

Adult Ministries

Sunday School

Coffee & Christ—A class for Women of all ages meeting in the cafe room upstairs.

Lookout Bible Study in the sanctuary

Safe House—A class on parenting meeting in the basement

Dorcas Ministry

Meets 1st Thursday of the month

Children's Ministries

Children's Sunday School Classes @ 9:30

Located in the upstairs classrooms

Ages 2-5

K-6

Athena Stenstrom

Jennifer Hefner

Kid's Church K-grade 4

Join us for worship, and are dismissed before sermon

Today

May 15

Rich Walter

Kim Waggoner

The Littles Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today

May 15

Sellers & Tyler Heckaman Rettingers & Emily Chickering

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today

May 15

Kim Waggoner

Holly Sellers

Worship Service Nursery

Today

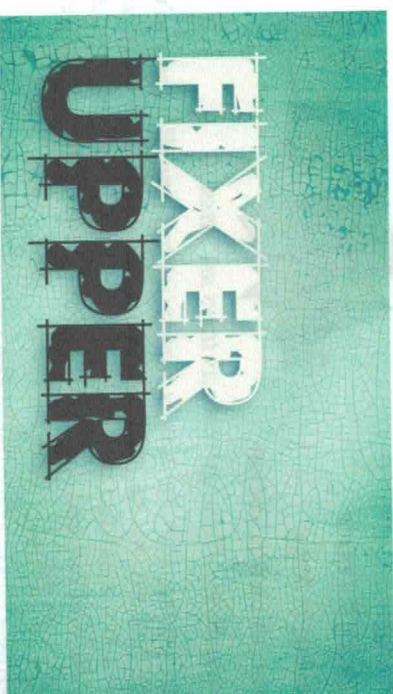
May 15

Megin & Riley Chickering

Matthew Hefner



Welcome to EACC



Jordan Ickes, Minister 574-858-2300, 517 282 9384

Barry Baker, Elder 574-305-0899

Kevin Boyer, Elder 574-286-4949

Rey Brandt, Elder 574-299-6961

Dick Stouder, Elder 574-858-9426

Mike Walter, Elder 574-453-0180

Rich Walter, Elder 574-540-6852

Mike Zentz, Elder 574-551-5579

Kim Stetzel, Secretary 574-342-0450

206 W. Broadway

P O Box 177

Etna Green, IN 46524

574-858-9359

www.etnachurch.com

May 8, 2016

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— Mike Zentz

Greeters— Rich & Sandy Walter

Deaconess— Robyn Reuter

Serving This Week— Timm, Wes W., Matthew, Rece, Mike W.

Serving Next Week— Riley, Paul, Jason, Mitch, Jerad

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 2718.90

*Attention: For church safety, we will be locking the basement and back doors at 10:35. The front double doors will remain unlocked for the duration of the service.

Important Information

Upcoming Events

May 14— Men's breakfast

May 22— Fellowship dinner after worship

June 5— Nick Harker's Open House 4-7 pm

New Adult Sunday School Classes begin May 8

Safe House—class on parenting in the digital age—meets in the basement at 9:30

Christ and Coffee—A class that will meet for fellowship and devotion upstairs in our new café/classroom area. This is for women of any age. We will have devotions and coffee and fellowship with each other.

Lookout Study—meets in the sanctuary

May 22 - Graduate celebration and fellowship dinner. If you have a son or daughter graduating high school or college, please let Kim Stetzel know so we can get grad open house information in the bulletin and also recognize and celebrate their accomplishments!

May 29 - 10 am Community Memorial Day service at the EGUMC— We will meet first at 9:30 am here at EGCC for communion, offering and prayer and then cross the street to the Methodist church.

Shipwreck Island

Vacation Bible School is going to be July 24-28. We still need volunteers for group leaders. Thank you so much for your willingness to support this outreach.

To our Guests:

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. Jordan can be reached: Home (574) 858-2300 or Cell (517) 282-9384 or email joickes@gmail.com

*** Our Wifi password is lovedoes247

Fixer Upper

Remodeling our relationship with REST

- Resting is Biblical
- Jesus rests in the boat, in the midst of the storm.
- Jesus rests after many days of ministry; he goes off to a secluded place for prayer.

