

August 28, 2016

This morning – “Education: Set Apart,” based on 1 Peter 2:9, is the focus for both services. We will hear from several who are part of the educational system, and we will pray for students, staff, teachers and administrators at the end of each service.

Baptism This morning, the following persons have made the decision to publicly profess their faith in Jesus Christ by baptism: Peter Kuzmanov (first service) and Ashlee Gallinger and Rachel Harvey (second service).

MINISTRIES

Young Adults Ministry at The Barn

- ❖ Many people in the church listen to “secular” music, but few consider the messages of the songs or how they speak to the Christian life. Pastor Dan is starting a series called “God Behind The Music: Life Lessons from the School of Hard Knocks.” This series will approach the intersection of the music and the Word, discussing how it speaks to the broader culture.
- ❖ Join the young adults on Wednesday evening in the Corner House for #DeuceTalks—a weekly time of engaging discussion. Last week, we discussed the relationship between free will and predestination.

ET Youth Ministry

- ❖ Last week’s special baptism message, “Evil, Chaos, and the Sea,” concentrates on God’s dealing with chaos through Jesus Christ. The teenagers baptized today are displaying their faith in Jesus Christ and their commitment to live in the new life offered by him. This week’s message centers on the responsibility to live out and share the new life offered through Jesus Christ. The youth will hear a biblical and relevant message inspiring them to be heralds of the Good News. There will be a special time of guided prayer for their friends and those at their school, who are not in the family of God.
- ❖ Parents, if you would like to receive the ETY newsletter, email youth@etchurch.org and put “NEWSLETTER” in the subject line.

ET Kids Ministry

- ❖ It’s Family Sunday! Kid’s Church (K-5th) at 10:30 am is dismissed so kids can worship with their parents in the sanctuary.
- ❖ Sunday School promotion will be September 4, when all kids will move up to their new classes.

Developmental Learning Center

- ❖ DLC classes are starting up again this week. We are looking forward to another great year with 140 students enrolled!

Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income: \$22,438 **Last Week’s Giving:** \$31,285

Proposed Budgeted YTD: \$762,892 **Giving Received YTD:** \$762,193

Capital Campaign Total: \$802,891

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal

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

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

Dinner: Taco Bar, Layered Bean Dip, Salad **Dessert:** Dump Cake

Pizza With the Pastors If you are new (or relatively new) to the ET church family, please join us for lunch as our guest TODAY after the second service in the Fellowship Hall on the second floor. We’d love to get to know you and for you to get to know more about us.

Small Group 2016 KICKOFF! Small group ministries will begin meeting again September 18th. A leaders orientation meeting will be held at Pastor Jonathan’s home September 2nd from 6:00-8:00 pm. If you are new to small group ministry and would like to start your own group, but you don't think you have enough experience or training, you are invited to attend this orientation as well. Please RSVP to jonathan@etchurch.org for directions.

Monthly Prayer Meeting Next Sunday, the monthly prayer meeting will be held from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm in The Barn. Our special prayer focus will be "middle school and high school youth." **Prayer Changes Things**, so come out and offer your petitions to the Lord for our youth!

Silent Auction Please take a look at the **painting on display in the foyer**. It will be available for bids in a silent, anonymous auction to raise money for Royal Family Kids Camp. The painting will be awarded to the highest bidder at the end of the **Royal Run and Rides** event on September 3rd. Auction information may also be viewed on the ET Church Facebook page.

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Gary and Carol Ball! The Balls will have been married fifty years on September 3rd and we are hosting a come-and-go reception for them on Sunday, September 11th at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop by and congratulate them!

All Church Labor Day Picnic Please plan to attend our annual picnic following the second service **Next Sunday** at the Corner House Pavilion. Light for the Lost will be preparing smoked meats on-site, and all proceeds benefit this valuable ministry. Meal prices: \$4 (Adults); \$2 (Children); \$12 (Family); \$2 (College Students). **You won’t want to miss an exciting announcement during the picnic!**

Men’s Ministry Meeting Our first meeting last Wednesday was very encouraging! We would love to see more of our men come and see what God has for them in this exciting ministry. Men, please plan on joining us each Wednesday to help us build this vital part of the church body.

Missionary of the Week: Shannon Buckner, United Kingdom

Notary Public As a service to the ET Church family, we now have a notary on staff. You may call or email the church office for an appointment during church office hours.

Royal Run & Rides



Our annual Royal Run and Rides city-wide outreach will take place on Saturday, September 3, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, here at the church. The 1 mile walk and 5k walk/run will support Royal Family Kids, a ministry to children in the foster care system in Southern Missouri. You may register for the 1-mile/5k online at www.royalrunandrides.com. You may also pick up applications at the Resource Center.

There is no registration fee to show cars and motorcycles, so bring your "ride" to show it off for a chance to win the People's Choice award. This is a perfect event for the whole family, so kick off your Labor Day weekend by joining us for a time of fun, food and fellowship!

We still need volunteers to cover many aspects of this community outreach. If you are interested in serving, please sign up at the Resource Center. You may also call or email the church office. The email address is office@etchurch.org and the church phone number is 417-830-676.



Evangel Temple 2020 E. Battlefield, Springfield MO



To the ET Community: Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home. You are much appreciated!

--Alan & Roberta Aram

Pastor Charlie and Staff Thank you so much for all your help. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful and caring church family! I can't imagine having to go through such a hard time without the support of caring Christian friends.

--Andrea Snider

Evangel Staff: The level of care and love you displayed to our family and others during Vincent Snider's celebration of life service was really appreciated. Your acts warmed my heart. Please use the enclosed gift to "pay it forward" for another family. Thank you. I know lives were touched.

--Steve Snider (Vincent's uncle)

Thank you so much to all of my ET family for your prayers, cards, and abundant support during our time of grieving over the recent passing of Vince. The meals were delicious, the finances were very appreciated and the love and prayers were overwhelming. May God bless you for your generosity and caring!

--The Snider and Soemos Families

*Blessed are those who mourn,
for **they** will be comforted.*

--Matthew 5:4 (NIV)

Ladies Bible Study All ladies are invited to attend a weekly Bible study called "Twelve Women of the Bible", beginning Wednesday, August 31st in room 210 (the Kid's Church room), and running through the end of November. This is a topical, but in depth study, where one lesson doesn't build upon another, so you are welcome to pop in and attend whenever you can!

GriefShare Support Group will begin Wednesday, September 14, at 6:00 pm at Evangel Temple on 2020 E Battlefield, and will meet weekly. Participants may start at any point in the 13-week series. GriefShare is open to anyone who has been affected by the loss of a loved one, and is led by individuals who have also experienced grief and want to help you through the days ahead. Meetings will be held in room 205. You may call or email Bettyann Shuert if you have questions (417) 830-4272 or nshuert@aol.com.

Girls Ministries Update We thank God for sending us a new Girl's Ministries director, Amanda Baird! She come to us with much experience and training in this ministry and a great heart for mentoring our girls. Ladies, we need leaders and helpers to assist Amanda so Please prayerfully consider where You can make a difference in Girls Ministries. Contact the church office by email (office@etchurch.org) or by phone (417-883-6786) if you would like to help. You may also drop your contact information off at the Resource Center. Thank you for your commitment to the next generations of godly women!

YES, I'd like more information about how I can get involved with Girls Ministries! Please contact me.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____