

February 5, 2017
Missions Sunday

Today Pastor Charlie will be leading the congregation in a “Dedication of the Building Site, Materials, and Labor” service this morning at 9:00am and at 10:30am.

Missionaries of the Week: Jeff & Sara Alexander, Indiana Chi Alpha District Director

MINISTRIES

Young Adults Ministry at The Barn

- ❖ Pastor Dan continues the series on the beatitudes of the book of Revelation called “The Blessed Life,” calling listeners to obedience to Christ. Today’s sermon is titled “Blessed in the First Resurrection.”

ET Youth Ministry

- ❖ Get ready for the **2017 ETY Retreat** taking place from Friday, February 17th through Sunday, February 19th in Shell Knob, MO. See the Winter Retreat Newsletter for details.

ET Kids Ministry

- ❖ Today in Kids Church, Pastor Melia is preaching on “The Priceless Value of Knowing Christ.” The message is based on Philippians 3:1-11.

Developmental Learning Center

- ❖ DLC students continue their study of animals in the snow using the Laura Ingalls Wilder **Little House** book, *Winter on the Farm* and the book *The Mitten*, by Jan Brett.

Monthly Prayer Meeting Please join us **Next Sunday** for the monthly prayer meeting at 6:00pm in The Barn. The prayer focus will be “Families: marriages, children, elderly, single parents, prodigals.” Come pray for the families of our nation, state and church, or come and receive prayer for your own family.

Condolences Please be in prayer for the following ET family members who have experienced bereavement recently:

- Mary Walters on the passing of her aunt Arletta Mitchell on January 22nd
- Harold Lochner on the passing of his sister Lois Grueneberg on January 23rd
- Goldie Smith on the passing of her son Steven on January 29th
- Gordon Falconer on the passing of his wife Carol on January 29th There will be a memorial service for Carol here at the church on Saturday, February 18th at 10:00 am.

Evangel Temple Children’s Choir The ET Children’s Choir rehearses on Wednesdays in the choir room from 5:30-6:15 pm. Val Wieneke directs these young worshipers and there is ALWAYS room for more!

Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income: \$23,086 **Last Week’s Giving:** \$13,638

Proposed Budgeted YTD: \$115,433 **Giving Received YTD:** \$80,374

Capital Campaign Total: \$1,106,131

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal

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

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

Dinner: BBQ Sandwiches, Potato Salad **Dessert:** Cookies & Brownies

Annual Business Meeting The annual church business meeting will be held **today**, at 2:00pm in the sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting and anyone interested in learning more about the business of Evangel Temple is encouraged to attend the meeting. We will be voting on three deacon positions and on our Lead Pastor. *The annual business meeting report is available at the Resource Center and in The Barn lobby (one per family, please).* You will want to review the information in the report before the business meeting. **Please Note:** There **WILL** be childcare for ages infant through 5th grade during the business meeting, and ET’s new Associate Pastor of Young Adults will be announced during the meeting.

Sky Zone Family Fun Night Family members and friends of all ages are invited to this community-building event, hosted by **ET Kidz** and **ETY** (youth) on Thursday, February 9th at Sky Zone Trampoline Park, 2765 S. Kansas Expy., Springfield, MO 65807. Check-in time is at 6:30pm and jump time is from 7:00-8:30pm. The cost is \$10 per jumper and non-jumpers are welcome to attend for free. Please see Pastor Melia or Pastor Rob for more details.

Couples Paint Night! On Thursday, February 16th, from 6-8:30pm, Evangel Temple’s Women’s Ministry will be hosting a **Couple’s Paint Night**. There are only 24 spots available (12 couples), so please RSVP by February 12th to wm@etchurch.org to secure your place. This event is for all skills levels! The cost is \$45 per couple, and includes everything you need to create your masterpiece. For more details, or to see the painting we will be doing, please visit our Women’s Ministry Facebook page: Evangel Temple Women.

