



FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

JUNE 20
 KEN & DEE GREGORY
 PAT & KATHY GRANT
 SUSAN THORSLAND

THE FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN
 THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.



EastSide Echo

Calling
 Worshippers

Building
 Disciples

Sending
 Servants

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In a recent survey of college students by the British Newspaper "The Daily Telegraph," the consensus of young people was found to be that marriage is an out of date concept. In their article on the subject the Telegraph wrote: "Over recent decades, the rate of marriages in the UK has fallen markedly, while the divorce rate has steadily increased. With more and more couples opting for domestic partnerships rather than tying the knot, is there still a case for getting married in the 21st century? Or is marriage merely a defunct symbol belonging to a society we no longer live in?" The truth is that there has never been a time in western culture when the concept of marriage was held in such low esteem as it is today. The Gap between the biblical vision of marriage and the human vision is huge. Today we have such a casual, take-it-or-leave-it attitude toward marriage that the biblical vision seems ridiculous to most people. The Biblical view of marriage is that it is both God's design, and for His glory. Genesis 1:27-28 teaches that marriage was God's design. "So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." But most importantly, marriage was created for God's glory. In Ephesians 5 Paul describes the marriage bond and then he applies it to Christ and the church. "This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church" (Ephesians 5:32). In other words, marriage is a picture of Christ's commitment to the church. Like everything else in our society marriage has become about me and what I want. It is time we learn that marriage is not ultimately about you or your spouse. It is about exalting Christ.

Grace and peace,
 Pastor Tim

Samaritan's Purse

Christmas

Shoe Boxes



- June item: sippy cups for ages 2-4 (also still need small balls)
- Box for items is located beside the media table
- A wooden box is in the vestibule for monetary donations.
- Postage is now \$9/box

OUR RECORD

Average Attendance for May

Sunday School.....	100
Sunday Morning Worship	158
Sunday Evening Worship.....	80

Stewardship Report for April

Tithes & Offerings.....	\$ 20,272.00
Designated Offerings.....	\$ 2,310.70
Total Received.....	\$ 22,582.70

Sundays in June

4th - Blood Pressure checks (9:15-9:45)

11th - Church Council

18th - Father's Day (No Evening Service)

25th - Deacon Prayer Time (8:00)

Those who need to attend Church Council meetings are: Pastor, Music Minister, Youth/Education/Outreach Minister, Clerk, Deacon Chairman, Hostess, and the directors of Men's Ministry, WMU, Sunday School, Golden Gems, Stewardship, Nursery and Facilities Usage.



ESBC Sports & Recreation

Membership Surveys are available on the Media Center.

The gym will be available Monday - Thursday from 8:00 - 4:00 for all those wishing to come in and walk. We ask that you come by and check in at the church office before you begin walking.



July 24-28

9:00- 12:00

1st - 5th grade

Cost: \$20

Register: Eastsidportscamp@gmail.com

Must register by July 1st to receive a T-shirt



The deadline for submissions for the July newsletter is June 21st.

Rent A Student
February - June 2017

Sign up at the
Media Center



To help with the youth mission trip to Kentucky

Vacation Bible School

June 12-16

5:30 - 9:00



Vacation Bible School Clinic

June 3 - 9:00 am

Ministry Health Kits

*We are collecting Ministry Health Kits to provide basic toiletries to fair workers and other community outreach. Place a bath towel, hand towel, washcloth, factory sealed toothbrush, toothpaste, bar of soap, and comb in a 2 gallon ziplock bag and leave in the basket at the media center by **June 18th**. There are ziplock bags in the basket if you need one. See Glenda Mulligan or Sonja Phillips to make a monetary donation.*



June 24

9:00 - 12:00

Sign up at Media Center by June 14
if you plan to take the class

Class is limited to 12.