



Rob's Revelations by Dr. Rob Westlund

Dear Family:

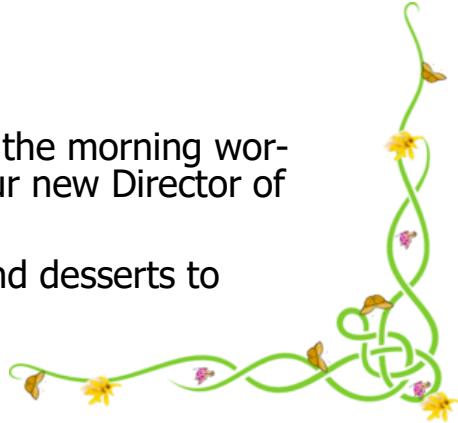
With great excitement in the Lord and what the Lord is doing we are bringing on a new staff member, Joe Moore. Joe will disciple our children and youth and connect with our young families. I hope you will welcome Joe and his family into our EPC family. Joe is married to Amber and they have a son, Noah and daughter, Samantha. They live in the Englewood neighborhood and are grounded in Nash and Wilson counties.

Joe comes to us from a church planting background. He is used to starting things with little resources and working faithfully in the power of the Spirit with what you do have. Along with children and youth ministry he will be helping us with "guest services" and church security. He also is coming to us from an entrepreneurial and business background. To help him with his ministry we are going to send him to some great conferences and make sure he is up to speed with cutting edge children and youth ministry practices.

Over the past 11 years I have heard it said, "We don't have children and young families." Some of us say that out of compassion and desire to reach children and young families, but others out of complaining. Complaining is the acceptable way of cursing leadership, programs, Sunday school teachers, and the church. It is time for us to reverse the curse and start to pronounce blessing over our children, leadership, programming, and discipleship. It's time for us to bless Englewood Elementary in prayer and ask God to trust us with discipling young families. Pray that God will preach the Gospel to young families and involve us. Pray that God will raise up harvesters to reach young families and let some of those harvesters be us.

It's time for us to be people who bless our children and youth even if there are only a few. Let us confess that we have complained instead of blessed. Be thankful that babies do cry during worship and children do squirm. Together in prayer and blessing God will break the curse and help us find ministry to however many young families and children we do have. Please pray and bless Joe's ministry and bless his family.

In Jesus, Rob



Potluck Luncheon

We will be having a Potluck Luncheon following the morning worship service on Sunday, March 1, to welcome our new Director of Children and Youth, Joe Moore and his family.

Please bring main dishes, side dishes, salads, and desserts to share!



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8! Move your clock forward one hour before bedtime on Saturday, March 7!

Women's Fellowship

All women are invited to attend the Women's Fellowship Morning Group for Bible Study on Tuesday, March 10, at 10 am at Patsy Hinson's home.

They will be continuing their study on the book of Revelation. Please read Revelation 2:4-8 in preparation.

Following the study you are invited to stay for lunch! You don't have to bring a thing!

Elders Needed

Any member of EPC that would like to be considered for nomination as an Elder, please contact the church office or Buck Young (937-2439) by Sunday, March 15. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to this office.

Nominating Team Meeting

The Nominating Team will have a very short meeting immediately after the service on Sunday, March 15, in the church library. At that time, please have the names of at least three church members to be considered for Elder.

Nursing Home Visitation

We need lots of people to help us deliver the Sunshine Bags to a local nursing home on Saturday, March 21. We will meet at the church at 10 am to carpool.

Men and women are invited to come and help! The more the merrier!

It only takes about an hour and a half and you will be blessed as well as be a blessing!

You will be greatly blessed by going to deliver the Sunshine Bags!

Blood Drive Results

The results of the February 13 and 14 Blood Drive are:

Goal	62
Collected	<u>56</u>
Under Goal	6

Our next drive will be Thursday, April 16, from noon to 6 pm and Friday, April 17, from 11 am to 4:30 pm.

Serving in March

Greeters

- 3/1 Rusty Bryant and Rex Bisette
- 3/8 Harold and Nancy Colston
- 3/15 David and Ginny Hodges
- 3/22 Ellen Henson and Denise Bisette
- 3/29 Mac and Yvonne McLeod



Ushers: Head ushers Leon and Greg Bisette

- 3/1 Richard and Karen Rose
- 3/8 Mary McMillan and Sadie Bisette
- 3/15 Buck Young and Bob Carlson
- 3/22 Kevin Lewis and OPEN
- 3/29 Daxie Dozier and Wink Hardesty

Sound Board

- 3/1 Jeff Proctor and Amy Kirkwood
- 3/8 Jeff Slack and Caleb Chesis
- 3/15 Denise Bisette and Caleb Chesis
- 3/22 Yvonne McLeod and Leona Briggs
- 3/29 Jeff Slack and TBA

Lay Readers

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

Children's Church

- 3/1 Denise Bisette
- 3/8 Leona Briggs
- 3/15 Sherry Young
- 3/22 Indy Chesis
- 3/29 Kay Owen



Backpacks

- 3/2 Megan and Riley Luper and Sadie Bisette
- 3/9 Indy, Zeke, and Caleb Chesis
- 3/16 Chris Palmer and Susan Joyner
- 3/23 Elaine Moore and Kay Bennett
- 3/30 Nancy Kirkwood and Mary McMillan



March Elders of the Month: Keen Gravely and Buck Young

Birthdays

- 5 Rose Burnett
- 9 Chris Palmer
- 10 Sandra Hardy
- 11 Lorie Slack
- 16 John Eubanks
- 17 Dennis Brooks
- 17 Catherine Joyner
- 30 Ashley Lanham
- Jackie Lewis

Directory Change

Please change your 2020
Phone Directory:

Rusty and Maria Bryant's
phone number is **1-252-621-4169** (you must dial the 1-252).



