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**Timeless Truths
in Truthless Times**
Giving You a Future & A Hope
— Jeremiah 29:11
Winning for Christ Crusade
April 12-15
STEVE HALE

4-week Sermon Series Begins March 1
RELATIONSHIPS 101

MEMBER NEWS



We had a wonderful Kick Off party in January- wasn't it fun to find out who has been your Secret Sister? Thanks to all who attended, and "hats off" to Janice Crawford for her wonderful devotion. In February, we had a great turnout for the movie "One night with the King", a movie based on Queen Esther.

A group of us will be going to Branson the last weekend of March for the "Women of Joy" event. If you interested in going next year, please contact Kathy Hudson before March 15th. She will need \$25.00 to reserve a ticket for you. Next years event sells out the day the tickets go on sale, which is the last day of this year's event.

Our next big event is May 2nd, a Saturday at 2:00. It is the "Mad Hatter Tea Party". Our guest speaker has over 200 hats that we will get to wear and she will tell us a short story about some of the hats. Plan now to attend. As always, it is a pleasure to serve you.

Blessings,
Gail Bettenhausen



"Loads of Love"
The last Tuesday of each month, 3-6PM @ Speed Wash,
370 N College St.
For more info on how you can help, call the church office
@ 425-3689.

We Wish to thank all of you at East Side who helped me through the past year when Wilber was so sick and home bound. Now he is in Heaven with our Lord, and no more suffering. Thanks for the cards, visits, food, and prayers. Also, for all the donations to the Gideons and American Legion Military Fund. Gordon Barton's Sunday school class is wonderful & our pastors are beyond words! God Bless you all!

Audrey Robson and Family

Dear East Side Family
Thank you for the cards & prayers at the death of our daughter, Andrea. They were felt & greatly appreciated, reminding us God is greater than all we endure.

Chris & Jane Brown

Thank you for the letter, calls, and prayers in the loss of my grandmother.

Josh & Lora King

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**I ♥ MY
CHURCH**

**COME FIND
OUT WHY**

"Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality."

-Romans 12:10-13

Take a look inside:
New Sunday School,
Wednesday night Bible
study classes, and
exciting new
ministry events!

Dr. Chris Butler — Senior Pastor

Hello East Side Family,

I pray all is well with you and your family during these cold days of winter. The good news is that spring is soon coming. Pray for our upcoming events. Encourage anyone who may be interested in the upcoming **Newcomers** class which begins Sunday, March 1st at 9:15am. This is an informative time for those seeking where God may want them to attend. Remind them to contact the office so we can have all the necessary materials ready. God has used these classes to greatly impact our church.

Mark your calendars for March 29th as “**I Love My Church**” campaign launches. This will be a fun journey as we further demonstrate our passion for the local church and for God allowing each of us to be a part of it. T-Shirts will be available and banners will be on display throughout the campus.

Spring Revival meeting is scheduled for April 12th-15th. Dr. Steve Hale will be our guest speaker. He is one of the most scheduled evangelists throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. I have personally known him for nearly 30 years. Your heart will be blessed and challenged. Bring family, friends, co-workers, to this special event.

It is such a blessing for me and Paula to serve here in Baxter County with you dear people. Continue to pray for Gods moving within our church. I am excited to see all that God has in store for our church.

Blessings,
Pastor, Chris Butler



John 3:30

Kenny Sexton — Worship & Men’s Pastor

Worship Ministry

Psalm 8:1 “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens.” My dear brothers and sisters how majestic is HIS NAME! May we come to our weekly gatherings ready to proclaim how majestic our God really is! May we anticipate the movement of His Spirit in the house and celebrate souls being rescued and delivered from death and raised to LIFE!

We are getting ready for EASTER. Come join us each week as we prepare for Sunday morning worship. What a blessing to have all the voices leading worship each week. I am so thankful to those who have joined us and participate each week.

