EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

AKA: Pretty Boy Matt, Twinkle Toes Tyler, Mad Dog Matt
Wanted for Youth/Worship Minister.
If you see him, know this:
He is clothed with the Armor of God. He is committed and dependent on our Lord, Jesus Christ. He walks with the Spirit and proclaims the word of God to be true.
He has over 20 years experience serving in local church settings in various capacities.

Matthew “Matt” Tyler Neyman
He has been seen around town with a woman and 2 small children. These 3 other members of his gang are described as his life partner and wife, Emily and their 2 children, Nathaniel (Nate), age 4 and daughter, Karis, 2 years of age. They like serving the Lord and spending time with each other. The gang leader, Matt, enjoys writing songs, singing, playing the guitar, drums and the piano. He has other interests such as playing softball, exercise and fitness. If you see this gang out and about, approach them with care and open arms.

Welcome to East Side Neyman Family!!!

Welcome Home,
Janice Crawford
We are so glad to have you home and grateful for your safe return.
It wasn’t the same without you.

GROW Celebration Sunday
July 16th, 2017
Spiritual lives are like growing plants
Planting seeds for harvest
Cultivating a new life in Jesus

A perfect time for setting our intentions to bring forward more of God’s work.

Outreach Preaching (am service)
GROW—What is it? (pm service)
Testimonies (am service)

And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Luke 10:2
Give hope, prayer, and encouragement
One Parson’s Opinion

It is encouraging when folks ask questions about a message and want more detail. The sermon on Father’s Day was such a sermon. Several have asked for scriptural references to the 10 cowboy ethics. If you remember, I said that each of these "ethics" could be found in the Scripture. So, the questions have been for me to give the references. I did give a sampling in the message. How I have responded was that I believe it would be more meaningful for you personally to make it a Bible study and look for the passages yourselves.

Here is a help. Riding for the brand was one of the ethics. This speaks of the ethic of loyalty. Daniel is an example of someone loyal to God. A suggested process is to identify each of the ethics as a principle. Examples would be like courage, loyalty or integrity. I have all the Scriptural references and if you can’t figure one out let me know and I will be happy to help.

From the same sermon came a different response than the above. The Lord impressed her to focus on her position in Christ. (Yes, let me point out the obvious. It was a Father’s Day sermon, but many of the principles applied to both men and women.) If you remember, I gave a few samples of how God looks at us. I further said understanding our identity helps us be who we are. The reality is who God sees us and declares us to be. For example: He sees us as new creations in Christ and He sees us as His children. She said she was going to see what other passages she could find which told her of her true identity. This is another idea for Bible study.

God has many riches to reveal to us as open His Word. Maybe your question is how do I start? Get a notebook. Open the Bible to John 1. Then stop and worship God for a moment and ask Him to speak to you through His Word. Then slowly and deliberately read and write in your notebook the impressions He gives you. He will give you new insight into His ways and He may show you an area which needs to be changed. He will speak through His Word and it will be exciting.

See you on the Lord’s Day,

Jim

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Transition Team

Dear ESBC Family,

Your Transition Team hopes you are enjoying some time outside in God’s creation before it gets too hot later this month. We have been working to address some wording issues as well as updating our Church’s Bylaws over the past few weeks. All proposed changes will be brought before the congregation for approval. Also, we will soon begin working on a Mission Statement for our church. Many of you have asked about this recently, and we hope you took advantage of the opportunity to have input into this decision of great magnitude at the 2nd round of cottage meetings.

We hope to present a Mission Statement to the church at the July 9th Business Meeting for the church to vote on. Plan to be in attendance that evening. God is moving in, and through, our church. We are seeing growth in our church and the Love of the Father is filling His House on a weekly basis!!

Mark your calendars for July 30th. This will be a very busy day, but also one full of blessings!! We plan to hold one service on the 5th Sunday in July for The Lord’s supper. This will allow the members of both services to fellowship and worship together. On that evening, for our 5th Sunday Get-Together, the Transition Team will be hosting an Ice Cream Social! So get your spoons and hot fudge and get to the Hensley!! We will be providing more information in the coming weeks regarding what you can bring, but we wanted to give you a heads up in advance. During this time we will be taking your input on what WE as a church need in a Sr. Pastor. This is not something to be taken lightly. Please be in prayer for what our church needs from this man.

