

Englewood Communicator

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Special points of interest:

- *Watkins Baby Shower, March 3, 2-4 pm*
- *Easter Lilies orders due by March 10*
- *Women's Fellowship Breakfast and a Movie, March 16, 9 am*
- *Mortgage Burning Celebration, March 31*

Rob's Revelations by Dr. Robert Westlund

Dear Family,
Do we believe? Do we believe that Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead to save us from our sins and reconcile us to God? Do we really believe the Gospel? If we do (and I hope that is a rhetorical "if") then our mission as the church is to join Jesus' mission to SEEK & SAVE the LOST. I know I'm beating around the bush and setting you up for this but, DO WE LOVE LOST PEOPLE?

We can put the answer to the test:

Lent begins March 6th. Instead of or in addition to fasting, what if we spent the first few weeks con-

stantly, consistently, and audaciously praying for God to give us one lost person to invite to Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and/or Easter worship services - JUST ONE, let's make it simple. "Lord, connect me with one lost person over the next 5 weeks to invite to church during Easter. And give me a heart for that person that I may love them enough to actually invite them. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

JUST ONE

I promise, in the power of the Holy Spirit, I will do my very best to preach the Gospel boldly in

those three services.

Wonder what God will do?

In Jesus, Rob

Credit for this idea goes to Lake Forest EPC and PMA Transitional Director Bucky Hunsicker



Easter Lily Sign Up

I would like to provide an Easter Lily to be placed in the sanctuary this Easter.

Given by

In honor of

In memory of

Other

Enclosed is _____

The cost per plant is \$7.50 and payment must be enclosed with every order. To purchase, place this order form and a check (made payable to EPC, and marked "lilies" in the memo line) or cash in your giving envelope or a pew envelope, and place in the offering plate.

You may also bring your order and money in to the church office during the week.

_____ I will take the plant home after the worship service on Easter Sunday.

**The deadline for ordering
will be March 10.**



Baby Shower

A Baby Shower is being planned for Jennifer and Jason Watkins for Sunday, March 3, from 2 to 4 pm in the church fellowship hall. They are having a little girl!

Jennifer and Jason are registered at Target and Amazon.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship is having Breakfast and a Movie on Saturday, March 16! The movie will be announced in a future Sunday bulletin.

We are asked to sign up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board in the church lobby. Indicate what breakfast item you will bring to share!

Mortgage Burning Celebration

Hallelujah! Amen! Our congregation is now debt free for the construction of our beautiful sanctuary! Thank you for your faithfulness to our stewardship efforts to make this happen. We are so joyful about this achievement that we are planning a BIG celebration on Sunday, March 31 to recognize our accomplishment by having a Mortgage Burning Ceremony! We are inviting past members of Englewood Presbyterian Church to join us because they too had a hand in building and supporting our sanctuary. We trust they will be happy for us attaining this feat!



We will have a lunch catered by Something Different Restaurant and Caterers after the service for fellowship and camaraderie. We need to know ASAP if you and your family will be able to attend. You have several options: 1) fill out a reservation card found in the Sunday bulletins, 2) call the church office at 443-3127, or 3) email us at engpres@embarqmail.com. We need to know if you will or will not be joining us.

This type of event does not happen very often in most congregations, so it truly is a memorable occasion. We hope you will make a concerted effort to join us!



Greeters

- 3/3 Elizabeth Langston and Sarah Wade
- 3/10 Harold and Nancy Colston
- 3/17 Charles and Patsy Hinson
- 3/24 Johnny and Frances Long
- 3/31 Rose Burnett and Rachel Williams



Ushers

- Bob Carlson and Mary McMillan
- Kevin Lewis and Buck Young
- John and Jean Feagans
- David and Ginny Hodges
- Richard and Karen Rose

Children's Church

- 3/3 Jill O'Brien
- 3/10 Ginny Hodges
- 3/17 Ellen Henson and Ashley Harris
- 3/24 Indy Chesis
- 3/31 Leona Briggs

Lay Readers

- Buck Young
- Phil Briggs
- Cindy Batchelor
- Daxie Dozier
- Denise Bisette

Soundboard

- Jeff Slack and Caleb Chesis
- Jeff Proctor and Cierra Devine
- Yvonne McLeod and Leona Briggs
- Jeff Slack and Caleb Chesis
- Jeff Proctor and Cierra Devine

March Birthdays

- 4 Brian Kirkwood
- 5 Rose Burnett
- 9 Chris Palmer
- 10 Sandra Hardy
- 11 Lorie Slack
- 16 John Eubanks
- 17 Dennis Brooks
- Catherine Joyner
- 24 Bradley Kirkwood
- 27 Troy Langston
- 30 Ashley Harris
- Jackie Lewis

Backpacks

- 3/4 Johnny and Frances Long
- 3/11 Kay and Mia Owen
- 3/18 Kay Bennett and Elaine Moore
- 3/25 Nancy Kirkwood and Sadie Bisette



Thank You

I would like to thank each and every one who said a prayer, sent cards, paid visits, and brought meals. It is wonderful to have a host of friends as you!
 Thank you again, Johnny and Frances Long

Dear EPC Family: Thank you for your prayers, cards, food and calls during my recent health issues. Good friends make life's journey tolerable when problems arise.
 Grace and Peace, Ed Moore

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families of. . .

