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Luke 8:1-21

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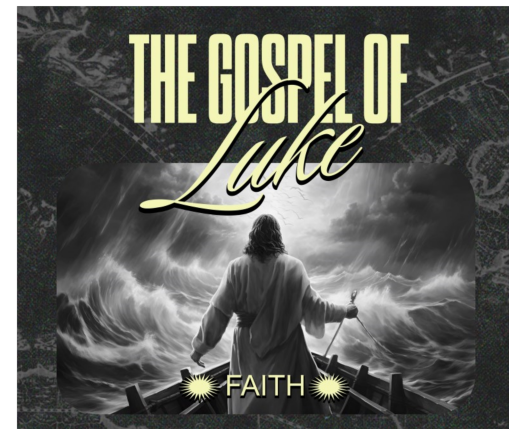


East Richland Evangelical
FRIENDS
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Next week's message with Pastor Aaron from Luke 8:22-39
CDs of past sermons are available for \$1 each at the Information Center or
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Prayers and Concerns

Shut ins... Cora Jewell

Prayers for... William Hoffman

Senior Pastor Aaron Szloboda
Youth Pastor Jeremy Davis

Pastor Emeritus Dr. Jerry Wenger
Visitation Pastor Ray Benesh

Welcome Friends!

We are so happy that you're here! We would like to invite your children to the Kid Zone, located in our Grand Concourse to the right. Scan QR Code to let us know how we can help you get connected or visit one of our Information Centers located in the upper Foyer or in the Grand Concourse if you have questions.



Children's Activity Bags

Activity Bags are available for our little ones during the service. Each bag has a coloring page w/crayons, toys, and a small snack. Bags can be obtained in Nursery A or kidzone. PLEASE RETURN BAG AND TOY at the end of the service to be sanitized and re-used weekly.

This Week @ Friends

SUNDAY, April 28th

- 8:00 **Worship Service, Nursery A (newborn-3yrs) and kidZone (3yrs-4th).**
- 9:30 **Sunday Morning Adult Groups:** The Great Disappearance w/Paul Kuzma in Fireside Room and Exploring the Bible w/Jerry Wenger and Martin Sheehan in Room #3.
- 9:45 **Worship Service, Nursery B (newborn-18mo), Nursery A (18mo-3yrs), kidZone (3yrs-4th), and Children (5th-6th).**
- 11:00 **Sunday Morning Adult Groups:** Common Ground w/Sean Frazier in Fireside Room; End Times study w/Randy Marple in Room #1; "Book of Galatians" study w/Roger & Lisa Clark in Room #3; 2 Timothy study w/Ron & Joan Lepic in Room #6.
- 11:15 **Worship Service, Nursery B (newborn-18mo), Nursery A (18mo-3yrs), kidZone (3yrs-4th), and Children (5th-6th). FSM Youth (7th-8th)** in Friends Center.
- 12:15 **Special Called Congregational Meeting** in Sanctuary.

MONDAY, April 29th

- 6:30 **Men's Basketball Open Gym (17+)** in IFLC Gym.

TUESDAY, April 30th

- 10:00 **Women's Bible Study** w/Patti Weeks in Fireside Room.
- 10:00 **Men's Bible Study** w/Pastor Jerry in Church Café.

WEDNESDAY, May 1st

- 10:00 **Primetimers (55+) Bible Study** in IFLC Café.
- 6:00 **Nursery (newborn-2yrs), Kidz Clubs: KidDoz (2yrs), BigKidz (3-4yrs), KingdomKidz (K-4th), ReFuel (5th-6th) and Adult Groups:** Grace Gals study "Isaiah" w/Kim Cain in Fireside Room; Romans study w/Jeff Burger in Room #3; 20's-40's study w/James & Amanda Dillard in Room #6.
- 6:00 **GriefShare Support Group** in Room #4.
- 6:30 **Youth (7th-12th) FSM** in IFLC.

THURSDAY, May 2nd

- 6:00 **Men's Morning Bible Study** in Fireside Room.
- 12:00 **National Day of Prayer Observance** at Belmont County Courthouse Plaza.

SATURDAY, May 4th

- 7:00 **Men's Morning Basketball Open Gym(17+)** in IFLC Gym.
- 9:00 **Mom to Mom Meeting** in Fireside Room.

Statistics

General Offering Report: Offering needed monthly for 2024 General Fund budget \$115,456.33, April to-date \$73,226.63

Giving Options: Boxes inside Sanctuary by entrances, online: Church App, scan QR code, erfriends.com and select the GIVE tab, or text GIVE to 84321

Attendance Last Week: Sunday Worship - 784



Announcements

Special Called Congregational Meeting Today

A Special Called Congregational Meeting will be held today following the 11:15 service in the Sanctuary. Agenda: March Financial Statement, Changes to Designated Funds through Giving, and vote on Assistant Pastor Candidate Rod Thompson. All Church members are encouraged to attend!

Youth FSM Ministry

Graduation Sunday - Sunday, May 19th - We want to recognize our seniors and all they have accomplished and will accomplish in the future. We are asking seniors to wear their school's cap and gown and email in a baby picture and senior picture to Pastor Jeremy at jeremy.davis@erfriends.com. **Register on App** (under more, signups) or **erfriends.com**. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, May 12th!

Sports Ministry

Softball - Softball Saturdays are almost here! Join us and bring a friend! Here at Friends, we love God and love people and softball is just one of the ways we do both! Games will be held on Saturdays, June 1st - July 20th (2 games each; 1 hour each) at the Friends Softball Field from 9am-3pm for co-ed, ages 14+. **Register on App** (under more, signups) or **erfriends.com** by May 1st to get a t-shirt. Cost is \$20 (includes t-shirt IF signed up by May 1st, equipment, field upkeep, and umpires). Any questions, contact Alex Snyder at 740-232-8820.

Children's Ministry

VBS Volunteers Needed - We still need YOU! It takes about 150 workers helping in many different areas for VBS to be a success. If you can help in any capacity, please **Register on App or erfriends.com**. VBS 2024 "The Great Jungle Journey" is June 3rd-7th.

VBS Registrations - Parents, get your child(ren) signed up now for VBS. **Register on App** (under more, signups) or **erfriends.com**. "The Great Jungle Journey" will lead your children on an epic cruise from Genesis to Revelation! VBS is June 3rd-7th, 9am-12:30pm for kids ages 4 years through 6th grade.

Royal Family Kids Camp 2024: Save the Date - June 8th-14th - Volunteers and Monetary donations are needed! Help us send children of abuse, neglect, and/or trauma to a life changing week in the great outdoors this summer (June 8th-14th). Volunteers and prayers are needed, and monetary donations are appreciated. To Volunteer, more information, or to donate, scan QR Code or visit <https://forthechildrenov.snappages.site/>. Thank you for your continued support.



East Richland Christian Schools

Open Enrollment for 2024-25 school year is going on now. East Richland Christian Schools offers 3 and 4 year old preschool, and Kindergarten to 12th grade. The online enrollment application can be found at eastrichland.org/prospective-students.

For more information about the school, please visit the school's kiosk in the Grand Concourse, call the main office at 740-695-2005, or visit their website at eastrichland.org.