

**March 5, 2017**

**Missions Sunday**

**Today** Former Attorney General John Ashcroft, accompanied by Sharon Wilkins, will be leading us in worship in both services through scripture and songs based on Psalm 19:14. The Fine Arts youth will be assisting in the opening worship and will be ministering during the offertory in both services.

**Missionaries of the Week:** Bob & Paula Marks, Chi Alpha National Office

**Daylight Savings Time** Next Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, daylight savings time begins. Please remember to set your clocks **AHEAD** by one hour!

**MINISTRIES**

**Young Adults Ministry at The Barn**

- ❖ Today, we welcome Yisrael Vincent to The Barn as the new young adults pastor! Pastor Yisrael officially became a member of the ET staff on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ET Youth Ministry**

- ❖ This evening, the Fine Arts participants will be featured in a "Night of Fine Arts" in the sanctuary at 4:30pm, in preparation for the District Fine Arts competition on March 11<sup>th</sup> at Evangel University. Please come tonight to show your support as they minister!

**ET Kids Ministry**

- ❖ We are beginning 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!

**Developmental Learning Center**

- ❖ DLC pre-school enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year begins tomorrow, March 6<sup>th</sup> and runs through Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information, call the DLC office at 417-883-7118 or email [dlc@etchurch.org](mailto:dlc@etchurch.org).

**Condolences** Please be in prayer for Tim and Yvonne Crouch at the passing of Tim's father. James Hershel Crouch went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Service information is pending.

**Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income:** \$23,086    **Last Week's Giving:** \$14,504

**Proposed Budgeted YTD:** \$207,780    **Giving Received YTD:** \$167,436

**Capital Campaign Total:** \$1,125,932

**Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal**

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

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

**Dinner:** Baked Potato Bar, Salad **Dessert:** Lemon Lush

**Thanks!** God is so faithful and God's people are so great. Thank you for the many prayers and for the cards, flowers and visits. I and my family appreciate you all.

--Gladys Reynolds

**Many Thanks!** Thank you, ET Church family, for all of the visits, cards, calls and especially prayers as we said goodbye to Carol. Your love and kindness was and **is** much appreciated!

--Gordon Falconer and Family

**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](http://etchurch.org).

**Easter Is Coming!** We have a giving opportunity for you to bless the families of ET and Embassy of Hope by donating candy for our Easter outreaches. Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy (chocolate, Starbursts, Tootsie Rolls, etc.) and place your donations in the bins located in the foyer and west hallway. Egg stuffing at ET begins on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 6:00-8:00pm in the upper mezzanine. 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.

**Calling all ET Men:** In March we will have two meetings! On Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, we will meet in The Barn lobby at 6:30 pm for a short devotional time and to plan our upcoming events. On Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, we will go to the Andy Dalton Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center in Bois D'Arc at noon. If you want to go, please RSVP with Jim LaVallee at (417) 849-6682 no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome! Please keep in mind that we will be using our own private guns (and anticipate that only some of us may want to allow others to shoot them). Wives and adult children are welcome, too.

**Sunday Evening Prayer Service** Please plan on attending the monthly prayer service tonight at 6:00pm at The Barn. Your attendance is very inspiring! The Prayer Focus this month will be "Government Leaders and Revival in America," plus there will be a time of personal prayer for seeking God and waiting in His presence. Requests submitted on the prayer cards, available in the sanctuary seat rack, will also be prayed for during the coming month.

**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](mailto:eaglew4031@yahoo.com) or 908-619-6472.