

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

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

**Missionaries/Ministry of the Week**: Gideons

### **MINISTRIES**

#### **ET Christian Education Ministry**

- ❖ The new Christian Education class brochure is available at the Resource Center. Be sure to pick one up and see what topics are being covered. There is sure to be something that peaks your interest!

#### **ET Young Adults Ministry**

- ❖ This week the Barn will be having a cookout after service for their monthly After Bite at the pavilion. Feel free to stop by for a hot dog. Next week, the Barn will join the 11am Easter Service where Pastor Yisrael will preach his first Easter message at ET.

#### **ET Youth Ministry**

- ❖ The youth are continuing a Lent series titled "Just Jesus," exploring the seven signs in the Gospel of John. The theme of glory is highlighted as events point to the **ultimate** sign of God's glory: the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

#### **ET Kids Ministry**

- ❖ Are you receiving email updates about ET Kids? If not, email [melia@etchurch.org](mailto:melia@etchurch.org) with "EMAIL LIST" in the subject line and we will make sure you stay informed!

#### **ET Developmental Learning Center**

- ❖ DLC Preschoolers will be studying animals everywhere this week, from those they would see at the zoo to animals in their neighborhoods. The special story this week is *Peter Rabbit*, by Beatrix Potter.

**All-Church Workday** Thanks to those who came out to help maintain our church properties on our work day yesterday. We could not do what we do without volunteers who have big hearts for service. God bless you all!

**20 Years Serving ET!** There will be a reception honoring Vance Free on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-6:00pm, upstairs during the weekly dinner. Vance has served on ET's staff, in various roles, for 20 years. All are invited to attend and congratulate Vance on his dedication to this church. There will be a card basket for those who would like to express their appreciation in writing to Vance.

**Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income:** \$23,086    **Last Week's Giving:** \$34,942

**Proposed Budgeted YTD:** \$323,213    **Giving Received YTD:** \$298,088

**Capital Campaign Total:** \$1,151,171

### **Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal**

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

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

**Dinner:** Chicken Bacon Ranch Bake, Green Beans, Salad    **Dessert:** Butter Cake

**Many Thanks!** Thank you for the expressions of kindness shown to our family at the loss of our mother and grandmother Jeane. We thank God for this caring church family!

The Owen and Gilbert Families

**Women of ET** Please consider joining other ladies at the Designed For Life Conference on October 12<sup>th</sup>-October 14<sup>th</sup> at the JQH Arena. This is a wonderful time of fellowship, worship, and teaching. This year's speakers include: Bobbie Houston, Priscilla Shirer, Lisa Harper, and DawnCheré Wilkerson. Tickets are \$129 (due at the time of registration). The registration deadline is **May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please email [wm@etchurch.org](mailto:wm@etchurch.org) if you are interested. We will be coordinating carpooling and meals as the conference gets closer.

**Men's Ministry** Join us at the Top of the Rock Golf Course for the Return of the "Legends" of Golf on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Admission is \$25 per person for this all-day event. Hope to see you there!

**Son Seekers** This month, the Son Seekers will be attending the New South Gospel Show in Branson, MO on **THURSDAY, April 20<sup>th</sup>**. We will leave from The Barn parking lot at 11:00am, and eat before the 3:00pm show in or near the theater. Tickets for this show are \$5.00 per person. Please sign up at the Resource Center ASAP!

**Blended & Blessed™** is a FREE one-day event for stepfamily couples, single parents, dating couples with kids, foster parents, adoptive parents, and those who care about blended families. Join us on April 29<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8:30am in The Barn as we unpack five keys that are crucial to healthy blended marriages. Blended & Blessed will challenge, inspire, and encourage you. Space is limited, so register now at [www.springfieldfamilies.com](http://www.springfieldfamilies.com). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jerry and Kate Angelo at [info@marriageawakening.com](mailto:info@marriageawakening.com).

#### **Upcoming ET Events**

- ❖ **TOMORROW** – Men's Ministry Meeting, 6:30pm at The Barn
- ❖ Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Communion Service, 6:00pm-7:00pm
- ❖ Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt and After Party, 11:00am
- ❖ Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Services, 8:00/9:30/11:00am
- ❖ Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ladies Spring Brunch, 10:00am at The Barn
- ❖ Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – Blended and Blessed Event, 8:30am-5:00pm at The Barn
- ❖ Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – Royal Family Kids Campground workday, 7:00am-5:00pm (Sign up at the Resource Center.)
- ❖ Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – Spring Ring Handbell Concert, 4:00pm in the Sanctuary