Men’s Ministry

Men, YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS OUT. We have several 33 groups going starting March 24th. Please sign up on the website or on Sunday mornings at the 33 table. See the groups and times below:

Tuesday’s – 8:00 p.m. Leader Wes Ramsey, Volume 2-A Man and His Story
Wednesday’s 11:45-12:45 Leader Kenny Sexton, Volume 5-A Man and His Marriage
Thursday’s 8:00 p.m. Leader Kenny Sexton, Volume 2-A Man and His Story
Thursday’s 8:00 p.m. Perry McDonald, Volume 1-A Man and His Design

Birthdays

March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 John Brister Donna Barton Mary Etta Remagen Emily Bruggeman Isaac Gibbs Jacob Gibbs Teresa Harris Meredith Denton	2 Roy Fenwick Linda Nighbert Brad Bienhuff Josh Zimmer Jessica Johnson Meagan Thitoff	3 Karen Forbus Francie Douglas Kelsey Roach Heather Parker Kale Leach	4 Sam Davis Leah Ward Jared DeVore	5 Judy DeBoard Tom Middleton Judy Cochran Amy Jines Kyle McCarn Daniel Banter Jade Harris Katy Beth Dunn Elijah Schmidt Mackenzie Pederson	6 Aaron Sanders Opal Chastain Emily Sanders Kayla Loker Jacob Davis	7 John Burgess
8 Betty Persenaire Leah Street Amber Rossman Isabella Rossman	9 Jared Cochran	10 Krystal Nichols Jax Luna	11 Gladys Stone Tommye Reubin Chuck Thitoff Kristine Marcum Jamie Douglas Angela Padgett Melissa Utter Darby Sproul	12 Don McGorty Linda Scott Katie Dunn Kaymden Anderson	13 James Gardner Juvenal Luna	14 Rebecca Stone Daryl Parker Steve Curtis
15 Corinne Petty Lorraine Chittum Brenda Grisham Adrienne Koehn Madelyn Yates	16 Karla Rainwater Gina Sexton Trisha Atkinson Michelle McCarn Annie Day David Sevinsky Lillian Cousins Faith Harrison Aidan Sanders Bryan Woods	17 John Hodlin Sandra Wert	18 Bradley Derden Ethan Sproul Jaiden Derden	19 Perry Sheeks Jean Fatchett Perry McDonald Steve Cochran Seana Thomas Cole Hladun Amber Knapp Brayden McCoy Izaak Gibbs	20 Jason Chamberlin Micheal Hudspeth Jennifer Harris Samuel Schmidt Gail Faubian	21 Frank Bowers Melinda McCannless Susan Busher Talen Martin
22 Marie Hutchinson Dan Tyree	23 Carolyn Robinson Sunnydale Hyde	24 Heather Hatman Justin Linck Hayden Bahr	25 Pat Brubaker John Anderson	26 Cathy Pfligenstofer	27 Sara Shelton Barbara Wakenight Ben Williamson Lori Boaz	28 Marc Horne Donald Barr Wes Ramsey Angie Shy
29 Joyce Hudson Daniel Lewis	30 JoAnn Hodges Lucas Fears Bree Wyatt Michelle Walker	31				

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Blended Worship 9:15 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Celebrative Worship 5:00 p.m. G.R.O.W. Outreach 6:00 p.m. Student Ministry 6:00 p.m. Children’s Choir 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	Wednesday 10:00 a.m. 55+ Men’s Support Group 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Kids 6:00 p.m. Student Ministry 6:00 p.m. College Ministry at “The Garage” 6:00 p.m. Adult Discipleship Hour 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. CD Ministry 9:00 a.m. Philadelphian Ministry	Thursday 9-11:30 a.m. Benevolence Ministry

March

Mar. 1st- G.R.O.W. (“G” Team) @ 4:30pm
Mar. 4th - Student & Children’s Activities
Mar. 4th - Adult Discipleship Hour-
Mar. 8th - G.R.O.W. (“R” Team) @ 5:00pm
Mar. 11th - Student & Children’s Activities
Mar. 11th - Adult Discipleship Hour-
Mar. 15th - G.R.O.W. (“O” Team) @ 5:00 pm
Mar. 18th - Student & Children’s Activities
Mar. 18th - Adult Discipleship Hour-
Mar. 22nd - G.R.O.W. (“W” Team) @ 5:00 am
Mar. 25th - No Wednesday Activities-Due to Spring Break
Mar. 29th - I Love My Church Campaign Starts

Britney Zimmer — Student Minister

STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesdays
6:00-7:30pm

Sundays
9:15am Bible Study
10:30am Worship
6:00-7:00pm Student Led Service

Student Mission Camp
June 15-19
Bolivar, MO
\$309 (Fundraisers available)
\$50 Deposit due by March 25th
Sign up in the student building today!!!