We stunt our growth in Christ when we refuse to rest. If we never take the time to rest in the wonder and beauty of all God has done for us, we will fail to see how he is at work in our future as well.

3 Important thoughts to lead us towards rest:

1. Rest is an act of faith. That God will keep things in place while we take a break. The world won't spin out of control if we take a break.
2. God is Sovereign over all things. (Exodus 15:8, 2 Samuel 2:6-8, Psalm 97, 145:1,10, Daniel 6:26)
3. God is Good. (Genesis 1:31, Psalm 145:9, Deuteronomy 8:7, Nahum 1:7, Psalm 23, Philippians 1:6, Romans 8:28, Genesis 50:20, Acts 2:23-21)

Practical step forward

We must come to an understanding of the severity of life without rest.

You have to decide if you're going to ignore the warning signs or change the course of your life.

Jesus' invitation of rest for the weary and heavy hearted is extended to all of us. It's the joy of the kingdom of God to know that Jesus is King, and you no longer have to be. You can be a secure child in the arms of God.

Blueprints - Bear with one another and Forgiveness

Monday – Ephesians 4:2 – As Christians we are called to bear with one another in love. The burden of our hearts is that we would deal in the most loving way with one another. The Christian community is to treat one another the way we want to be treated. The rest of the week we will focus on forgiveness. You can't bear with one another in love without a willingness to forgive. So, today, make a commitment to be a loving church member, with a willingness to forgive.

Tuesday – Matthew 6:9-15 – The Lord's Prayer teaches us to ask for the kingdom of God to be present in our world, for God's will to be accomplished here on earth as it is in heaven. We ask for the forgiveness of our own sins, and ask God to lead us in the way of forgiving those who have hurt us. The most healing prayer we can ask God is for him to lead us in forgiving our enemies. Pray the prayer and see where God leads you today.

Wednesday – Matthew 18:15-20 – This is the teaching of Jesus about the principle of binding and loosing. When we are dealing with sin, and those who have hurt us, we are instructed to follow this way of forgiveness. A member in the church body is sinning, particularly against you, take the grievance directly to them and address the situation. If it goes unchanged, then bring in another person, fair and balanced in the situation to mediate. If the sinning continues, there is a dismissal of the person from the body of believers. Sin is not something that we should permit, particularly when it is harming our fellowship together. Jesus' process seems difficult. But more often than not, a kind first step of addressing problems, instead of gossip or slandering the other person will go a long way in the right direction. The process works, whenever there is difficulty in the church. Go to the person, and express the grievance or struggle in the most loving way possible. The goal is always peace and forgiveness in the church body.

Thursday – Matthew 18:21-35 – How much shall we forgive?

Friday – Luke 23:34 – Take in all of the context of this passage. How great is the love of God for us? Let's extend that love towards one another.

Prayers and Praises

Those dealing with Cancer

Melvin Heald	Jim Fawley
Nancy Heald	Linda Hedington
Jimmy Webb	Pat McAndrews
Bryan Everett	Susan Gochenour
Kay Tungate	

Those with heart condition

Chandra Damon
Greg Ladewsky

Those dealing with failing health

Betty Zimpleman
Bev Higgenbotham
Jerry Higgenbotham
Laura Skeens

Those with seizure disorders

Amber Hollar
Susan Lemler
Thomas Skeens

Those with other health concerns

Sandy Lindsey-CAD	George White-Parkinsons
Jean Price-Failing health	Ed Barrett-Nursing Home
Don Waggoner-Increased strength	Pat Mullins-Severe back pain
Connor Kauffman-Suck/Swallow reflex	Steve Shively-Myasthenia Gravis

Missionaries and Missions

Ministry

Larry & Debbie Kineman (England)	Ickes Family
Alan & Janet Bemo (Thailand)	Little Lambs Pre-school
Tom & Jill Neyhart (Impact Ministries)	EGCC's Elders
Scott LaRue (Russian Outreach)	Generosity
Great Lakes Christian College	Food Pantry
Lake James Christian Assembly	WKN

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

