

December 10, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent: Love!

This Morning, Pastor Charlie will be preaching on the Advent theme of LOVE in the 9:00am service. Pastor Yisrael will be preaching on the same theme in the 10:45am service.

Monthly Prayer Meeting Please join us Next Sunday in The Barn at 5:00pm(**note time change**) for our monthly prayer meeting (right after the Christmas Handbell Concert). The focus will be "Recognizing and Giving our Gifts, Talents, and Abilities to Jesus." *"With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine."* (Eph. 3:20) Prayer Changes Things!

MINISTRIES

ET Christian Education Ministry

▲ Evangel Temple is growing our Adult Christian Education department with new Connect Groups!. As we make plans for this new initiative, we want your input. Please visit etchurch.org/connect-groups to learn more and follow the link there to the **survey**. Hard copies are available at the Resource Center in the West Hall and can be dropped off there or in the office Mon-Fri. We want to hear your voice as we prayerfully plan and prepare for this launch in 2018!

ET Young Adults Ministry

▲ The Barn Groups semester has wrapped up for the year. In the meantime, the Young Adults will do regular fun hangouts for the holidays. Follow us on FB for updates or ask any Barn Young Adult leader how to get connected.

ET Youth Ministry

▲ Our Teen Bible Quiz teams participated in the Missouri Classic Tournament on Dec 2nd at Central AG. Our Middle School Team won the Middle School Quiz tournament coming in 1st place with an 8-2 win/loss record. Team members Kosette Braithwaite, Jasmine Fisher and Parker Hoel are coached by Kitina Braithwaite. Our High School team came in 3rd place in the A Division. Team members Kambria Braithwaite, Kelise Braithwaite and Kara Peters are coached by Beth Peters.

ET Kids Ministry

▲ This Sunday in Kids Church we are learning about how the angels spoke to Mary and Joseph from Matthew 1:18-24.

ET Developmental Learning Center

▲ DLC had a great turnout for their annual Christmas Program/Craft Day last week. All the students looked so festive in their Christmas outfits. This week, we will continue our Christmas theme with "A" being the letter of the week, standing for **Angels!**

Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income: \$23,086 Last Week's Giving: \$39,954

Proposed Budgeted YTD: \$1,131,246 Giving Received YTD: \$1,039,446

Capital Campaign Total: \$1,377,404

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, Chips | **Dessert:** Cheesecake

To All Participants in the Christmas Concert: We consider every one of you important ministry partners and we want to thank you for the "Hope" you presented to the ET family and guests last Sunday. Your efforts and talent brought us into the presence of God and helped our community of faith begin the celebration of the Advent season in a beautiful way!

Year-end Giving and Holiday Office Hours Please be mindful that 2017 contributions must be in the office by 4:30pm on Friday, December 29th or postmarked by midnight on Sunday, December 31st, to meet the 2017 deadline for tax credit. The church office will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th. The office **will** be open Wednesday through Friday, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. As always, online giving is available at www.etchurch.org. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Christmas Love Offering On Sunday, December 17th, a special Christmas love offering for the pastoral staff will be received in both services, to express our love and appreciation for their care of the ET Church family. Envelopes are available in the bulletin and at the Resource Center for this special offering. Please come prepared to bless the pastoral staff this Christmas!

Upcoming ET Events

- Christmas Handbell Concert – NEXT Sunday, December 17th, 4pm in the Sanctuary
- Monthly Prayer Meeting – Sunday, December 17th, **5pm** in The Barn [**Time Change**]
- Springfield Ringers Handbell Concert – Tuesday, December 19th, 7pm in the Sanctuary
- Christmas Eve Service – Sunday, December 24th, 5pm in the Sanctuary
- All-Church Prayer Meeting – Wednesday, January 3, 2018, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary
- Ecumenical Prayer Service – Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 7pm in the Sanctuary

2017 Giving Statements Our accountant will be mailing 2017 giving statements out in January, 2018. If you have had a change of address this year, please contact the church office to verify that we have your correct contact information so you can receive your giving statement in a timely manner. The office phone number is 417-883-0676 and the email address is office@etchurch.org. Thanks!

2018 Giving Envelopes Made to Order If you would like to receive **numbered** giving envelopes, please call the church office at 417-883-0676 or email office@etchurch.org and give us your name and current envelope number. We will print whatever you need for the 2018 giving year, so please let us know how many envelopes you would like. Thanks!

Royal Rangers Smoked Meats

Once again, Royal Rangers Outpost 97 will be smoking Ribs, Tri-Tip Roast Beef, Hot Links, and Boneless Pork Loins to raise funds for our Royal Ranger ministry here at ET. Orders will be ready before or after the 5:00pm Christmas Eve Communion Service on Sunday, December 24th. Order forms may be dropped off at the Resource Center. You can pay in advance or when you pick up your order. Thanks for your support of Royal Rangers, the premiere mentoring ministry for boys and men!



ET Royal Rangers Outpost 97
2020 E Battlefield St
Springfield MO 65804
417-883-0676 etchurch.org/kids/
Outpost Director: Dan Rockafellow

Royal Rangers for boys in K-5th grade meet in the Ranger Lodge next to The Barn from 6:30-8pm on Wednesday evenings.
 Boys in 6th-12th grades meet in the Ranger Lodge on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7pm.

Name:			
Phone #:			
Meat	Quantity	Price Each	Total
Ribs		\$20	\$
Tri-Tip		\$25	\$
Hot Links		\$6	\$
Pork Loin		\$15	\$
Contribution (Optional)			\$
Order Total			\$