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Missions Sunday

Today, Pastor Charlie continues the new summer preaching series called "Habitudes." Today's sermon title is "Personal Inventory: God's Gifts." This week's image is: Golden Buddha.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT! Please join us tonight at 6:00pm in the Barn for the monthly prayer meeting. This month, the prayer emphasis is on **Evangel Temple's Youth**.

Missionaries/Ministry of the Week: Light for the Lost

MINISTRIES

ET Christian Education Ministry

- ❖ **ACE Leaders/Teachers Needed!** Our Adult Christian Education program is a hallmark of Evangel Temple. We are currently looking for individuals who may be interested in leading a class as a Coordinator. We are also looking to build a list of individuals interested in teaching (either ongoing or short series) in our existing classes. Please contact Pastor Isaiah (isaiah@etchurch.org) for more information or to discuss these opportunities.

ET Young Adults Ministry

- ❖ **TODAY**, after Pastor Yisrael's sermon, the Barn will host a **fundraiser for the youth going to Fine Arts!** It will coincide with the Barn's monthly After Bite. Plan on grabbing a free slice of pizza, bidding in a silent auction, and watching the youth perform their FAF events.

ET Youth Ministry

- ❖ Please join us TODAY for a **Come & Go Graduation Party** for Austyn Burgess, from 2:30-4:30 pm at the Corner House. All are welcome! And then, **TONIGHT**, please come to the monthly prayer meeting at 6:00pm in the Barn to pray for Our ET Youth!

ET Kids Ministry

- ❖ This Sunday in Kids Church, we continue our studies in the New Testament by looking at Jesus' interaction with John the Baptism in John 3:22-36. Kids Camp, for kids ages 8-12, will take place from July 24-28! Pick up an application in the kids check in area. Application and non-refundable \$25 deposit are due June 4th. You may give towards the Kids Camp scholarship fund by marking "Kids Camp" on your giving envelope.

ET Developmental Learning Center

- ❖ DLC events to remember this month: Friday, May 12th, Last Day of Classes; Monday, May 15th, All-School Picnic; Tuesday, May 16th, Kindergarten Graduation at 6:30pm in the ET sanctuary.

Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income: \$23,086 **Last Week's Giving:** \$22,765

Proposed Budgeted YTD: \$415,560 **Giving Received YTD:** \$371,017

Capital Campaign Total: \$1,161,905

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal

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

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

Dinner: Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Chips **Dessert:** Cheesecake

God Bless Pastor Jonathan, Dusty and Family! Today is Pastor Jonathan's last Sunday here at Evangel Temple. We say our farewells to Jonathan, Dusty and the family in order to allow them to pursue their dreams of becoming senior pastors. They will continue to be in Springfield until they make the move. Let us ask God's blessing upon the stirring in their hearts as we support and pray for them. They will be missed!

Academic Scholarship Applications Available Applications for the **2017-2018** academic year are now available at the Resource Center and at etchurch.org/scholarships. The completed application and a copy of your most recent academic transcript must be submitted to the church office or placed in the drop box at the Resource Center by the deadline date of **Sunday, June 4th**.

Nursery/Preschool Workers Needed! We are looking to hire a few more workers to add to our team. Workers must be 18 years of age or older. Interested? Please email amy@etchurch.org.

2017 Graduates Please contact the church office (office@etchurch.org or 417-883-0676) if someone in your family is graduating from high school, college, tech school, or grad school this year. Include the full name of the graduate and the level completed. We would like to have the graduate information for a bulletin announcement by **THIS Friday!**

New Wednesday Night Series Come join Living Life Connected on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in room 202 (next to the kitchen) as we start a new series by Andy Stanley called "Destination with Boulevard of Broken Dreams." In this series, we will examine the disconnect between our dreams and the path we take, and learn how to react when our dreams don't come true.

May Is Royal Family Kids' Camp Wish List Month! Please look over the **WISH LIST** located at the Resource Center if you would like to bless our RFK campers. If you are interested in your financial donation going directly to a certain item for our campers, who are local foster children, checks may be made out to **SoMoRFK** (Southern Missouri Royal Family Kids) and placed in the drop box or offering basket. You will receive a receipt. If you prefer to write your check to ET, please highlight RFK in the memo section. Thank you!

