

May 14 2017

Happy Mother's Day!

*Once again, funds set aside to buy gifts have been given to the Pregnancy Care Center to help provide programs to train new mothers!*

**Today**, Pastor Charlie continues the new summer preaching series called "Habitudes." Today's sermon title is "Setting the Tone for Others." This week's image is: Thermostat vs. Thermometer.

**Missionaries/Ministry of the Week:** MAPS Trips

### **MINISTRIES**

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

- ❖ **ACE Leaders/Teachers Needed!** 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](mailto:isaiah@etchurch.org)) for more information or to discuss these opportunities.

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

- ❖ This Sunday the Young Adults are continuing their "Roads Less Traveled" series with another message on Joseph. Last week's fundraiser for the youth Fine Arts went very well with **over \$600** being raised. We also celebrate with our many graduates this semester.

#### **ET Youth Ministry**

- ❖ Congratulations to our Teen Bible Quiz Team who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at Gulf Regional competition hosted by ET on May 6<sup>th</sup>! Team members, coached by Josh Clark, are Kelise Braithwaite, Austyn Burgess, Luna Cooper, and Kara Peters. This qualifies our team to move on to quiz with forty other teams at the National Finals held July 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>) in Sandy Cove, MD.

#### **ET Kids Ministry**

- ❖ Today in Kids Church, we continue to study the New Testament. We are in John chapter 4, learning about Jesus' meeting the Samaritan woman. Pick up your application for Kids Camp (July 24-28) in the kids check-in area. Application and non-refundable \$25 deposit are due June 4<sup>th</sup>. You may give towards the Kids Camp scholarship fund by marking "Kids Camp" on your giving envelope.

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

- ❖ DLC classes are over for this school year, BUT parents can keep the skills learned fresh in their student's minds by creating fun summer activities that reinforce what the children learned. The local library is a great resource for fun and educational activities. Keep learning alive this summer so students will be ready for school this fall!

**Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income:** \$23,086    **Last Week's Giving:** \$27,059

**Proposed Budgeted YTD:** \$438,646    **Giving Received YTD:** \$398,076

**Capital Campaign Total:** \$1,173,529

### **Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal**

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

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

**Dinner:** Ham, Cheese Potatoes, Salad **Dessert:** Jell-O® Pretzel Salad

**Academic Scholarship Applications Available** Applications for the **2017-2018** academic year are now available at the Resource Center and at [etchurch.org/scholarships](http://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 **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**NEXT SUNDAY** Wellness checks will be available on the mezzanine during and after services. Stop by and have your blood pressure checked.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us at the Corner House Pavilion for the annual Memorial Day picnic on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:30am service. If you would like to volunteer to help at this event, contact [vance@etchurch.org](mailto:vance@etchurch.org) for more details.

**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](mailto:amy@etchurch.org).

**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!

**Many Thanks!** A special thanks to the ET family for the prayers, visits, calls, cards, and other expressions of love and concern during my recent surgery and recuperation. God Bless You.

--Alice Northcutt

**In Gratitude** Thank you to all who have sent cards and shared our grief during this time following my Brother's unexpected and untimely death. Thank you also for your many prayers for our son-in-law, Bob Buerke. God definitely heard our prayers and performed a miracle. Please continue to pray that his brain cancer will be completely eradicated divinely or by radiation.

--The Wilkins and Buerke Families

## **THERESA GREENHOUGH**

Returns To Evangel Temple!

Wednesday, MAY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 6:30pm

At the Corner House

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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