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Wednesdays
6:00-7:30pm at "The Garage"
Located across from Taco Bell and next to Ozark Medical Billing and Profession Travel Agency

Sundays
9:15am Bible Study
10:30am Worship
6:00-7:00pm Student Led Service

Spring Break

No Wednesday Night Activities on March 25th due to Spring Break!

STUDENT GROW
4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
5:00PM HENSLEY BUILDING

WINTER
2015 TOUR SPECTACULAR

10 BANDS FOR \$10

JQH Arena - Springfield, MO
Thursday, March 5, 2015
7:00 PM ~ Doors open at 6:00 PM
Info: jantour.com or 417-836-3300

March 5th,
leave East Side at
3:30 pm

\$10 for ticket at door
\$ for dinner
(Suggested \$5-\$10)

Sign up with Britney

Bible Study

Sunday Nights
6:00pm—7:00pm

Join us as we dig through God's Word!!!

Student LEADERSHIP

Student Leadership
1st Sunday of each month, 5pm

East Side Happenings by: Darrell DeBoard - Executive Pastor

East Side Social Media and Wi-Fi Is Growing

See what's going on at East Side Baptist Church in the format of your choice: on the website, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

We also have a "guest" Wi-Fi account for you to use; the password is Proverbs3:5. The new website design is more attractive and user friendly. Here are the addresses;

Website: www.esbcmh.com,

Facebook: East Side Baptist Church,

Twitter: @EASTSIDEMH,

Instagram: eastsidebaptistchurch_mh.

Kenny Sexton, with the help of Jason Chamberlin and Steve Adams, installed everything. The new website design is more attractive and user-friendly. Check it out. My Administrative Assistant, TeShena Lowe, will maintain and update the East Side social networks. It has taken a lot of hard work by these wonderful people.

Please give them a big thank you the next time you see them!

Youth Building Update

The Student Building now has a new roof.

The drywall, carpenter work, and painting are completed. We are now installing the ceiling grid. Next week the electrical trim will be installed. A week after that, the ceiling tiles will be installed. Major cleaning will then take place to get it ready for the students to move back into a great looking worship center; Sunday evening, March 29th, we will hold the evening service there to dedicate the Student Building. All of this is the result of your generosity. God is good, He is very good!

I Love My Church Campaign



We will have :
T-shirts, wristbands, & photo booths.

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, & Bulletin insert testimonials.

Church-wide Wednesday Night Bible Study;
go to esbcmh.com to sign-up.

Sunday Morning Bible Study Classes

We have 20 Sunday morning Adult Bible Study Classes where God's word is taught, Spiritual maturity is developed, friendships are formed, and prayer requests prayed.

If you are not already in a class, you are missing out. Contact me and I will assist you in finding the class that best fits you.

Wednesday Discipleship Hour

"I Love My Church" is a 5-week Bible study beginning Wednesday, April 1 at 6:00 pm in the Hensley Fellowship Hall.

We will have snacks, and then we will watch a short video before going to our classes to study and discuss the topic. If you have not attended the Wednesday night Bible Studies, you have missed a great opportunity to learn more about the Lord and yourselves, and to make new friends. Sign up now for the "I Love My Church" Bible study. I promise that you will be blessed.

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study

"Believing God", Beth Moore's Bible study for ladies, Thursdays, at 9:30 am in the Hensley Hall, H-07.

Come join in and meet some wonderful people and get involved in this ongoing study.