Attention all Men: We need You! Please join us this Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Corner House for a time of fellowship. We will be planning future Men’s Group events and there will be a short devotional. (Please note: we will **not** be meeting on February 14th, so be sure to take your sweetheart out on a Date Night!). **COMING UP!** On Saturday, February 25th, we will be helping the Royal Rangers with their **Pancake Breakfast/Ranger Derby** event starting at 8:30am here at the church and then we will go to the SERTOMA Chili Cook-off afterwards. Questions? Call Jim LaVallee at 417-849-6682.

Baptism Service Our next Baptism Sunday will take place on Sunday, February 26th. If you, your child, or someone you know is interested in getting baptized, please call the church office at 417-883-0676. Please email Pastor Melia at melia@etchurch.org to sign your child up for baptism classes, meeting Wednesdays on February 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

New Christian Education Class

What if God designed marriage as a process to make us holy – to spiritually mature us for heaven – even more than to make us happy? Jerry and Kate Angelo will address this question along with other elements to deepen your relationship with God and with your spouse, strengthening your family’s foundation. This six-part series, taken from “Sacred Marriage,” by Gary Thomas, begins TODAY in room 202 at 9:00am. Hope to see you there!

Pancake Breakfast/Ranger Derby Day

Get “Ready” and “Set” the date. Join Royal Rangers and Girls Ministries for the annual pancake breakfast and some exciting Ranger Derby racing on Saturday, February 25th in the Fellowship Hall. Pancakes will be served starting at 8:30am and racing starts at 9:00am. Breakfast tickets will be available at the Resource Center starting Sunday, February 12th. Ticket prices is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Car kits are available **now** at the Resource Center for \$5. Anyone can race so get your car decorated and join the fun!

Study On Islam and Christianity

Any ladies who are interested in attending a four-week study on Islam and Christianity, are invited to the ET Barn on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00am, beginning February 7th. Wanda Carter will be leading the study. The weekly topics will include Origins, Beliefs, Women, and Outreach to Muslims.

Come Ring With Us!

There are open positions in all ET ringing choirs. Kidz Chimez (grades 2-5) meets each Wednesday at 5:45pm in room 204; no music experience is required for this age group. Temple Bronze (grades 6-12) meets each Wednesday at 5:45pm in the sanctuary. Concert Bells (teens and adults) meets each Wednesday at 8:00pm in the sanctuary. Basic music reading skills are needed for these two groups. Join us for this “hands on” ministry!

Teen Bible Quiz

This weekend, the TBQ team, coached by Beth Peters, traveled to Pittsburgh, PA, to participate in a two-day Bible Quiz tournament. The tournament consisted of 26 of the top teams from around the nation. After the first day of preliminary rounds ET qualified to play in the top Gold Division. After the 2nd day of round robin play in the Gold Division, the ET team placed 8th overall in the tournament. Congratulations to our team: Kelise Braithwaite, Austyn Burgess, Luna Cooper and Kara Peters.

Hospitality Ministry Volunteers

We are needing volunteers to serve as greeters ushers and parking attendants on Sundays. If you would like to participate in these “first impression” ministries, please contact Larry Cooper. Larry’s email address is chapcooper53@gmail.com.

ET Small Groups

You can now select your small group, and even communicate with the small group leader, all through the church website (etchurch.org). When you visit our website, hover over “MINISTRIES,” then select “SMALL GROUP.” Our new study material, “When God’s People Pray” will help you discover the keys to powerful prayer. If you need assistance, or would like to speak to Pastor Jonathan, call the church office (417-883-0676) or email jonathan@etchurch.org.

Pre-School Director Position

Evangel Temple is seeking a director for our Developmental Learning Center. The preschool director’s position requires a degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education and preference will be given to individuals with a Masters degree. The resume should include all necessary information about the prospect’s education and professional career. Please list references. Email résumé to Joan Cargnel at cargnelj@gmail.com or beverly@etchurch.org. If you need further information, call Joan at 417-861-4603.