

October 29, 2017
Reformation Sunday

This year marks 500 years since a stubborn monk and towering thinker, Martin Luther, published his 95 theses or complaints against the Catholic Church and launched the Protestant Reformation, a momentous religious revolution whose consequences we still live with today. The Reformation divided the Western church and transformed millions of people's understanding of their relationship with God. Today, we welcome our own Dr. Robert Berg to the pulpit. Bob is a professor at Evangel University in Biblical Studies and he will be sharing how the anniversary is being commemorated, how this event affects us as Christians and how its legacy is understood by scholars and theologians, both Catholic and Protestant.

MINISTRIES

ET Christian Education Ministry

- ❖ As ET continues to grow, our Adult Christian Education opportunities are growing as well. If you are interested in teaching or leading a class, please contact Pastor Isaiah by email (isaiah@etchurch.org) or call the church office (417-883-0676).

ET Young Adults Ministry

- ❖ Our next All Barn Worship Night will be This Wednesday at 7pm in the Corner House. Come hang out for a night of worship. Most of us go out afterward for pie. All of our young adult groups will break for that week.
- ❖ Broom Ball will be Wednesday, November 8 at 7pm at the Mediacom Center. The cost will be \$2 per person and will be free to first-time guests.

ET Youth Ministry

- ❖ This week, all parents or guardians of students (6th grade through high school) are encouraged to attend the parent meeting, following the second service, in the Fellowship Hall upstairs. This meeting will be only for parents and guardians, so please make plans accordingly for your children. Lunch will be provided for those attending the meeting.

ET Kids Ministry

- ❖ Today's Kids Church sermon topic: Jesus and the Doubter. Small groups are cancelled so kids can join their families for the 10:30am Family Sunday service in the sanctuary.
- ❖ This is Family Eats Sunday, so have lunch at one of the places showcased in the bulletin insert and make some new friends!

ET Developmental Learning Center

- ❖ In November, DLC students will continue their study of the world with "All About My Country." Their friend Walter Muttson, the puppy who is introducing them to the world this year, will accompany them on the journey beginning with the unit, "We Can Live in a City."

Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income: \$23,086 **Last Week's Giving:** \$13,134
Proposed Budgeted YTD: \$992,726 **Giving Received YTD:** \$898,635
Capital Campaign Total: \$1,331,519

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal

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

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

Dinner: Chili, Chicken Chili, Salad **Dessert:** Chocolate Éclair

Congratulations to Ana Pierce and Austin Elliott, who were united in marriage on Saturday, October 21st by Pastor Charlie. Please pray God's Blessings on this union!

Baby Dedication Julia Gail Jesch will be dedicated in the 10:30am service this morning. Please be in prayer for this new addition to the body of Christ!

Attention All Men! Come and help keep the Evangel Temple tradition alive. For more than 40 years, there has been a dedicated group of men meeting weekly to pray for our church, the pastors, ministries and parishioners. Please join us whenever you can on Tuesdays at 6:30 am in the Royal Ranger Lodge next to The Barn. We are trusting God to bring revival!

New Wednesday ACE Series LLC (Living Life Connected) will be starting a new series titled "Detours" by Tony Evans. God is more interested in the journey than the destination, so join us as we study how God uses the journey to get us to *His* destination. LLC meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm in room 202, next to the kitchen.

Lost and Found! Please check the Lost and Found bins at the Resource Center for any items you may have lost here at the church. We will clean the bins out on Friday, November 10th. Unclaimed items will be donated. Thanks!

PECAN ORDERS WILL BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY! Please be prepared to pick up and pay for your EU Auxiliary pecan order next Sunday, November 5th, at the Resource Center in the west hallway (cash or check). Checks should be made payable to: "EUA" or "EU Auxiliary." Thank you for your order!

Upcoming ET Events

- Monthly Prayer Meeting – Sunday, November 5th, 6:00pm in The Barn, Focus: Healing
- Women's Ministries Paint Night – Thursday, November 9th, 6:00pm in The Barn
- Royal Family Kids Orphan Sunday – Sunday, November 12th, BOTH services
- ET Community Fun Fair, Saturday, November 18th, Family Life Center: ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!*** Please see insert for details.
- FLC Dedication – Sunday, November 19th, 9:00am and 10:30am services
- All-Church Thanksgiving/Celebration Dinner – Sunday, November 19th, 6:00pm, Family Life Center
- **NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES – Wednesday, November 22nd. Enjoy Your Families!**
- ET Christmas Program – Sunday, December 3rd, 9am, 10:45am, 6pm in the Sanctuary
- Monthly Prayer Meeting – Sunday, December 10th, 6pm in The Barn
- Christmas Handbell Concert – Sunday, December 17th, 4pm in the Sanctuary

Healing

Isaiah 53:4-5 (AMP) But [in fact] He has borne our griefs, And He has carried our sorrows and pains; Yet we [ignorantly] assumed that He was stricken,

Struck down by God and degraded and humiliated [by Him]. [Mt 8:17]

5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was crushed for our wickedness [our sin, our injustice, our wrongdoing]; The punishment [required] for our well-being fell on Him, And by His stripes (wounds) we are healed.