Thank You!

Stan and I are so grateful for our wonderful church family! We really appreciate all of the prayers, phone calls and words of encouragement during this most difficult time! Without our faith in God and our family, friends and our church we would not have made it.

We love all of you.
Stan, Mary Margaret and
Hollie



March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School, 9:15 am Fellowship, 10 am Worship, 10:30 am Potluck, 11:30 am Small Group, Rose's home, 6 pm	2 Prayer, SAN, 6:30 pm Missions Team, LIB, 7 pm	3 HOPE U, YB, 5-8 pm	4 CORE, HI Small Group, Gravely's home, 6:30 pm Choir, 7 pm	5 Small Group, YB, 10:30 am Stitches of Love, YB, 11:30 am	6	7 HOPE, YB, 10:30 am to 2 pm
8 Sunday School, 9:15 am Fellowship, 10 am Worship, 10:30 am Small Group, Rose's home, 6 pm Daylight Savings Time Begins	9 Prayer, SAN, 6:30 pm	10 Women's Fellowship, LIB, 10 am	11 CORE, HI Small Group, Gravely's home, 6:30 pm Choir, 7 pm	12 Small Group, YB, 10:30 am Stitches of Love, YB, 11:30 am	13	14
15 Sunday School, 9:15 am Fellowship, 10 am Worship, 10:30 am Small Group, Rose's home, 6 pm	16 Prayer, SAN, 6:30 pm	17 HOPE U, YB, 5-8 pm Presbyterian Men, FH, 6:30 pm St. Patrick's Day	18 CORE, HI Small Group, Gravely's home, 6:30 pm Choir, 7 pm	19 Small Group, YB, 10:30 am Stitches of Love, YB, 11:30 am Session, LIB, 7 pm	20	21 Nursing Home Visitation, meet at church at 10 am
22 Sunday School, 9:15 am Fellowship, 10 am Worship, 10:30 am Small Group, Rose's home, 6 pm	23 Prayer, SAN, 6:30 pm	24	25 CORE, HI Small Group, Gravely's home, 6:30 pm Choir, 7 pm	26 Small Group, YB, 10:30 am Stitches of Love, YB, 11:30 am	27	28
29 Sunday School, 9:15 am Fellowship, 10 am Worship, 10:30 am Small Group, Rose's home, 6 pm	30 Prayer, SAN, 6:30 pm	31				

Financial Information for February

	<u>February</u>		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Tithes and Offerings	\$20,098.00	\$24,561.62	(\$4,463.62)
Other Income	189.00	198.00	(9.00)
Total	20,287.00	24,759.62	(4,472.62)
Expenses	22,035.91	24,759.62	2,723.71
Total Income (Expense)	(\$ 1,748.91)	\$ 0.00	(\$1,748.91)

	<u>Year to Date</u>		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Tithes and Offerings	\$38,486.72	\$50,972.24	(\$12,485.52)
Other Income	296.37	411.00	(114.63)
Total	38,783.09	51,383.24	(12,600.15)
Expenses	45,819.47	51,383.24	5,563.77
Total Income (Expense)	(\$ 7,036.38)	\$ 0.00	(\$ 7,036.38)



Memorials

A Memorial Gift has been given in memory of David Potter (Stan and Mary Margaret Neighbors' son) by Leon and Sadie Bisette

Memorial Gifts have been given in memory of Martha Lewis (Kevin Lewis' mother) by George and Emilee Peterson, Betty Smith, Marie Michl

A Memorial Gift has been given in memory of Martha Irby (Myra Taylor's mother) by Leon and Sadie Bisette

Memorial Gifts have been given in memory of Hamp Burnett (Craig Burnett's father) by Leon and Sadie Bisette, Betty Smith, Ray and Anita Stander, Marie Michl

Memorial Gifts have been given in memory of June Patricia Messick (Debbie Wenzel's mother) by Betty Smith, Marie Michl, Ray and Anita Stander, Leon and Sadie Bisette, Craig and Rose Burnett

Memorial Gifts have been given in memory of Ed Moore by Betty Smith, Jim and Sarah Wade, Charlie and Fannie Zuidema, Ray and Anita Stander, Leon and Sadie Bisette, Craig and Rose Burnett, Johnny and Frances Long, George and Emilee Peterson, Earl and Elsie Sears, Marie Michl

Honorary Gift

A gift has been given in honor of Luanna Jones by Harvey and Sandra Hardy

no matter how long the winter

SPRING

is sure to follow

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