



Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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IN WORSHIP

Sunday, September 13,
Reverend Sammie Smith
preaching

Sunday September 20,
Reverend Mark Holland
preaching

Let us worship God!

Please pray for:

Fred Austin and Cindy Wright and family, Ann Meyers, Dave Moran & family, Kim Hale, Randy Mattingly, Shannon Kuhs, Peggy Pennington, Linda Coleman, Maria Keller, James Foster, Betty Sue & Pamela Jean, Dee J., Michael Pegues, Johnnie Pegues, the Doerter family, Ruth Ann Nelson & family, Tammy Wallace, Billy Barnes, Lisa Russell, Tosha Perdue, Eli Spencer, Jack Turpin, Lizzie Brandon & children, Jenny Kuhs & family, the Howland family, Patsy Sproatt & family, Ruth Lankford, Ruth & Mickey, John David Shofstall, the Lane family, Emily McLean & family, Sam & Sophie Schulz & family, and Shirley Vanlandingham & family.

If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact the church office at (812)476-3355.



A new year of Sunday School starts this **THIS SUNDAY** at 9 am in the Sanctuary!

And wear your blue Sunday School t-shirts from last year!



Please join us this Saturday, September 12, and every 1st Saturday at 8am, for a morning of faith, fellowship, and food, as we come together to reflect, connect, and lift up our hearts in prayer.

Dear Eastminster Presbyterian Church,

I have the wonderful privilege of traveling to Guatemala next month as part of a very special opportunity to serve alongside my dad and my nephew, Brayden. Three generations of Konkler men will be making this journey together, and I am incredibly excited for the opportunity to serve others and share Christ's love. This mission trip, alongside 72 others from my dad's church, Northside Christian Church, will take us on a weeklong journey to help four Guatemalan families achieve a lifelong dream: having a safe and secure place to call home. Many of these families currently live in conditions that are difficult for us to imagine. Some live with dirt floors, leaky metal roofs, and very little protection from the elements. During our week in Guatemala, we will have the opportunity to work alongside these families to improve their living conditions and provide them with something many of us are blessed to take for granted, a safe place to live.

But I believe this trip is about much more than building homes. It is an opportunity to build relationships, serve others, and share the love of Christ in a very tangible way. I am especially grateful that Brayden will have the opportunity to experience this alongside his grandfather and uncle. I pray this will be an experience that stays with all three of us long after we return home.

I am asking for your help as I work to fund my portion of this mission trip. Any contribution, no matter the amount, would mean so much to me and would help make it possible for me to be a part of this incredible experience. Most importantly, I ask that you pray for our team, the families we will be serving, and for God to use this trip for His purpose and glory. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support as I prepare for this journey. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to serve and to share Christ's love in Guatemala.

In Christ,
Micah Konkler

Building More Than Homes

Guatemala Mission Trip | October 3-10



My dad and I have the opportunity to serve together in Guatemala this October, building homes for families in need.

As a REALTOR®, I spend my career helping people find homes. This mission trip gives me the opportunity to help build one for a family who may never have had that chance. We're asking for your prayers and support as we serve alongside local families and share Christ's love through practical service.

FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$999

Every gift, no matter the size, helps make this mission possible.

WAYS TO GIVE:

Venmo: @Micah-Konkler

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"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." - Psalm 127:1



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))) **Sunday, September 20**

There will be a short Congregational meeting to elect
Chloe Caltrider
to the office of elder.

Thank you so much for your time and patience.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP



JOIN US TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 5:30
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

Zero Mostel Gene Wilder

If ya got it... flaunt it!

"One
of the
funniest
movies
ever
made!"
Roger Ebert



Movie Night

Friday, September 25, at 6 P.M.
Join us upstairs in the couch lounge
for laughs & snacks!

NOT VERY OFTEN EVENTS

This Sunday, September 13, 9 A.M. -

Sunday School Fall Kick Off!

Thursday, September 17, 2 PM to 6 PM

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Sundays, 6 P.M. - Youth Group

Tuesdays, 9 A.M. - Quilters

Tuesdays, 5:30 P.M. - Young Adult Group

Tuesdays, 6:55 PM

Men's Bible Study Fellowship

Thursdays, 4 P.M. - Youth Office Hours

Thursdays, 7 P.M. - Choir Practice

MONTHLY EVENTS

Wednesday, September 9, 6:00 and

6:30PM : **Committee Meetings**
in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 12, 8 A.M. -

Men's Breakfast

Thursday, September 17, 2 PM to 6 PM

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, September 22, Noon

Book Club

Wednesday, September 23, 6 P.M.
Session

Friday, September 25, 6 P.M. -

Movie Night



Starfish update:

Thank you, everyone, for your kindness and generosity! You always come through whenever we ask, and go far beyond what we dream of. You have helped so many people, and we are so grateful. You are all so amazing.

We are getting low on a few supplies at the moment, if you can help us. We are in need of :

Freeze dried mashed potatoes

Toilet paper

Canned fruit (we do have enough peaches), fruit cocktail, and applesauce

Dried cranberries, raisins, apricots, dates

Canned vegetables except for green beans and peas

Canned stews

Breakfast cereal

Garbage bags

Cookies, crackers, and snacks

Fruit juices

Thank you so much, for all your love.

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me.” Matthew 25: 40

WELL DONE, everyone.



Please help us in making Eastminster an even more warm and welcoming place to worship, fellowship, and find friends.

The church has been blessed to receive a lot of visitors in the past months, and we are in need of volunteers to greet them, hand out bulletins, introduce them to others, answer questions, and make them feel welcomed. Just introducing yourself goes so far in making someone feel welcome. In that thought, we are looking for people who will act as ushers, greeters, and “valets” on Sundays.

We have sign up sheets in the Narthex if you would like to be a part of this ministry of welcome. If you can choose a day or days ahead of time, it would be very helpful.

Thank you, for making Eastminster a warm, welcoming, and loving church home for all!

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Blood Drive **Eastminster Presbyterian** **Church**

Fellowship Hall
5501 Washington Avenue
Evansville

Thursday, September 17
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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