Finally, continue to pray that East Side would be a “reaching out” church to our community and beyond. Secondly, pray that God will show you how He needs you in the many ministries we support. Finally, continue to pray for the man that God has already chosen to lead our church. Pray for his family, his current ministry, ease in separation from that ministry, and that the Lord would turn his heart and mind toward Mountain Home.

In His Love,

ESBC Transition Team
Opportunities for Service:

As I have often done over the years, I will once again use the title above to draw attention to some of the major needs we have at ESBC. In the process of penning my thoughts, the Spirit impressed upon my spirit that it might be better if I gave a more complete picture of what is involved in the words "opportunities" and "service."

Be aware that opportunities bring inherent challenges. Such as the responsibility to faithfully carry them out and the susceptibility to criticism. The Apostle Paul gives us a concise statement of this truth in his letter to the Corinthian church.

"for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries." (1 Corinthians 16:9, ESV)

Serving God requires a commitment to fulfill our responsibilities and to expect that the enemy will fight you all the way. The good news is this. Regardless of the scope of the task or the strength of the enemy, God's grace is greater still. There is nothing I desire more than being in the service of my Lord. You will find it just as rewarding—hard, but rewarding.

So, are you up to the challenge? I have confidence that with God's help you can do that which he calls you to do. Here are those opportunities: There are two from the Preschool—Children's Ministries, (1) Volunteers for the 10:30 AM Sunday Service, (2) Volunteers for Wednesday Night children's activities. There are also opportunities for drivers in our bus ministry as well as a director for the bus ministry. Lastly, there is an urgent need for a volunteer to run the video booth during Sunday services. All of these are important jobs, and I know God is touching hearts to fill them. I pray you will respond in faithful obedience.

Wednesday Bible Study

Our schedule will be very similar with a few changes. Throughout the summer we plan to have a few snacks (finger foods) available at 5:45 PM. Hopefully, everyone will have received their snacks and be ready for prayer requests by 6:10 PM. Following the prayer requests, we will have a time of corporate prayer. At approximately 6:30 PM we will begin our Bible Study groups. Our goal is to have 55-60 minutes of study time. Come early to enjoy the fellowship of brothers & sisters in Christ, then join us in corporate prayer as we acknowledge our total dependence upon God!

Here are some of the topics to be presented during the summer months.

- A study of the cults: Dr. Jim Perkins
- Greatest Hits from the Songbook of the Saints, Psalms: Dr. Paul Mathenia
- A study of Eschatology (Last Things): J. R. Cousins
- Women’s Bible Study: Stephanie Mathenia

This will take us through the summer and we will have new classes beginning in September. Continue to watch for updates.

Bro. Paul
55+ Events

- Game Night, 13 July, 6pm, Hensley Fellowship Hall
- Picnic/Singing at Norfork Dam Quarry Pavilion, Sat. 22 July, 11am to 2pm, Bring

The Eastside Magical Mystery Bus has returned safe and sound from a week of fun and adventure in Northern Kentucky. We hit 5 states (AR, MO, IL, KY, OH), on our trip to the ARK Encounter, Creation Museum, visit our church planting family in Cincinnati, and the National Quilt Museum in Paducah. Two days after visiting the Kirklands in Ohio, Abby gave birth to a healthy baby boy, Brooks Matthew.

As usual the road trip included lots of humor, great food and yes, shopping. The ARK is amazing! Its full scale with great craftsmanship and exhibits. The gardens at the creation museum were beautiful. Of course, some of the ladies were a little rowdy. The front desk called my room and asked me to please control those Baptist women. I told them southern men learn at an early age that we can’t control our women. Nor do we want to try. (LOL)

Our next event is 22 July when we have a picnic at the Quarry Pavilion at Norfork Dam. The Shelley Family will be performing for us a combination of country and gospel music. Bring your favorite potluck dish, a friend and expect to have a great time. Blessings!

Brother Richard
to everyone who gave money to the children’s camp over the past several months. We are **fully funded** and able to take kids that wouldn’t normally get an opportunity to go to camp.

