

Adult Ministries

Sunday School

Jesus Prom All adults will meet in the basement.

Dorcas Ministry

Meets 1st Thursday of the month

Children's Ministries

Children's Sunday School Classes @ 9:30

Ages 2-5

K-6

Athena Stenstrom

Jennifer Hehrer

Kid's Church K-grade 6

Join us for worship, and are dismissed before sermon

Today

Aug 9

McIntyres

McAndrews

BeeWee Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today

Aug 9

Walkers & Justin

Brandts

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today

Aug 9

NO SS Megin Chickering

Worship Service Nursery

Today

Aug 9

Athena Stenstrom

Emily Stichter & Kim Stetzel



Welcome to EGCC

ABIDE

THE MESSAGE OF 1 JOHN

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August 2, 2015

Order of Service

Worship

Opening Song

Welcome

Scripture & Prayer

Worship in Song

Communion Meditation

Communion— Please partake as trays are passed.



Participation with the Lord's Supper is welcome. We remember together Jesus, his sacrifice for us and the new life we have in him. It is a meal that we celebrate together. Although the meal may be small in size, it is not representative of its significance to God's people.

Offering— Please place cards and prayers & praises in the trays.

Kid's church is dismissed for an age appropriate lesson upstairs.

Message— Jordan Ickes

Fellowship Prayer

Closing Chorus

Serving Today

At the Table- Barry Baker

Greeters- Brent & Lisa Hammond

Deaconess- Megin Chickering

Serving This Week— Garry, Rey, Eric, Nick, Brent

Serving Next Week— Timm, Justin, Matthew, Rece, Milke W.

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 1565

Important Information

Upcoming Events

Today— Early Bird Breakfast Heckamans & Waggoners are hosting. No Sunday School, Worship with hymns at 10

Thursday— Dorcas Ministry Meeting at the church at 7 pm. Terri Brandt is hosting the meeting.

August 6-8— Wow Conference at GLCC

All Church Picnic August 30

10:30 Worship at the park

No Sunday School

12:00 Meal

Activities to follow

Back to School

The students and teachers are now back to school. Please keep them in your prayers as they adjust to a new school year.

To our Guest:

We are grateful that you are here with us today. We have a gift bag for you at the Welcome area. Please fill out an information card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We hope you enjoy our worship service. If you have any questions please see Jordan after the service.

*** Our Wifi password is lovedoes247

Prayers and Praises

Charlotte Terry—Brain Tumor, baby passed away this week	
Lemler/Neyhart Family—Dealing with loss of family farm	
Scott & Anna LaRue—In Russia for several days doing mission work	
Thomas Skeen—Going to IU Hospital Indy on Monday for potential surgery regarding a brain tumor.	
Jason Hefner—upcoming procedure	
Kenneth Klotz—Healing from Surgery	Michael Schollmeier—Leukemia
Sally Walter—Healing from surgery	Jean Price—Broken bones in back
Rosalie Kauffman—Son's arrest	Ryan Kauffman—Pending charges
Sandy Lindsey—CAD & depression.	Romayne Stenstrom—Stroke Recovery
Nancy Heald—Cancer	Ryan Kauffman—Pending charges
Susan Spangle—Cancer	Sally & Greg Ladewsky—Heart issues
Jimmy Webb—Cancer	Bryan Everett—Cancer
Harrison Harte—Cancer	Chandra Dannon—Heart Condition
Susan Gochenour—Cancer	Norene Stolte—Cancer
Jim Fawley—Cancer	Don Waggoner—Increase strength
George White—Parkinson's Disease	Nicole Snyder—Cancer
Betty Zimpleman—Failing Health	Bev & Jerry Higgenbotham—Health
Amber Hollar—Seizures	Susan Lemler—Seizures
<i>Missionaries and Missions</i>	<i>Ministry</i>
Larry & Debbie Kineman (England)	Ickes Family
Alan & Janet Bemmo (Thailand)	Little Lambs Preschool
Tom & Jill Neyhart (Impact Ministries)	EGCC's Elders
Scott LaRue (Russian Outreach)	Generosity
Great Lakes Christian College	Food Pantry
Lake James Christian Assembly	WKN
	Co-Groups

National/International

Our Nation's leaders & Military, Peace, Justice, Sex trafficking, orphans, widows, impoverished nations, AIDS, Prayer for the Gospel Message to spread.

Children in our Community

All of our students and teachers

Sermon Notes

Abiding in Christ means Obeying His Word

1 John 2:1-6

Key ideas from Jordan's message:

***Abiding in Christ is a matter of regarding sin as something that should definitely be avoided. 1 John 2:1-2**

Yet, if we do sin, we know we have forgiveness in Christ through confession. Exposing sin, darkness to the light is how we abide in Christ daily.

***We understand that we have a relationship with God if we do what he asks.**

***Christianity suffers from VAMPERISIM**

People want the blood of Jesus without a relationship of obedience.

John is clear, those who abide in him "Walk as Jesus Walked." 1 John 2:6

***As Christians, we are Looking for Wholeness not "Perfection."**

The ingredients of wholeness in Christ are twofold

Relationship + Obedience = Wholeness

Going forward:

*Read the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) if you want to know what it is that Jesus commands.

*Read the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) if you would like to know how Jesus lived, that you might know more about obedience, and walking as he walked.

*Spend time in Christian community together. When Christians share in life together, life change naturally happens.

*Spend time in Prayer, daily. Listen to God, and let him lead your relationship. Talk to him, and ask him to help you see where your obedience is lacking. Is it in relationship, finances, time, family, work...? ?

Commit to a pursuit of wholeness that involves

Relationship + Obedience