

March 12, 2017

Today, Pastor Charlie will be bringing the message in both services. Pastor is starting a Lent series leading up to Easter titled "Desert Days."

Missionaries of the Week: Tom & Missi Trask, Chi Alpha, Missouri Univ., Columbia, MO

MINISTRIES

Young Adults Ministry

- ❖ Today, Pastor Yisrael will be continuing a preaching series on Sarah in The Barn at 10:30am.

ET Youth Ministry

- ❖ A big **THANKS** to the students who participated in the district Fine Arts competition at Evangel University yesterday. Many of our youth also enriched our services last Sunday morning as well as the Night of Fine Arts presentation last Sunday afternoon. We are blessed to have so many teens who are ministry-minded! A BIG thanks to the parents, coordinators, coaches and especially to Sharon Wilkins for leading and supporting our youth. We will share more about yesterday's competition results soon.

ET Kids Ministry

- ❖ We have a new curriculum called The Gospel Project, which will walk children through a 3-year chronological scope and sequence of the entire Bible, highlighting Jesus in every story. Along with this curriculum change comes a change in programming. Kids Church will meet at 9am in the Kids Church room for K-5th, followed by "small groups" (Sunday School) at 10:30am in various classrooms. Kids will learn one topic each Sunday, with plenty of take-home resources to encourage family discipleship. If you've been thinking about getting involved in ET Kids, now is the perfect time. God's best for our kids is yet to come! (Are you receiving email updates about ET Kids? If not, email melia@etchurch.org with "EMAIL LIST" in the subject line and we will make sure you stay informed!)

Developmental Learning Center

- ❖ This month, DLC students will be focusing on our place on earth, with activities involving maps and the people and places they lead us to, the changing of the season and the new life that comes with it, and students will be studying measurement in math.

Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income: \$23,086 **Last Week's Giving:** \$36,670

Proposed Budgeted YTD: \$230,867 **Giving Received YTD:** \$204,106

Capital Campaign Total: \$1,134,435

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal

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

Cost: \$4/Adults; \$2/Children; \$12/Family

Dinner: Sandwiches, Chips, Salad **Dessert:** Strawberry Shortcake

Easter Is Coming! We have a giving opportunity for you to bless the ET **and** Embassy of Hope communities by donating bags of individually wrapped candy (chocolate, Starbursts, Tootsie Rolls, etc.) for our Easter outreaches. Donations may be placed in the bin located in the **west** hallway. Please make plans to stop by the upper mezzanine on March 22nd, 29th, and April 5th for the annual ET egg stuffing party. Those 10,000 eggs won't stuff themselves! As a bonus, all stuffers have the opportunity to sample the candy. Volunteer sign ups for the ET Easter Egg Hunt + Afterparty will be available in the foyer soon! If you have questions about the Embassy of Hope Easter outreach, please call David Sims at 417-773-4103 or email him at etoutreach@gmail.com.

Calling all ET Men! Tomorrow, we will meet in The Barn lobby at 6:30 pm for a short devotional time and to plan our upcoming events. Hope to see all ET men there!

SAVE THE DATE! Royal Family Kids' Campground Work Day is Saturday, April 29th. We will leave the ET Barn at 7:00am and return by 5:00pm. Lunch will be provided. This is a very practical way to be involved with ET's ministry to local foster kids without taking a full week to volunteer at our annual camp in June. Last year we took 22 volunteers and saved our camp \$1,778! Questions? Contact Debbie Moses at 417-840-0192 for more information.

Communion Servers Needed! Each last Sunday of the month, communion is served in both services. If you would like to be part of this ministry as a server for the 9:00am or 10:30am service, please contact Wanda Carter at eaglew4031@yahoo.com or 908-619-6472.

Son Seekers Trip The Son Seekers will go to see "A Wall of Fire," a play based on the secret diary of missionary Fern Harrington's struggles as a Japanese POW, on Friday, March 17th, at the Stained Glass Theatre in Ozark. Ticket prices range from \$9-\$12. There is also a matinee performance time available, so please sign up at the Resource Center so we will know which performance will work best for the group.

Did You Know that small group and weekly prayer group ministries are now linked together on our website? Information about weekly prayer meetings and Bible studies can be found under the **SMALL GROUPS** link at etchurch.org.