

December 31, 2017
New Year's Eve!

Today, Pastor Charlie is vacationing with his family. In his absence, Pastor Dick Bishop, who serves as the Music and Prayer Administrative Pastor here at ET, is speaking in the 9:00am service. Pastor Dick will be speaking on the importance of prayer in preparation for the All-Church Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

MINISTRIES

ET Christian Education Ministry

▲ The Living Life Connected class will be offering Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* course starting Wednesday, January 10th. This nine-week study will provide insight into how to be a better steward of our finances. The class meets in room 202 (next to the kitchen) on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. For more information, or to get the *Financial Peace* workbook, please contact Pastor Isaiah at Isaiah@etchurch.org.

ET Young Adults Ministry

▲ Pastor Yisrael and Christina Vincent will be concluding their time on the ET staff on January 15th. Pastor Yisrael has served on staff part-time for a year and has been the regular speaker in the 10:45am service. Yisrael will be devoting himself fully to his doctoral studies. Christina has recently resigned from her position at Evangel University and they are seeking God's direction for the next stage of their lives as a newly married couple. We appreciate their contribution to ET over the past year and they will be Greatly missed!

ET Youth Ministry

▲ Pastor Isaac Worley and Sarah Quattlebaum would like to invite our Evangel Temple family to attend their wedding ceremony on Saturday, January 6, 2018. The wedding will be held at Northland Cathedral in Kansas City, MO at 1:00pm. If you plan to attend, please RSVP on their wedding website: <http://sarahruthq.wixsite.com/ourwedding>.

ET Kids Ministry

▲ Today, 9am Kids Church is dismissed and kids will worship with their parents in the 10:45am service for this last Family Sunday of the year.

ET Developmental Learning Center

▲ Classes will resume on Wednesday with DLC students beginning the unit "*All About My World – Earth: Land and Sea.*" Students will study China, Australia, Mexico and India and learn how we are all the same but different!

Congratulations to Alex and Amanda Drake. Amanda gave birth to a baby girl on Tuesday, December 12, 2017. Baby Everleigh and mom are doing well and siblings Braiden, Brennan and Kinleigh are very happy with this new addition to the Drake family!

Proposed Budgeted Weekly Income: \$23,086 **Last Week's Giving:** \$24,995

Proposed Budgeted YTD: \$1,200,506 **Giving Received YTD:** \$1,107,324

Capital Campaign Total: \$1,439,067

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal

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

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

Dinner: Ham & Bean Soup, Split Pea Soup, Salad | **Dessert:** Ice Cream Social after the All-Church Prayer Meeting

Condolences Please be in prayer for Jim and Sybil Osborn. Sybil's sister, Dorothy McNutt, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 26th. The memorial service will be held in Green Forest, AR, on Friday, January 5, 2018.

Condolences Please be in prayer for Betty McPherson and family. Betty's husband, Warren McPherson, passed away on Monday, December 25th, at the age of 92. There will be a graveside service on Saturday, Dec. 30th, 10:00am, at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Annual Business Meeting Our next annual business meeting will be on Sunday, February 4, 2018. If you have any business you wish to submit for the agenda, or if you would like to submit a nomination for the deacon board, please contact the church office at 417-883-0676 or by email at office@etchurch.org.

Upcoming ET Events

- ▲ All-Church Prayer Meeting – THIS Wednesday at 6:30pm, across from the dining hall. Ice Cream Social to follow.
- ▲ Catholic-Pentecostal Prayer Service – Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 7pm in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Family Life Center.

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, or if you are not sure we have **current** contact information for you, please call or email the church office to verify that we have the correct information. We want you to receive your giving statement in a timely manner, so please help us serve you better. The office phone number is 417-883-0676 and the email address is office@etchurch.org. Thanks!

All-Church Prayer Meeting Please join us for the All-Church Prayer Meeting this Wednesday, at 6:30pm in rooms 203, 204, and 205. We want to start the year off by praying together as a church family. After the meeting, we will have an ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall across from the meeting area. Mark your calendars so you won't miss this first church-wide event of the year!

HELP NEEDED! If you know of someone who is interested in joining the ET Environmental Services staff, please contact the church office (office@etchurch.org or 417-883-0676). This is a part-time position involving cleaning, set-up and teardown for events, etc.

Week of Prayer

“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14

SUNDAY: IF MY PEOPLE

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray that you will be known as a Christ follower by your words and deeds before a society that desperately needs Him.
- Pray that the joy of the Lord will be so evident in your life that others will want to know about your relationship with Him.

MONDAY: HUMBLE YOURSELVES

PRAYER FOCUS

- Ask God to forgive you of “thinking more highly of yourself than you ought to think”. (See Romans 12:3 [ESV])
- Ask your Heavenly Father to forgive you of anything short of humility in your dealings with Him and with others.

TUESDAY: PRAY AND SEEK GOD’S FACE

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray that God will give you a burden of prayer to intercede for the moral and spiritual challenges in the culture.
- Pray in the Spirit regularly, utilizing His power to help you pray when you do not know how to articulate the burden on your heart.

WEDNESDAY: REPENT AND TURN

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for a broken and contrite heart always acknowledging your dependence on God for His grace and forgiveness.
- Pray that our nation will turn from its current path and learn the ways of God.

THURSDAY: HEAR FROM HEAVEN

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for increased faith to respond to God who invites you to come boldly to be with Him and who enjoys spending time with you.
- Pray for your church to have confidence to appeal to heaven and help you to touch the community like never before.

FRIDAY: RESTORE THE LAND

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for a restoration of biblical standards of morality and righteousness as the Gospel is proclaimed and Christ followers openly share their faith and demonstrate godly character, faith and integrity in the culture.
- Pray that marriages and family relationships will be strengthened as Christ followers determine to keep Christ at the center of their lives and homes.

SATURDAY: PRAY CONTINUALLY

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for an unwavering devotion to pray without ceasing and to daily spend time praying in the Spirit.
- Pray for a prayer awakening in the Church that would usher in a sweeping global revival and an unprecedented harvest of souls.