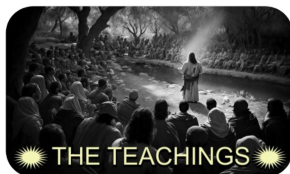


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Luke 6:37-49

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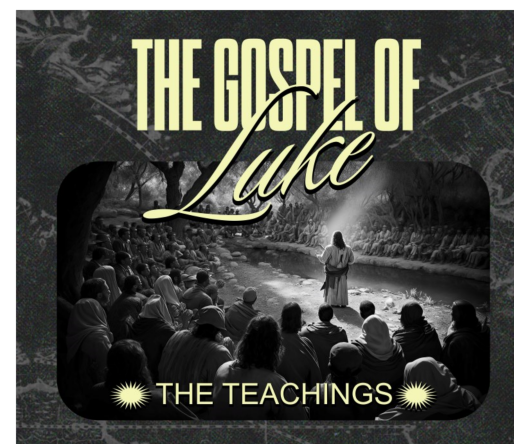
April 7, 2024

Next week's message with Pastor Aaron continues in the Gospel of Luke
CDs of past sermons are available for \$1 each at the Information Center or
view past sermons online at erfriends.com/watch-listen

Prayers and Concerns

Shut ins... Daisy Thatcher

Prayers for... Bob & Becky Mills' son Kyle and Wayne & Christy Cooper's son
Evan on a 6 month deployment overseas; Flood victims and
communities; Jessica Crumm's mother



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. Be sure to visit the Welcome Center located in the upper Foyer or in the Grand Concourse for a special Welcome gift!



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 7th

- 8:00 **Worship Service and Nursery A (newborn-3yrs).**
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).**
11:15 **Worship Service, Nursery B (newborn-18mo), Nursery A (18mo-3yrs), kidZone (3yrs-4th), Children (5th-6th), and Adult Groups:** Common Ground w/Sean Frazier in Fireside Room; End Times study w/Randy Marple in Room #1; **new topic** "Book of Galatians" study w/Roger & Lisa Clark in Room #3; 2 Timothy study w/Ron & Joan Lepic in Room #6.
11:15 **FSM Youth (7th-8th)** in Friends Center.

MONDAY, April 8th

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

TUESDAY, April 9th

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

WEDNESDAY, April 10th

- 10:00 **Primetimers (55+) Bible Study** in IFLC Caf .
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; I Am A Christian class w/Kim Curry and Tracy Stewart in Room #1; 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, April 11th

- 6:00 **Men's Morning Bible Study** in Fireside Room.

FRIDAY, April 12th

- 7:00 **Men's Bowling Night Out** at St. Clair Lanes.
7:00 **Women's "You've Got Mail" Gathering** in Fireside Room.

SATURDAY, April 13th

- 7:00 **Men's Morning Basketball Open Gym** in IFLC Gym.
9:00 **Women's "You've Got Mail" Gathering** in Fireside Room.

Statistics

General Offering Report: Offering needed monthly for 2024 General Fund budget \$115,456.33, March to-date \$113,614.89

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: Easter Sunday - 1298



Announcements

Small Groups Ministry

New Sunday Morning Topic Study - Join Roger & Lisa Clark today at 11:15am in Room #3 they begin a new 8-week topic on the "Book of Galatians". Everyone is welcome.

Women of the Well Ministry

Mommy and Me - will not meet this Friday, April 12th. All moms encouraged to attend the Women's Gathering (see below). Sign up today!

You've Got Mail Gathering - April 12th & 13th - Plan now to join us for Bible teaching, inspiration, connection, food, and fellowship this **Friday, April 12th from 7-9pm and Saturday, April 13th from 9am-12pm** in the Fireside Room. Speaker is Terry Magro. Cost \$20 includes snacks and continental breakfast (register a guest for free). Previously paid registrations are transferable. Refunds upon request. **Register on App** (under more, signups) or at kiosk in Grand Concourse. Last day to register is today!

Men's Ministry

Bowling Night - Friday, April 12th from 7-9pm at St. Clair Lanes. Come fellowship and bowl a few games with your brothers in Christ. Refreshment provided. **Register on App** (under more, signups) or contact Jonathan Bailey at 740-827-4294.

Bountiful Backpack Ministry

April Food Donations - individual pudding cups, Tomato and/or Chicken Noodle soup are needed. Drop off items in the Grand Concourse donation bin or in the Church Office. Thank you!

Children's Ministry

VBS Volunteers Needed - Sign-ups for VBS Workers are going on now and WE 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**. VBS 2024 "The Great Jungle Journey" is June 3rd-7th.

VBS Registrations - Parents, get your children signed up now for VBS. **Register on App** (under more, signups). "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.

Church Membership Class - A Church Membership Class will be held on Sunday morning, April 21st from 8:00am-12:00pm in Room #4 with Pastor Jerry Wenger and Scott St. Clair for anyone interested in becoming a member. This class will include an overview of our Church's mission, vision, values, and ministries, our beliefs and history, and a discussion on what it means to be a church member. Children (under 18) interested in becoming a member must be accompanied by a parent. **Register on App** (under more, signups) or bulletin tear off. Any questions, contact the Church Office at 740-695-0971.

Home, Garden, & Craft Show - Mark your calendar for our 3rd annual Home, Garden, and Craft Show on Saturday, April 27th from 9am-3pm in the Ickes Family Life Center! Vendors and Crafters Needed! **Register on App today** (under more, signups) or erfriends.com. Plan now to be a part of this great event by being a vendor, crafter, or by attending. Questions, contact Cinda Hoover at 740-310-2630.

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 are needed, prayers, and monetary donations are appreciated. Make checks payable to EREFC memo line RFKC or online select from the drop-down menu. To Volunteer or more information, visit 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.