adult website at www.sam.ag.org.

Praise Team Workshop There will be a Praise Team workshop on Saturday, July 30th, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in the sanctuary. A light breakfast will be served. This workshop is designed for all current praise team members (vocalists, musicians and technicians), and for those interested in serving. Some of the topics to be covered are “Live Audio Technology,” “Creating ‘Flow’ in Music Worship,” and “How to Play in a Band.” If you would like to participate, please RSVP Pastor Jonathan at jonathan@etchurch.org **No Later Than Wednesday, July 27th**.

Fine Arts Bake Sale is going on this morning on the second floor. The sale will end **TODAY**, so please stop by and show your support for our Fine Arts participants!

Hymn Singing! This Wednesday, July 20, there will be an evening of hymn singing in room 203. Come prepared to sing your favorite hymns and perhaps even learn a few new ones! All ages are welcome.

The Designed for Life Women's Conference will take place this year at the JQH arena Oct 6-8. If you would like to attend this conference with a group of ladies from ET **and** receive the early bird group discount rate of \$105 (\$85 for single moms/college students), please give your fee to Pastor Melia or to the church **NO LATER** than Sunday, July 24. Make checks payable to the church and put “**DFL**” in the memo line so we will know how many will be in our ET group.

Alaska Missions Trip Many thanks to those who went to work at the Alaska camp, in partnership with the Alaska Ministry Network. The team, led by Pastor Charlie, completed the projects and saved the district \$40,000.00! Pastor Melia is at the camp now preaching for the next two weeks. Thanks to those who helped with the cost of the missions trip and to those who covered our team with prayer.

“Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” –1 Corinthians 15:58b (NIV)