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FROM THE PASTOR

Jesus' Ascension means that Jesus took all of human life, which he cared for so deeply, and brought it into the very heart of God—Catherine Taylor, Presbyterian Preacher

There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a 'mere mortal.'... It is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit -- Immortal horrors or everlasting splendors. This does not mean that we are to be perpetually solemn. We must play. But our play must be of that kind (and it is, in fact, the merriest kind) which exists between people who have, from the outset, taken each other seriously. -- C. S. Lewis

Sunday May 25 Trey Fulkerson, preaching
Sunday June Luke 24:44-53 Ascension Sunday

Summer is nearly upon us here. This is an important season to share in faith together. I pray that the upcoming worship services, Sunday school classes, community building events, camps, ministries and the missions shared all shape and strengthen you in the grace and transformative way of Jesus.

I'm looking forward to the inspired word that Trey will bring this Sunday and to the blessings that will be shared out in the world flowing through worship!

Let us all find ways to take play and the Gospel seriously to the glory of God this this summer.

How is Jesus inviting you to play well this week?

Let us worship God!

Grace and courage, Ryan



**NEW TO CHURCH?
NEW CLASS AT 9:30
IN THE GALLERY
Sunday, June 1 and June 8**

Newly visiting or interested in learning more about faith and Eastminster Church? We hope you'll join us in two upcoming conversations for a wonderful exploration of new life in Christ, Eastminster Church, and our faith stories.

We hope that you can share in what's new!



Memorial Day
*Remember Those Who
Gave Their Lives*

Please Note:

The church office will be closed
Monday, May 26, in observance of
Memorial Day.

There will be no newsletter next
week.

Please pray for the following individuals:

Ann Meyers, Dave & Barbara Moran, Beth Bailey, Randy Mattingly, Peggy Pennington, Kim Hale, Linda Coleman, Maria Keller, James Foster, Betty Sue & Pamela Jean, Jane Williams, Dee J., Johnnie Pegues & her daughter, the Doerter family, Monty Bradney, Jim Bradley, David Murphy, and Lavetta McCune.

If you have prayer requests or wish to have your name removed from the list, please call the church office at 812-476-3355.





June 2025

Anniversaries

6/7 Randy & Melissa Mattingly
 6/14 Brian & Beth Bailey
 6/17 Ron & Patsy Sproatt
 6/25 Chris & Jenny Kuhs
 6/29 Norm & Mary Fulkerson







Birthdays

6/2 Elizabeth Kuhs
 6/5 Brenda Miller
 6/9 Jeff Holden
 Karla Harper
 6/10 Joan Post
 6/15 Jim Palmer
 6/20 Daniel Holden
 6/21 Richard Yeager
 6/23 Suzette Fritz
 Sue Kuhs
 6/25 Corinne Smith



Sunday Schedule

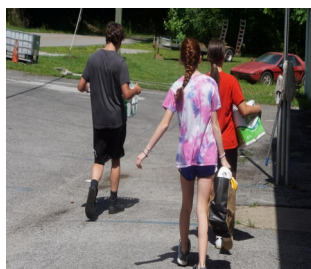
9:00 Sunday School
 10:00 -10:30 Fellowship
 10:30 Worship

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 9 AM Quilters	4 Noon - EP{W	5 5:30 PM Deacons Noon - 6 pm Blood Drive 	6	7
8 Pentecost 	9	10 9 AM Quilters 6:15 PM Ladies' Night Out	11 6 PM Assembly Night	12	13	14
Camp Gemini @ Camp Pyoca						
15 Fathers' Day 	16	17 9 AM Quilters	18 6 PM Session	19	20	21
22	23	24 9 AM Quilters Noon - Book Club	25	26	27 6 PM Movie Night 	28
29	30					

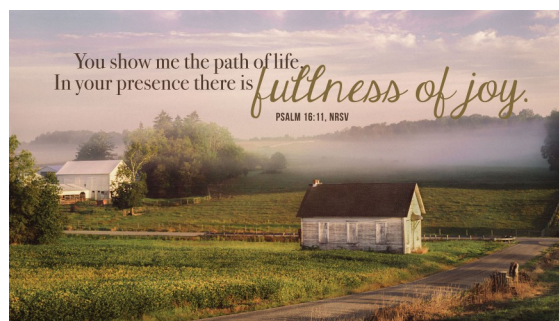
We are excited to return to the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains of Eastern Kentucky in late July, where we will be staying at beloved Camp Burnamwood. Mission work, great fellowship at camp, and fun outings in the area are all in the plans.

All interested youth and adults are invited to reach out to Trey Fulkerson or Ryan Bradney.

More information will be coming soon!



We rejoice with Jim and Diane Vancleave at the birth of their granddaughter, Charlee Mae! She was born weighing 4lbs 13 oz and 18 inches long. We pray for continued blessings of good health, growing faith, and great joy for all of the family.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Join us from 5:30 - 7:30 on Monday, June 23 through Wednesday, June 25,

for a **Rain Forest Expedition!** Come with us through the rain forest, as we discover games, music, crafts, stories, food and a **FREE T-SHIRT!** We'll have fun learning and growing in the way of Jesus.

Sign up sheets are available now in the Narthex and Gallery! Invite your friends and get ready for fun!



DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

Blood Drive **Eastminster Presbyterian Church**

Fellowship Hall
5501 Washington Avenue
Evansville

Thursday, June 5
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: EastminsterPC to schedule an appointment.

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