

January 1, 2017

## Happy New Year!

### Missions Sunday

**Today** Pastor Rob Awil, who oversees student ministries here at ET, will be speaking this morning in Pastor Charlie's absence. Pastor Rob's message will be based on John 6.

**Pastor Charlie and Lil** are starting the New Year off with family members. They will return for next Sunday's services, and Pastor will be launching a New Year sermon series – "Connect Our Dream to the Future."

**Monthly Prayer Meeting** Please join us **Next Sunday** for the first monthly prayer meeting of the year at 6:00pm in The Barn. The prayer focus will be on "New Beginnings". Come and start the ET Week of Prayer off corporately for the needs of our church family and for the needs of the world!

**Missionary of the Week:** Jim Book, Global University

### MINISTRIES

#### Young Adults Ministry at The Barn

- ❖ Today, The Barn attendees will worship with their brothers and sisters in the main sanctuary for New Year's Day.

#### ET Youth Ministry

- ❖ Parents wanting to be on the ETY monthly newsletter distribution list may email [youth@etchurch.org](mailto:youth@etchurch.org) and put **NEWSLETTER** in the subject line.

#### ET Kids Ministry

- ❖ Today all kids K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will join their families in the 10:30am New Year's Day/Family Sunday service.

#### Developmental Learning Center

- ❖ DLC Students will be enjoying their Winter Break through Tuesday, January 3, 2017. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

**ET Music** Choir and orchestra rehearsals resume this Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in becoming a member of the ET choir or orchestra, please come to the choir room behind the sanctuary at 6:30pm.

**Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income:** \$22,438    **Last Week's Giving:** \$19,251

**Proposed Budgeted YTD:** \$1,166,776    **Giving Received YTD:** \$1,215,542

**Capital Campaign Total:** \$1,010,456

### Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal

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

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

**Dinner:** Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls    **Dessert:** Strawberry Shortcake

**From the Pastoral Staff** Thanks to all of you who shared so many AMAZING Christmas goodies with the staff over the holidays. We were well-fed and greatly blessed by your thoughtfulness!

**2017 Giving Envelopes Made to Order** If you would like to receive numbered envelopes, please call or email the church office (417-883-0676; [office@etchurch.org](mailto:office@etchurch.org)) and give us your name and current envelope number. We will print whatever you need for the giving year, so please let us know when you contact us how many envelopes you would like. Thanks!

**UN-DECK THE HALLS!** Thank you to all who helped make Christmas 2016 so beautiful. It's Now time to take down, box up, and put away our lobby and sanctuary Christmas decorations. If you can give an hour of your time this Tuesday or Wednesday please contact Pastor Jonathan ([jonathan@etchurch.org](mailto:jonathan@etchurch.org); 417-883-6786) to let him know. This process goes much faster than the setup.

**A Special Thank You** Thank you Evangel Temple, for the cards, visits and prayers during Steve's illness and hospital stay. We are SO blessed to be a part of such a caring ET Church family. God's Blessings to you all!

--Steve & Susie Atkinson

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The annual church business meeting will be Sunday, February 5, 2017, at 2:00pm. All members are required to attend this important meeting and anyone interested in learning more about the business end of Evangel Temple is encouraged to attend the meeting.

**Parking Challenges** Please watch for new parking and entrance signs around the ET campus. We will also post construction information on the ET Facebook page. As the building renovation progresses, more adjustments may be needed, but the momentary changes we have to make will be well worth the results. God bless you for your patience!

**2016 Giving Statements** Our accountant will be mailing 2016 giving statements out beginning in January, 2017. If you have had a change of address this year, please contact the church office to verify that we have your correct contact information. The office phone number is 417-883-0676 and the email address is [office@etchurch.org](mailto:office@etchurch.org). Thanks!