

Adult Ministries

Sunday School

"Making of a Man" by Tim Brown. Men's Study meeting in the sanctuary

"Let It Go" by Karen Ehman. Women's Study meeting 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 Hefner

Kid's Church K-grade 6

Join us for worship, and are dismissed before sermon

April 26

May 3

Rich Walter

McIntyres

PeeWee Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

April 26

May 3

Hargraves & Missy

Walkers & Justin

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

April 26

May 3

Sandy Walter

NO Sunday School

Worship Service Nursery

April 26

May 3

Kim S & Emily S

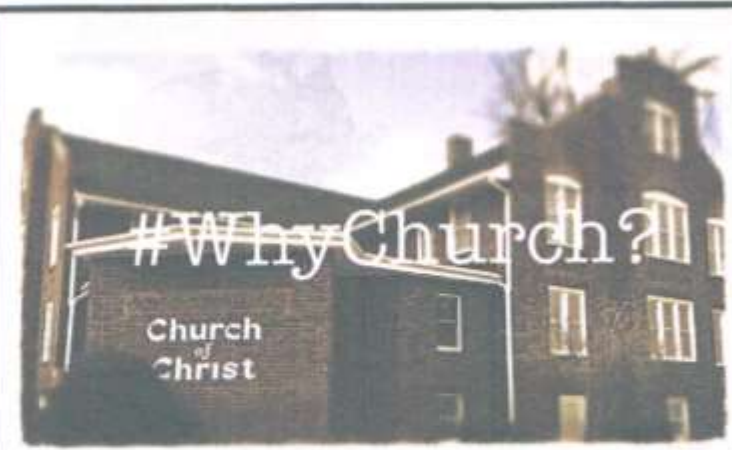
Steph, Sally & Braxton

Wednesday Kid's Night

Sept to May 5:45-7:45 on Wed.
evenings. Dinner is provided.



Welcome to EGCC



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April 26, 2015

Order of Service

Worship
Welcome
Opening Song
Scripture and 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— Mason McIntyre

Greeters— Kauffmans

Deaconess— Lisa Zentz

Serving This Week— Wes, Adam, Michael, Mason, Kevin

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

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$3193.60

Sole Hope Project, to date: \$220 - Goal \$1000

Important Information

****Camp Registration check with Rich Walter or go to LJCA.org Early Bird deadline is May 4**

New Class! Starting on May 17 @ 9:30

"Love Does" With Bob Goff. An entertaining and encouraging talk about living out our faith

Upcoming Events

Today —Elders meeting and Preschool board meeting

April 27— Lydia's Ladies

April 30 - Kid's Hope Bowling Party

May 3 - Breakfast @ 9:30 and Worship w/hymns @ 10

May 3 - Pizza with the Pastor, new families are welcome to join Jordan and his family for pizza and friendly conversation.

May 6—Last WNKN—Party

May 10 - Mother's Day, Special service for whole family

May 15—Little Lambs Preschool Graduation 6:30pm

May 17—Graduation Sunday—Congregation carry-in dinner, celebrate the graduates

May 24—Special Memorial Day Service, combined community service with EGUMC

Needs and Updates

****We are still in need of greeters for December. If you are willing, please see Laura Baker. Thank you!**

****Please bring your used BLUE JEANS for a project at LJCA supporting the ministry of SOLE HOPE. We need financial donation as well!**

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.

Sermon Notes

Why Church?

A Promise Kept

Scripture: Genesis 12,15; Matthew 26:26-29; Galatians 3:25-29, 4:1-7;
1 Peter 2:9-10; Jeremiah 31:31-34

Past Promise: Genesis 12, 15 – A covenant promise with Abraham – he will have a child, an offspring as numerous as the stars in the sky

A New Covenant—Matthew 26:26-29—Lord's Supper

What this has meant for the Church:

Galatians 3:25-29 -In Christ Jesus, we are all children of God through faith

Galatians 4:1-7—We are redeemed, we are children and have God's Spirit in us, cry out a different prayer "Abba"

The church is an expression or a visible sign of an agreement between God and humankind that he is no longer holding our sins against us. When we take the communion/Lord's Supper together, we are telling the world that this is the blood of the covenant, a promise that God forgives and has shown mercy.

The Church is a witness to a covenant promise that God isn't willing to give up on us. His relentless pursuit of us knows no bounds.

The Church has something to share with the world:

We belong to God because of Jesus. We are his children. Everyone is different, so everyone can belong. We all hold in common the forgiveness of Jesus, through his loving kindness, sacrifice on the cross.

We are loved by God. We have received God's Spirit. We belong and we are loved. We have a relationship with God that allows us to call him our "Father." We are heirs of Christ, we are a part of the family of God.

We are committed to Jesus and the way of his kingdom. Loving kindness, mercy, grace, forgiveness... The church is all about loving people into the kingdom of God.

Express to the world then, in every way, that we belong to God through a covenant.

Jeremiah 31:31-34 God Promised to forgive our sins.

He delivered on that Promise in Jesus Christ.

The Church is the witness to the world that God makes Good on His Promises.

We wait now, for God to make Good on one more Promise: "See, I'm coming soon." Revelation 22:12

Prayers and Praises

Robert Paterson— In the hospital

David Reuter- Stroke recovery

Rhett Blackford— Premie

Jean Price— Surgery recovery

Susan Spangle— Cancer

Jimmy Webb- Cancer

Harrison Harte—Cancer

Susan Gochenour—Cancer

Jim Fawley—Cancer

George White— Parkinson's Disease

Skip Ewing— Nursing Home

Amber Hollar— Seizures

Adina Klotz— Ocular Migraines

Nancy Heald— Cancer

Donald Brandt— Stroke recov.

Bryan Everett—Cancer

Chandra Damon— Heart Condition

Norene Stolte— Cancer

Don Waggoner— Increase strength

Nicole Snyder— Cancer

Bev & Jerry Higgenbotham—Health

Susan Lemler— Seizures

Betty Zimpleman— Failing health

Sally and Greg Ladewsky - both heart

Missionaries and Missions

Larry & Debbie Kineman (England)

Alan & Janet Bemo (Thailand)

Tom & Jill Neyhart (Impact Ministries)

Scott LaRue (Russian Outreach)

Great Lakes Christian College

Lake James Christian Assembly

Ministry

Ickes Family

Little Lambs Preschool

EGCC's Elders

Generosity

Food Pantry

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