

January 7, 2018

**Today**, Pastor Charlie will be speaking in the 9:00am service, sharing an Epiphany message, and Pastor Yisrael will be speaking in the 10:45am service.

### MINISTRIES

#### ET Christian Education Ministry

▲ The Living Life Connected class will be offering Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* course starting this Wednesday. 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. All people are invited to attend. For more information, or to get the *Financial Peace* workbook, please contact Pastor Isaiah at [Isaiah@etchurch.org](mailto:Isaiah@etchurch.org).

#### ET Young Adults Ministry

▲ Pastor Yisrael and Christina Vincent will be concluding their time on the ET staff on January 15<sup>th</sup>. 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

▲ God's Blessings to Pastor Isaac Worley and Sarah Quattlebaum, who were united in matrimony on Saturday, January 6, 2018. The wedding was held at Northland Cathedral in Kansas City, MO!

#### ET Kids Ministry

▲ In Kids Church, we are continuing in our chronological study through the New Testament. Today we are learning about the day of Pentecost from the book of Acts.

#### ET Developmental Learning Center

▲ DLC students have begun a study unit titled *All About My World – Earth: Land and Sea*. Students will learn about the people of China, Australia, Mexico and India and about how we are all the same but different!

**WORKERS NEEDED!** Have you ever wondered how you can be involved at ET? Have you ever heard squeals and giggling coming from the kids area on a Wednesday Night and felt like you were missing out on something special? Do you have a passion for seeing young girls come to Jesus and grow in their faith? Girl's Ministries Wants You! Don't have teaching experience? No trouble! We have a wonderful program (lesson plans already written) in place with leaders ready to help train and guide you. We have a seriously fun group of girls that need some spiritually mature ET Ladies to mentor them in their walk with Christ.

**YEAR-END GIVING (subject to change) Last Week's Giving (2017): \$42,787**

**Proposed Budgeted YTD: \$1,200,506 Giving Received YTD: \$1,150,111**

**Capital Campaign Total: \$1,452,265**

### **Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal**

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

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

**Dinner:** Taco Bar, Salad | **Dessert:** Cinnamon Crispy, Ice Cream

**From the Pastoral Staff** Thanks to all of you who shared so many AMAZING Christmas goodies, cards, gifts offering and prayers with the staff over the holidays. We were well-fed and greatly blessed by your thoughtfulness and generosity!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The annual church business meeting will be Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 2:00pm. All members are expected to attend this important meeting and anyone interested in learning more about the business of Evangel Temple is encouraged to attend. We will be voting on three deacon positions. Voting members of ET wishing to present new business are encouraged to present such business in a concise written form to the church office or a member of the official church board no later than two Sundays prior to the annual business meeting (by Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>).

**Catholic/Pentecostal Prayer Service** Please join us for the Catholic/Pentecostal Prayer Service at 7:00pm on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, here at Evangel Temple. This annual service is sponsored by the Roman Catholic/Pentecostal Dialogue and Evangel Temple hosts the event every other year. This is a great time for Christian brothers and sisters to come together and worship God. Following the service, there will be a reception in the Family Life Center.

**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](mailto:office@etchurch.org) or 417-883-0676). This is a part-time position involving cleaning, set-up and teardown for events, etc.

**EVANGEL TEMPLE RECOGNIZED!** The National Royal Family Kids' recently honored Evangel Temple Christian Center for fifteen years of ministry to children of abuse, abandonment, and neglect through Royal Family KIDS. "You have modeled the mandate of James 1:27 to care for orphans in their distress. Your consistent sacrificial service has brought comfort to the brokenhearted." (Statement from Jeff Juhala, RFK Vice President of Training and Ministry Program.)

**Son Seekers January Meeting** Please plan on attending this first Son Seekers luncheon of the year. We will be dining at The Hill Italian Restaurant, 600 E. Battlefield, on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. The all-you-care-to-eat buffet meal price is \$8.99 per person. (This is the senior discount luncheon price.) Bring your ideas so we can plan some exciting and fun events for 2018. The sign up sheet in at the Resource Center.