MARCH GREETERS

8:00 AM Service
Betty Braswell
Kathy Hudson
Marilyn Williamson

10:30 AM Service
Bobbi Adcock
Joyce Hudson
Sue McLarry
Sharon Sheeks

March
Welcome Center
Charlene Magee
John Magee
Ben Williamson



Library "Happenings"

Check out the East Side website for new additions to the library!



March 22-28
"Work for Children, NOT with Children"
Cost: \$60 per person, first half due March 1.
Please sign-up at the table in the foyer or across from the office.
If you have any questions &/or this is your 1st time to go, see Doug Rockafellow, or call 321-3650.

P-R-A-Y-E-R

The Lord promises me in Jeremiah 29:11-13, "I know the plans I have for you...to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart." Times of refreshing come, indeed, in the presence of the Lord (Acts 3:19), and He will restore my soul (Psalm 23:3) and the joy of His salvation (Psalm 51:12).

Oh, Lord, may my prayer time be much more than telling You what I want or need. May it forever be a time of deepening fellowship with You...

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

DeWayne Adams
Joanne Adams
Jerry Allen
Vicki Allen
Josh Baker
Laura Beth Baker

Aaron Hosman
Kelly Hosman
James Rosson
Tina Rosson

Deacons for March

3/01/15-
Lynn Hutchison (1)
Philip Goodwin (2)

3/08/15-
Phil Grant (1)
Rick Schmidt (2)

3/15/15-
Danny Ponder (1)
Mendel Hughes (2)

3/22/15-
Marshal Berg (1)
John Reding (2)

3/29/15-
Kent Oliger (1)
Mitch Jines (2)

Richard Crawford — 55+ and Missions Pastor

55+ Ministry Opportunities

March Calendar

- Game Night, 5 March, 6pm in Hensley (Thurs.)
- Lunch N Learn, "God's Amazing Pharmacy", Speaker: Dr. Denise Marks, 26 March in Hensley
- Crystal Bridges Museum in Bentonville. This is an all day trip. Date: March 14th, 9:30 am. Cost: You are responsible for your own meal.
- Boomer Night Out —21 March Dinner and a movie. Movie TBA.

Dear All:

Jan-Feb have been great months for our 55+ Ministry! We are seeing high attendance at all of our events. In March, we have our first trip for 2015 as we travel to Bentonville and the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art.

Spring Break Week will include two mission trips from our church. One will be headed to CEF in Warrenton, MO and the other trip will be out of the country to Leogone, Haiti and the Hope Rising Orphanage. Please mark your calendars and comment to pray for safety in travel and fruitfulness in the ministry. Never underestimate how God will use these teams, both in reaching the lost for Christ and in calling out our next generation of missionaries.

It is hard to believe that I have been on staff at East Side for two years. I truly have the best job in the whole world and it is all because of you; you are the greatest!

Bro. Richard

Kathy Meadows — Children's Minister



March 29th

Family 5th Sunday

No Beginner's Church or Children's Church during the 10:30 service.

This is a time for the children to worship with their families.



Preschool/Children's Ministry Needs:

Sunday School teacher in the preschool area
Empty paper towel rolls for VBS
Age appropriate XBOX 360 or Wii games
Veggie Tales or Christian DVD's

We are collecting ALUMINUM CANS to help raise money for Kid's Camp! Please drop off your ALUMINUM SODA CANS in a sturdy bag in our "can bin" located beside our storage shed in our field on the east side of the sanctuary.

****Only soda cans are to be collected****




Spring Break!

No Wednesday night Children's Activities March 25th due to Mountain Home Public School Spring Break



• **SAVE THE DATE** •

April 4th:
Easter Eggstravaganza



June 22-26:
VBS



THE AGAPE LEAGUE



Children's Choir
6:00-7:00pm
Sunday Nights
Kindergarten thru 6th grade!



Soup Lunch—March 15th

Fundraiser for kid's camp



Join us for soup
After Sunday School & 10:30 service
Prices to eat:
\$5.00 Adults
\$3.00 Children
\$20 max per family



Kettle Corn/Pork Rinds

If you purchased kettle corn or pork rinds from one of our kids, it will be available for pick up in the *Hensley Fellowship Hall*, March 1st from 9am till 2pm.