



Eastminster Messenger

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A new year of Sunday school classes has kicked off! Chris and Jenny Kuhs are bringing energy, intelligence and imagination in teaching the K-5 class. You can see the life in classroom 103! Be sure to enjoy the class painting outside the sanctuary as you enter into worship, and as you go out to serve God and neighbor with love.

Trey Fulkerson continues to bring wonderful insight and depth in teaching the middle school and high school class meeting upstairs in The Place. Youth of this community are truly blessed!

Jim VanCleave faithfully teaches the Pioneer, Adult Sunday class in Room 101 which includes Powerpoints he has prayerfully prepared to accompany the study. The study notes Jim sends out weekly are impactful for continued study. Thank you for all that you do, Jim, Chris and Jenny, and Trey!

Teaching adult Sunday school with Eastminster in Room 203 is a great joy. Exploring the context of books of The Bible, connecting with a wider witness to the good news of Jesus Christ, and all learning together from the diverse perspectives shared can be a great gift of the Spirit. I believe that good, Spirit-led Bible study and Sunday school can do wonders in shaping us to become those whose lives overflow with the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. The world needs those kind of people. I hope this year's classes be a vital part of the spiritual journey in Christ for you and people we've yet to reach. Let us enjoy, grow, and live in relationship with God!

Grace and courage, Ryan



IN WORSHIP

Sunday, September 14,
Galatians 5:22-26

"The Faith we Need Now"

Sunday September 21
Galatians 5:22-26

*"Don't Mess With Texas or
Gentleness"*

Let us worship God!

MUSIC IS BUILDING!

The return of the Choir is this Sunday, September 14. We give thanks for the phenomenal leadership of Alanna Keenan, the incredible musicianship of Ryan Luttrull, and the wonderful dedication and sound of the choir. Hearts and lives are strengthened in the praise and love of God, and love of neighbor through the inspired music in worship. Let us welcome back and worship and serve God with all thanks and praise!





Please pray for the following individuals:

Ann Meyers, Beth Bailey, Dave & Barbara Moran, Randy Mattingly,

Kim Hale, Peggy Pennington, Linda Coleman, Maria Keller, James Foster, Betty Sue and Pamela Jean, Jane Williams, Dee J., Johnnie Pegues and her daughter, the Doerter family, Joan Post, Ruth Ann Nelson and family, Tammy Wallace, Billy Barnes, Don Howland, and Lisa Russell. If you have prayer requests or wish to have your name removed from the list, please call the church office at 812-476-3355.



The Red Cross Blood Drive is September 18 From Noon to 6pm

We are in need of donors and volunteers to

help. It has been a very busy year, and the Red Cross really needs our help.

You can sign up on the Red Cross donor site at www.redcrossblood.org.

Or if you like, there is a donor sign up sheet in the Gallery.

Thank you so much!

Enjoy this painting of *Love* by the K-5 Sunday school class as you walk into the worship and as you go out into the world, sent with God's love!



Movie Night this Friday , September 12 at 6PM *A Man for All Seasons*

"*A Man for All Seasons*" was a critical and box-office success, on-stage and on film.

It won the Academy Award for Best Picture at the 39th Academy Awards, while the cast and crew won another five awards, including Best Director for Zinnemann and Best Actor for Scofield.

It also won the Golden Globe Award for Best Motion Picture-Drama, and the award for Best Film and Best British Film.

Join us for this masterpiece - and snacks!



PET BLESSING

Sunday, September 28 On the Front Lawn

You and your pets are invited to a fun event!

Everyone and every pet is invited to share
in the blessing of God's love.

PET BLESSING SERVICE AT 5PM

FOOD TRUCK FUN BEGINS AT 4:30 PM
and continues to 6:30 PM

Enjoy a great evening out with new friends.

Will there
be
treats?



(There will be food trucks)



The End of an Era Wednesday, October 1 At NOON

EPW will be having a catered luncheon in Fellowship Hall for all our EPW ladies who have faithfully attended for all these many years.

There is no charge, but we ask that you call the church office, (812) 476-3355, to RSVP. We encourage everyone to come out one last time to enjoy the fellowship of EPW.

Thank you, ladies, for all of our wonderful years!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY & DINNER

Every Monday, 6-7:30pm
In the Gallery

We have formed a small group for young adults who want to enjoy God, grow as active followers of Jesus, and make life-changing friendships.

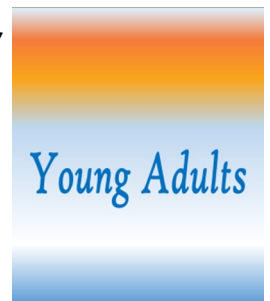
All post high school age, 20's, 30's, and 40's are invited.

If you are looking for community and have a desire to grow closer to Jesus, this just might be the group for you.

Dinner and childcare provided!

Contact Pastor Ryan for questions.

Enjoy God and the new small group!



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