

March 19, 2017

Today, Pastor Charlie continues the Lent series leading up to Easter titled "Desert Days."

Missionaries/Ministry of the Week: Ozark Teen Challenge

MINISTRIES

Young Adults Ministry

- ❖ Pastor Yisrael continues the preaching series on Sarah in The Barn at 10:30am.

ET Youth Ministry

- ❖ Please check out the Fine Arts insert in the bulletin for the results of the Southern Missouri District Fine Arts Festival, held last Saturday, March 11th at Evangel University. We are so proud of our ET youth and the way they displayed their ministry gifts!

ET Kids Ministry

- ❖ Kids Church meets 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. 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

- ❖ Did you know that DLC students are introduced to a second language while their brains are most receptive to language acquisition through the Little Amigos program? Students learn vocabulary, learn to hear and understand Spanish spoken by fluent speakers, and develop an appreciation of other cultures through fun and engaging activities.

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 15,000 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 are available in the foyer. 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.

Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income: \$23,086 **Last Week's Giving:** \$23,962
Proposed Budgeted YTD: \$253,953 **Giving Received YTD:** \$228,068
Capital Campaign Total: \$1,140,593

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal

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

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

Dinner: Chicken and Stuffing, Green Beans **Dessert:** Chocolate Éclair

Thank You! On behalf of the Hershel Crouch Family: Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered and we appreciate your love, concern and prayers. We feel blessed to be a part of this fellowship!

--The Crouch Family

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.

Women of ET Please join us for an eight week Bible study beginning Wednesday, March 22nd, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Kids Church room. We will be using Priscilla Shirer's study "Armor of God." If you would like to purchase the member's book, it is available on Amazon for \$15, but it isn't required.

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.

GriefShare will begin on April 5th and will run for thirteen weeks. GriefShare is open to anyone who has been affected by the loss of a loved one and the class is led by individuals who have also experienced grief and who want to help you through the days ahead. The meetings will be held in room 205 at 6:30pm. If interested, please email Bettyann Shuert at nshuert@aol.com or call the church office at 417 883-0676.

Embassy of Hope Women's Conference All women are invited to attend the Embassy of Hope women's conference, "Women at the Well," on Saturday, March 25th, from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Nemra Rhoden will be leading worship and Nichole Kuntzelmam will provide special music. Guest speakers will be our own Beverly Ayers and KY 3 news anchor Sara Forhertz. For more information, contact David Sims by phone at 417-773-4103.

Upcoming Events at ET

- ❖ Saturday, April 8th – All-Church Work Day, 8:00am-4:00pm
- ❖ Friday, April 14th, Good Friday Communion Service, 6:00pm-7:00pm
- ❖ Saturday, April 15th – Easter Egg Hunt, 9:00am-1:00pm
- ❖ Sunday, April 16th – Easter Services, 8:00/9:30/11:00am



We would like to congratulate the twenty-one students who participated in the **Southern Missouri District Fine Arts Festival** on Saturday, March 11th. All twenty-one students qualified in at least one category to participate in the National Fine Arts Festival, which will be held this August in Anaheim, California.

The following performances received the Outstanding Participant Award (1st place):

- Hannah Bottarel - Worship Dance, Solo
- Allison Goble - American Sign Language Solo and Drama Solo
- Leah Martin - Vocal Solo, Classical, Sr.

All performances:

- ET Choir..... Superior*
Savannah Birdsell, Hannah Bottarel, Nathaniel Bottarel, Kelise Braithwaite, Kosette Braithwaite, Austyn Burgess, Luke DiStaulo, Olivia DiStaulo, Ashlee Gallinger, Isabella Gillham, Jacob Harris, Ryan Harris, Tyler Harris, Rachel Harvey, Emily Louck, Kara Peters, Devon Ramos, Kaitlin Strieby
- ET Women's Large Vocal Ensemble..... Excellent
Savannah Birdsell, Hannah Bottarel, Kelise Braithwaite, Kosette Braithwaite, Olivia DiStaulo, Ashlee Gallinger, Rachel Harvey, Emily Louck, Kara Peters, Kaitlin Strieby
- ET Men's Large Vocal Ensemble Superior*
Nathaniel Bottarel, Austyn Burgess, Luke DiStaulo, Jacob Harris, Ryan Harris, Tyler Harris, Devon Ramos
- ET Small Vocal Ensemble Superior*
Jacob Harris, Ryan Harris, Mariah Harvey, Rachel Harvey
- ET Small Drama Ensemble Superior*
Austyn Burgess, Ashlee Gallinger, Jacob Harris

- Hannah Bottarel Worship Dance, SoloSuperior*
- Kelise Braithwaite Short Sermon, Sr.Superior*
- Austyn Burgess Drama SoloSuperior*
- Ashlee Gallinger Book Chapter.....Superior*
Mini SagaSuperior*
Spoken Word.....Excellent
- Allison Goble American Sign Language SoloSuperior*
Drama SoloSuperior*
Dramatized QuotingSuperior*
Vocal Solo, Female, Sr.Excellent
Short Sermon, Sr.Superior*
- Jacob Harris Visual Art, 2D Painting/Drawing.....Superior*
- Ryan Harris Short Sermon, Jr.Superior*
- Tyler Harris Short Sermon, Jr.Excellent
- Mariah Harvey Dramatized QuotingSuperior*
Mini SagaSuperior*
Book Chapter.....Excellent
First Person EssayExcellent
PoetrySuperior*
- Rachel Harvey Vocal Solo, Female, Jr.Superior*
Musical Theater, SoloSuperior*
- Emily Louck Visual Art, 2D Painting/Drawing.....Superior*
Photography, Digital.....Superior*
- Leah Martin Vocal Solo, Female, Sr.Excellent
Musical Theater, SoloSuperior*
Vocal Solo, Classical, Sr.....Superior*
Drama SoloSuperior*
- Kara Peters Piano Solo, ClassicalExcellent

**Superior with Invitation - Student is eligible to participate in the National Fine Arts Festival in this category.*