⁵Matthew 8:16-17 (AMP)

¹⁶ When evening came, they brought to Him many who were under the power of demons; and He cast out the evil spirits with a word, and restored to health all who were sick [exhibiting His authority as Messiah], ¹⁷ so that He fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "He Himself took our infirmities [upon Himself] and carried away our diseases."

Isaiah 53:4-5 talks about healing and Matthew 8:17 indicates Jesus is the one spoken about in both passages. Jesus heals. Hebrews 13:8 (AMP) ⁸ Jesus Christ is [eternally changeless, always] the same yesterday and today and forever. These verses give us confidence that Jesus still heals.

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**PRAYER
CHANGES
THINGS!**

The focus of the November 5th, 2017 Monthly Prayer Meeting is **Healing**. Many of us need healing. James 5: 14-16 (AMP) is good advice for anyone seeking healing. It says ¹⁴ *Is anyone among you sick? He must call for the elders [spiritual leaders] of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ¹⁵ and the prayer of faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another [your false steps, your offenses], and pray for one another, that you may be healed and restored. The heartfelt and persistent prayer of a righteous man [believer] can accomplish much [when put into action and made effective by God—it is dynamic and can have tremendous power].*

None of us can guarantee when or how healing comes. It may come instantly after prayer or at some later time. We should trust Jesus to do what is good, right, and best. Continue believing. It may come through medical care or a healthier lifestyle. Some may be healed in this life or in heaven. But let us believe Jesus will come with his divine healing power when we come together in faith expecting miracles.

If you would like your name and request for healing added to our monthly prayer list, please fill out and tear off the request form below and take it to the Resource Center.



Name: _____

Prayer Need:

The first ET Community FunFair, scheduled for November 18th, 10:00am-1:30pm, will be part of dedication weekend activities celebrating our new Family Life Center.

The ET Community FunFair has three purposes:

- to provide a **social time** for our church family
- to **welcome visitors** from our neighborhood and the DLC families
- to **raise funds** for Royal Family Kids Camp, a ministry ET has sponsored for over 15 years for abused, abandoned, and neglected area children

FUN ACTIVITIES:

- over 35 stationary games for ALL ages,
- prizes galore including gift cards,
- a mini-golf tournament with 3 age divisions,
- face painting,
- pastry, popcorn, pie (both in the face and for sale)
- competitive games for the youth, and
- crafts
- Lunch (hotdogs, chips, chili, nachos, drinks) will be available for purchase along with whole baked goods just in time for Thanksgiving dinner

OUTREACH:

We hope to welcome many area guests, who will receive special invitations to meet us and learn about our ministries. We will need an ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS, to hang invitations on doorknobs on Saturday, November 11, 1:00pm. Sign up today at the Resource Center (and receive an invitation to the party afterwards).

FUNDRAISING:

The RFK camp, which strongly presents Jesus' love, costs \$30,000. Our campers' backgrounds necessitate expenditures and safety precautions beyond the norm.

COSTS:

Individual tickets: \$0.75 each (for games and snacks)
10-ticket packet: \$7.00
20-ticket packet: \$12.00
Unlimited play wrist band (includes popcorn and bottled water): preschool/ kindergarten \$10.00
grades 1 through adult \$20.00
Meal—Individual food items will be reasonably priced.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

PRAY that our outreach will bring to our congregation new people who need Jesus

BAKE treats to sell by the piece or whole (sign up at Resource Center)

VOLUNTEER to distribute invitations or oversee games (sign up at Resource Center)

DONATE "like new" items for prizes and plastic milk jugs (both large and small)

PURCHASE "unlimited play" wrist bands in the foyer on Nov 5th or 13th at slightly discounted family-rate prices

Only cash and checks will be accepted at the FunFair.

Questions? Call or email Marilyn Quigley
417-881-4448 / marilynquigley@gmail.com



Thanksgiving/Celebration Dinner

Please join us for Evangel Temple's annual Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner on Sunday, November 19th at 6:00pm. Every year, we gather together to celebrate Thanksgiving as a church family. This year will be extra special as we have our very first Thanksgiving dinner in our new Family Life Center! We will be celebrating the completion of this long-awaited addition. Along with our delicious Thanksgiving meal, we will be blessed with delightful music ministry.

Tickets are on sale today through November 12th in the Lobby, and are priced as follows:

\$8 per adult, \$4 per child ages 4-12 years, \$5 per college/university student, and \$24 for a family ticket

Dinner includes: Ham, Turkey, Salad, Corn, Green Beans, Rolls, Potatoes and Gravy

What should you bring? Last Names beginning with:

A-J: Side to Share

K-Z: Dessert to Share

Everyone: A game to play at your table with friends, if you desire

Childcare will be provided for birth through age six. You can either feed your child ahead of time, or purchase a ticket for them and we will have their plate ready in the childcare room.

Optional Valet Parking is available for \$10. All proceeds from this will go towards the finishing touches for the Family Life Center. This option must be purchased in advance.

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Family
EATS


Wendy's
2125 E Independence


Qdoba
MEXICAN GRILL
900 E Battlefield


FAZOLI'S
2055 E Independence