Men's Ministry Evangel Temple is in the process of building up our Men's Ministry program. We are looking for men of all ages who would be interested in giving input or joining our leadership team. To get involved, please contact Pastor Isaiah (isaiah@etchurch.org) or join us on May 8th at 6:30pm in the Barn Foyer for a planning meeting.



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Galen & Dickie Hertweck, Philippines

Asia Pacific Theological Seminary. For the global church to grow, there must be trained leaders who, by their lives and teaching, raise up disciples of Jesus Christ who can share their faith with others. That is what Asia Pacific Theological Seminary is all about. This week, 43 students from 15 countries graduated with Graduate Certificates in Ministerial and Theological Studies, and Bachelor of Arts (Chinese Language Program), Master of Arts (English and Chinese Language Programs), and Master of Divinity degrees. Galen and Dickie have just finished teaching in their 16th school year at APTS! This school year, the students came from 30 countries around the world.

David & Christina & Wesley Hunt, Latin America & the Caribbean

Every month we are seeing more pastors, workers, Christian church professionals, and missionaries from Latin America become involved with our mentoring, discipleship, and Christian Writer's program. In February a group from Peru were involved in the intensive group-mentoring for three amazing weeks of in-depth preparation. Week 1: How to Respond to TODAY's challenges for Pastors and Christian leaders; Week 2: What we can learn from the successes and failures of our history as a Christian movement (AG); Week 3: What the books of Luke and Acts in the Bible can teach us about God's Spirit and His empowerment for service and ministry to People.

Pray for: The intensive weeks of mentoring in Guatemala, Columbia, and Mexico in the next 3 months; Christy as she works closely with a pregnant teenager; David as he teaches Spanish-speaking pastors and church workers how to lead children, youth and adults to Jesus; Wesley and his growing walk with Jesus.

Thank you, ET, for your prayers and monthly financial support!

THERESA GREENHOUGH

Returns To Evangel Temple's Embassy of Hope!
Wednesday, MAY 17, 2017 at 6:00pm
1316 W. Webster, Springfield, MO 65801

Theresa Greenhough was raised in a Roman Catholic home in Mumbai, India. Theresa excelled in track and field in her teenage years. At one point she held the national record for the one-mile run and the high jump and was training for a spot on India's 1980 Olympic team. Then one night a most dramatic thing happened.

Sitting in her parent's bedroom one evening, she cried out to God. She then rushed into the kitchen and stayed there for four hours crying and praising and singing to the Lord. "I felt so clean," she said. "Then I offered my life to the Lord for service to Him."

Theresa joined the Loreto Convent in India in 1977 when she was nineteen. Mother Teresa was a Loreto nun for 20 years before founding the Missionaries of Charity. Gifted academically, Theresa became a teacher and then a principal of four Catholic English Medium Schools in India. While teaching at the Loreto School in Asansol, West Bengal, she thought about joining Mother Teresa's order. "Lord, I do not even mind if I get leprosy," she prayed. "I just want to serve you. Show me your will."

God used Mother Teresa to answer her prayer. Stopping by Asansol unannounced in 1983 to visit a long-time friend, the Nobel Peace Prize winner unexpectedly came to Theresa's room. Gently taking hold of her right hand, Mother Teresa said, "My child, the time has not yet come for you to leave the convent. When the time comes, God Himself will reveal His plans to you. For right now, stay where you are." This personal message had a profound impact on Theresa's life.

In 1991, Theresa received a vision from God telling her to leave the convent and do a new work for Him. The next year, after a time of seeking the Lord for His confirmation

that she truly was to leave and no longer be a nun, she left, trusting that God would make a way in what He was calling her to do. Soon after, while visiting England on her way to Canada, the message she had received from God to start a new work for Him was reconfirmed by someone she had never met. He spoke the same words to her that she had received in the vision.

Theresa stayed in Canada to further her education. After which she spent time in the United States of America. The years spent in Canada and the United States were in preparation for her returning to India, her homeland and the country she loves. Theresa has been headquartered in Bangalore, India, since October, 1999. She has spoken at several of our AG national conferences and throughout the world. Theresa has a powerful prophetic ministry.

Recently, Pastor Charlie and Lil spent five days with Theresa and her husband, David, visiting their incredible ministry in Bangalore. What a blessing it was to see the children and hear the many testimonies of God's richest blessing upon the great work that is being done in India through these wonderful servants. We are blessed to have Theresa with us for this special service at Embassy of Hope. Please make plans to attend. You don't want to miss this wonderful evening of spiritual challenge!



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