

Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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IN WORSHIP

**Sunday, August 2,
Reverend Dennis Davenport
preaching**

**Sunday, August 9
Reverend Sammie Smith
preaching**

Let us worship God!



Ann Meyers, Dave Moran and family, Randy Mattingly, Kim Hale, Shannon Kuhs, Peggy Pennington, Linda Coleman, Maria Keller, Kim Hale, James Foster, Betty Sue and Pamela Jean, Michael Pegues, Johnnie Pegues, the Doerter family, Ruth Ann Nelson and family, Tammy Wallace, Billy Barnes, Lisa Russell, Tosha Perdue, Eli Spencer, Jack Turpin, Lizzie Brandon and children, Jenny Kuhs & family, the Howland family, Patsy Sproatt and family, the family of Jane Williams, the Lane family, Ruth Lankford, Ruth and Mickey, John David Shofstall, the family of Joan Post, Emily McLean and family, Sharon and Steve, Marian LaChance, and Sam and Sophie Schulz.



To add or remove names from the prayer list, please call the church office at 812-476-3355.



The contribution statements for mid-year have been mailed.

These statements reflect contributions made January 1 through July 23rd.

Please review your statement closely and call Laurie at the office immediately with any discrepancies or concerns.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

EASTMINSTER FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF JUNE 30, 2026

	JUNE YTD	JUNE BUDGET
Income	\$173,794	\$173,760
Expenses	\$215,513	\$227,651
Net Income/Loss	(\$ 41,719)	(\$ 53,891)



Thank you!

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and gifts. They were so much of an encouragement to me. I'm not all the way healed, but closer than I was.

Love, Marian LaChance

Men's
BREAKFAST
Fellowship



SATURDAY
AUGUST 1
8 AM
IN
FELLOWSHIP
HALL

Every Tuesday

young adults

At 5:30 pm

Blessing of the Backpacks

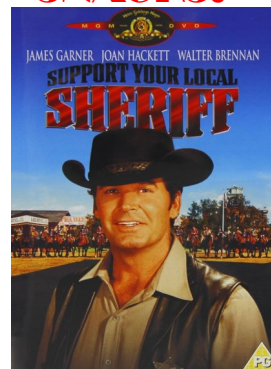


August 9, 2026
In Worship

MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY, JULY 31,
6 PM

Second Floor Lounge

SNACKS!



BE JOYFUL IN *hope,*
PATIENT IN *affliction,*
FAITHFUL IN *prayer.*
Romans 12:12, NIV





Connect

When Millie was just a baby, I was looking for a church home. Walking into Eastminster for the first time, I wasn't sure what to expect, but from the very beginning, we were welcomed with kindness and genuine love. Over the years, that welcome has grown into something much deeper. Eastminster has become family.

One of the greatest blessings has been watching Millie grow up surrounded by this church family. Many of you have known her since she was just a little girl, and you've celebrated milestones, encouraged us through difficult seasons, and loved us both in ways that have meant more than I can adequately express. As a single dad, knowing my daughter is growing up in a church where she is known, loved, and prayed for is a gift I never take for granted.

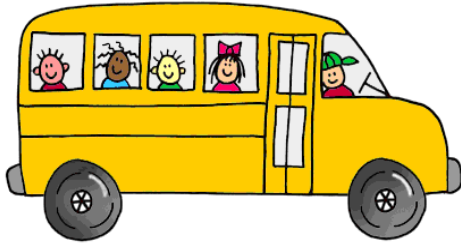
I've also come to appreciate the richness of Eastminster's traditional worship. In a world that constantly changes, there's something grounding about gathering together each week to worship God, hear His Word, and be reminded of His faithfulness. It has become an anchor for my life.

Beyond Sunday mornings, the friendships, Bible studies, and mentors God has placed in my life through Eastminster have been invaluable. They've challenged me to grow in my faith, encouraged me when life has been difficult, and reminded me that I never have to walk through life's struggles alone. Through this church, God has continually shown me what it means to love your neighbor. Not only through words, but through people who genuinely care, pray, listen, and show up when it matters most.

One passage that has consistently encouraged me is Romans 8:28: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." Life hasn't always gone the way I expected, but time and again God has proven Himself faithful. Even in seasons I wouldn't have chosen, He has used them to strengthen my faith and draw me closer to Him.

As Eastminster enters this new season, I hope to continue serving however God leads. I want to encourage others the way so many of you have encouraged me, invest in relationships, and help make others feel as welcomed and loved as Millie and I felt on our very first Sunday. My prayer is that God continues to use this church to point people to Christ for generations to come.

With love,
Micah & Millie



August 2026

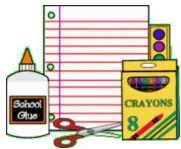
Anniversaries

8/9 Steve & Suzette Fritz
 8/11 Robert & Mical Michel
 8/14 Rick & Janet Zeiher
 8/15 John & Carol Oglesby
 8/20 Trey & Annie Fulkerson



Birthdays

8/1 Madonna Smith
 8/2 Samuel Nichols
 8/3 Mel Ellsperman
 8/4 Kim Weil
 8/5 Mary Fulkerson
 8/6 Ian & Jack Garcia
 8/7 Adilynn Helm
 8/9 Mike Crecelius
 Jackson Patel
 Leslie Webb
 8/11 Jessica Montgomery
 8/12 Jason Webb
 8/13 Anderson Mercer
 8/14 Shannon Kuhs
 Mike Cantrell
 8/15 Barbara Turpin
 8/17 Susan Parsons
 8/19 Trey Fulkerson
 8/21 Annie Fulkerson
 8/26 Karla Horrell
 8/28 Joanne Chaddock
 8/29 Jaimie Gries



Sunday Schedule

9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 -10:30 AM
 Fellowship
 10:30 AM Worship
 6:30 PM Youth Group

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8 AM <i>Men's Breakfast</i>
2	3	4 9 AM Quilters 5:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study	5	6 4 PM Youth Office Hours	7	8
9 Blessing of the Backpacks during worship	10	11 9 AM Quilters 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study 6:15 PM Ladies' Night Out	12	13 4 PM Youth Office Hours	14	15
16	17	18 9 AM Quilters 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study	19	20 4 PM Youth Office Hours	21	22
23	24	25 9 AM Quilters Noon - Book Club 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study	26 6 PM Session	27 4 PM Youth Office Hours	28 6 PM Movie Night	29
30	31					

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