Please be in prayer for our kids and leaders as they go to camp on July 17. The camp’s focus is to study the one true Light: Jesus! Campers are challenged as they learn more and more about Jesus and why He’s truly worth following.

Thank you again for all you do to help the Children’s Ministry!!

Love you guys!

Kathy

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**nic@nite**

Wednesday nights through the summer!

3 yr old (must be potty-trained) thru 6th grade

“Out of This World Exploration of the Life of Joseph”

Includes water games, “pie-in-the-face” and popsicles!

Don’t miss all the fun!

6:00pm—7:30pm
**MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Saturday--July 8, 2017
6:00 am - 9:00 am

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**Fall Registration is now open!!!**

July 1 - August 12--Registration for the fall season of ESBC Soccer at www.esbsoccer.com.

U4, U6 & U8 teams are available for children ages 3-7 (age as of 08/01).

The fall season is September 11 - November 3rd. Coaching opportunities available.

Questions: email director@esbsoccer.com or call/text Adrienne Koehn at 870-404-5143.

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**Fun Facts - Declaration of Independence**

In spring of 1775, the Second Continental Congress met in a red brick building called the Pennsylvania State House, later called Independence Hall. Delegates from the 13 Colonies debated about what they wanted. Many wanted America to become a separate and equal nation. Some wanted America to have some self-rule while still being a colony of England. Others were not sure.

On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed America break completely from England. Many delegates were shocked.

A committee appointed Thomas Jefferson to draft the Declaration of Independence. On Friday June 28, the declaration was read to the Congress.

The men argued over the words for days, but finally agreed and signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

Fifty-six men signed the declaration. John Hancock was the first to sign.

On July 8th, the Declaration of Independence was read aloud to the public. A large bell rang out to tell the people of Philadelphia the good news. The bell was later called the Liberty Bell.

Contrary to popular belief, only two Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. They were John Hancock and Charles Thomson, Secretary of Congress. The majority of signers penned their signatures on August 2, 1776. Fifty-six men signed the declaration. John Hancock was the first to sign.

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**Student Ministry**

9:15 am - Bible Study
10:30 am - Worship
Student Led Bible Study--6:00pm-7:00pm
- July 9th-- Student GROW--5:00 pm

Youth Pastor, Matt Neyman, will be here July 23rd

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**Breaking News!!! Mission Trip Interest Meeting**

There will be an interest meeting on July 2nd for the mission trip to Brazil in September, the 7th-18th. The meeting will take place following the second worship service in the conference room. The mission trip to Brazil is up the Paraguay River.

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**A Date to Remember! Mark Your Calendars**

**Women’s Ministry**

**HOSEA JENNIFER ROTHSCCHILD**

JOIN US!

August 24th
Thursdays 9:30 a.m.
Conference room
$13.00 book
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### Member News

**Praises to our LORD for Ben’s healing.**

Thank you all for your prayers and deeds that have been given to us.

Ben & Marilyn Williamson

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**Welcome**

Billy & Corliss Nichols

387 Baypoint Drive

Mountain Home, AR 72653

**New Members**

Written Praises and Thank You notes are on the office bulletin board.
The Voice of East Side Baptist Church is published monthly.

WEEKLY EVENTS

**Sunday**
- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Tuesday**
- 9:00 a.m. CD Ministry

**Wednesday**
- 6:00 p.m. Children’s Activities
- 6:00 p.m. Student Ministry

**Welcome Center Greeters**
- Greg & Kathy Hudson
- Ralph & Sue Griswold

**Parking Lot Greeter**
- Adrienne Blackwell

**Door Greeters**
- 8:00 - Larry & Debbie Coffman
- 10:30 - Rick & Mary Hopper
- Corliss & Billy Nichols
- Alice Coats, Sheryl Shaffer

**Deacons for July**
- **1st Service:** Tom Middleton, Kent Olinger, Phil Grant
- Dave Berry, Marc Blackwell
- **2nd Service:** Kyle McCarn, John Reding, John Spore
- David Bettenhausen, Randy Callahan

G - Bobbie Adcock
R - Rick & Mary Hopper
O - Darryl & Amy Lanning
W - Randy & Gayla Tate

Let FREEDOM RING!