

February 16, 2025



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Love God. Love People.
Until the whole valley knows.

Welcome!

We are so happy that you're here with us today! Scan the QR code to let us know how we can help you get connected or stop by the Information Center in the Grand Concourse or upper Foyer for more information and to receive a special "welcome" gift.



Children's Activity Bags

Activity Bags are available during the services this morning. Each bag contains a snack, coloring pages, crayons, and a toy. Bags are located in Nursery A or KidZone area. Please return the Canvas bag and toy at the end of the service to be sanitized and re-used weekly.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, February 16th

- 8:00am - **Worship Service, Nursery A (newborn-3yrs) and kidZone (3-5yrs).**
- 9:30am - **Sunday Morning Adult Groups:** The Coming Golden Age study w/Paul Kuzma in Fireside Room; Verse-by-verse study w/Andrew Gaiser in Room #1; and Exploring the Bible w/Marty Sheehan in Room #3.
- 9:45am - **Worship Service, Nursery B (newborn-18mo), Nursery A (18mo-3yrs) and kidZone (3yrs-5th).**
- 11:00am - **Sunday Morning Adult Groups:** Common Ground w/Sean Frazier in Fireside Room; End Times study w/Randy Marple in Room #1; and Bringing it Home w/Ron & Joan Lepic in Room #6.
- 11:15am - **Worship Service, Nursery B (newborn-18mo), Nursery A (18mo-3yrs) and kidZone (3yrs-5th) and Friends Youth (6th-8th) in Friends Center.**
- 6:00pm - **Friends Youth (9th-12th) Evening Study in IFLC Cafe'.**

Monday, February 17th

Church Office closed - Presidents' Day

- 6:30pm - **Men's Basketball Open Gym (17+)** in IFLC.
- 6:30pm - **Young Adults Gathering** in Church Cafe'.

Tuesday, February 18th

- 10:00am - **Women's Study** in Fireside Room and **Men's Study** in Church Cafe'.

Wednesday, February 19th

- 10:00am - **Primitimers (55+) Bible Study** in IFLC Cafe'.
- 6:00pm - **Nursery (newborn-2yrs), Kidz Clubs (3yrs-5th), and Adult Groups:** Grace Gals w/Kim Cain in Fireside Room; Boundaries study w/Scott & Jody Alvey in Room #1; Romans study w/Jeff Burger in Room #3; Dillard's group w/James & Amanda in Room #6; and **Friends Youth (6th-12th)** in IFLC.

Thursday, February 20th

- 6:00am - **Men's Morning Bible Study** in Fireside Room.
- 6:30pm - **Pickleball (15+)** in IFLC Gym.

Saturday, February 22nd

- 7:00am - **Men's Morning Basketball Open Gym (17+)** in IFLC.

Giving



Online

1. Scan the QR code
2. Go to erfriends.com and select GIVE
3. Text GIVE to 84321
4. Church Center App

In Person

Offering boxes are inside the sanctuary next to the entrances.

• Announcements •

Open House Baby Shower

Ladies, you are invited to an Open House Baby Shower on Saturday, March 1st from 1-3pm in the IFLC Cafe. Drop by anytime to help us celebrate the coming birth of Selah Ruth Szloboda and enjoy some cake, punch, and fellowship with our mom-to-be Alexis. Suggested gifts, visit her baby registry at <https://my.babylist.com/alexis-szloboda>

GriefShare Support Group

GriefShare is a friendly, caring, and supportive group who will walk beside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You do not have to go through this grief process alone. We offer help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Join us for this 13-week study on Wednesday evenings, beginning March 5th, from 6-8pm in Room #4. Register on Church App, erfriends.com, or call Pam at the Church Office or Sue at 304-551-3417.

Family Service & Child Dedication Sunday

You are invited to a special Family Service & Child Dedication on Sunday, March 9th at 10am in the Ickes Family Life Center. Join us as we come together for worship, fellowship, and a prayerful focus on the next generation as we dedicate children to the Lord. Register for the Child Dedication on the Church App, erfriends.com, or call Jody at the Church Office. Deadline to register is March 5th.

Facilities Part-time Position Available

Hey friends, do you have a heart for ministry? We have a Facilities part-time employment position open. We are looking for someone that has a Servants heart, strong work ethic, good communication skills, and reliable. If you would like to join our team, please pick up an application in the Church Office or request one at info@erfriends.com.

Daily Bread

Daily Breads (March-May) booklets are available at the Information Center. Stop by to pick one up for you and a friend!

• East Richland Christian Schools •

Our school's annual scholarship drive is going on now and we have the challenge of loving God and loving people as we educate ourselves and our community in God's truth through East Richland Christian Schools. If you would like to partner with us in this way, we invite you to give as the Lord leads. Checks can be made payable to ERCS or ERFC, memo line, mark your gift for "ERCS Scholarship Fund". We want to partner with our school to meet their goal for the year, living on mission with them to that end. Have questions? Visit the school kiosk in the Grand Concourse or call the main school office at 740-695-2005.

The Senior class will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts next Sunday, February 23rd, between all three morning services to raise funds for their spring mission trip. Glazed donuts are \$14 a dozen, and chocolate frosted donuts are \$16 a dozen, and cash or check to ERCS. Thank you for your support!

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