- Bobby Jackson, father of Jeff Jackson, upon his passing February 6.
- Leland Palmer, Chris Palmer's son, upon his passing on February 23.

Please remember these families in your prayers.

Congratulations!


I am so sorry for leaving this important information out of the February newsletter!

We would like to congratulate Kristy Stander and Phillip Briley on the birth of their twins on January 4, 2019! Phillip Wayne (Tripp), III was 6 pounds, 15 ounces and 20 inches long. His sister Everleigh Rose was 5 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.



Tripp and Everleigh join sister Annabeth! The twins are the grandchildren of Ray and Anita Stander

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Turn your clock forward one hour tonight!
3 SS, 9:15 am Coffee, 10 am Prayer, 10:10 am Worship, 10:30 am Baby Shower, FH, 2-4 pm Small Group, McLeod's home, 6:30 pm Daylight Savings Time Begins	4 Prayer, SAN, 6:30 pm	5 Education Team, FH, 6:30 pm Missions Team, LIB, 6:30 pm	6 CORE, HI, 6:45 am Small Group, Gravely's home, 6:30 pm Choir, 7 pm Ash Wednesday	7 Small Group, LIB, 10:30 am Stitches of Love, LIB, 11:30 am	8	9
10 SS, 9:15 am Coffee, 10 am Prayer, 10:10 am Worship, 10:30 am Small Group, McLeod's home, 6:30 pm	11 Prayer, SAN, 6:30 pm	12 Women's Fellowship, LIB, 10 am	13 CORE, HI, 6:45 am Small Group, Gravely's home, 6:30 pm Choir, 7 pm	14 Small Group, LIB, 10:30 am Stitches of Love, LIB, 11:30 am	15	16 Women's Fellowship Breakfast and a Movie, 9 am
17 SS, 9:15 am Coffee, 10 am Prayer, 10:10 am Worship, 10:30 am Small Group, McLeod's home, 6:30 pm 	18 Prayer, SAN, 6:30 pm	19 Presbyterian Men, FH, 6:30 pm	20 CORE, HI, 6:45 am Small Group, Gravely's home, 6:30 pm Choir, 7 pm	21 Small Group, LIB, 10:30 am Stitches of Love, LIB, 11:30 am Session, 7 pm	22	23
24 SS, 9:15 am Coffee, 10 am Prayer, 10:10 am Worship, 10:30 am Small Group, McLeod's home, 6:30 pm	25 Prayer, SAN, 6:30 pm	26	27 CORE, HI, 6:45 am Small Group, Gravely's home, 6:30 pm Choir, 7 pm	28 Small Group, LIB, 10:30 am Stitches of Love, LIB, 11:30 am	29	30
31 SS, 9:15 am Coffee, 10 am Prayer, 10:10 am Worship, 10:30 am Small Group, McLeod's home, 6:30 pm						

Financial Information for February

	<u>February</u>		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Tithes and Offerings	\$21,236.50	\$27,949.51	(\$6,713.01)
Other Income	<u>\$ 84.00</u>	<u>\$ 262.08</u>	(\$ 178.08)
Total	\$21,320.50	\$28,211.59	(\$6,891.09)
Expenses	<u>\$21,962.80</u>	<u>\$26,938.29</u>	<u>\$ 4,975.49</u>
Total Income (Expenses)	(\$ 642.00)	\$ 1,273.30	(\$1,915.60)

	<u>Year to Date</u>		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Tithes and Offerings	\$42,868.84	\$55,899.02	(\$13,030.18)
Other Income	<u>\$ 209.85</u>	<u>\$ 524.16</u>	(\$ 314.31)
Total	\$43,078.69	\$56,423.18	(\$13,344.49)
Expenses	<u>\$47,794.51</u>	<u>\$55,780.54</u>	<u>\$ 7,986.03</u>
Total Income (Expenses)	(\$ 4,715.82)	\$ 642.64	(\$ 5,358.46)

Memorials

A Memorial Gift has been given in memory of Bobby Jackson by Betty Smith



Savior and Lord

Entering the kingdom means establishing and maintaining a positive relation with the King. How can we do that? Worship, prayer, service, and giving are four of the primary ways. Without these four commitments, our life is out of balance.

Why do so many people want to call Jesus "Savior" without calling Him "Lord"? Because they know that Lordship means "servant-ship". Christ does not give His people rest in religious rocking chairs. He gives them a chance to do something really worthwhile with their life, their time, and their money. That takes commitment!



**Daylight Savings
Time begins on
Sunday, March 10.
Set your clock for-
ward one hour on
Saturday, March 9!**

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