

TODDLER ROOM UPDATES

Our Toddler Room is getting some love & attention with some new toys to help make it a fun, welcoming and inclusive space for ALL our children. If you'd like to help by donating money to purchase new toys, please write "Toddler Room" on your check and put it in the offering. You can also scan the QR code and pick an item to purchase directly.



CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers for our Nursery, Toddlers, and Children's Church ministries during Sunday morning service.

- **Nursery & Toddlers:** Spend an hour playing and caring for children while their parents attend service. This is a low-commitment way to serve with a big impact!
- **Children's Church:** Teach children (ages 4 through 6th grade) using a simple, prepared lesson.

Interested? Stop by the Welcome Center and complete an interest form. We'd love to have you join us!

Joy: God is for me

Things that worry me:

How much of this can I solve?

Acts 4:1-2, 23-31

God is _____

Philippians 1:12-22

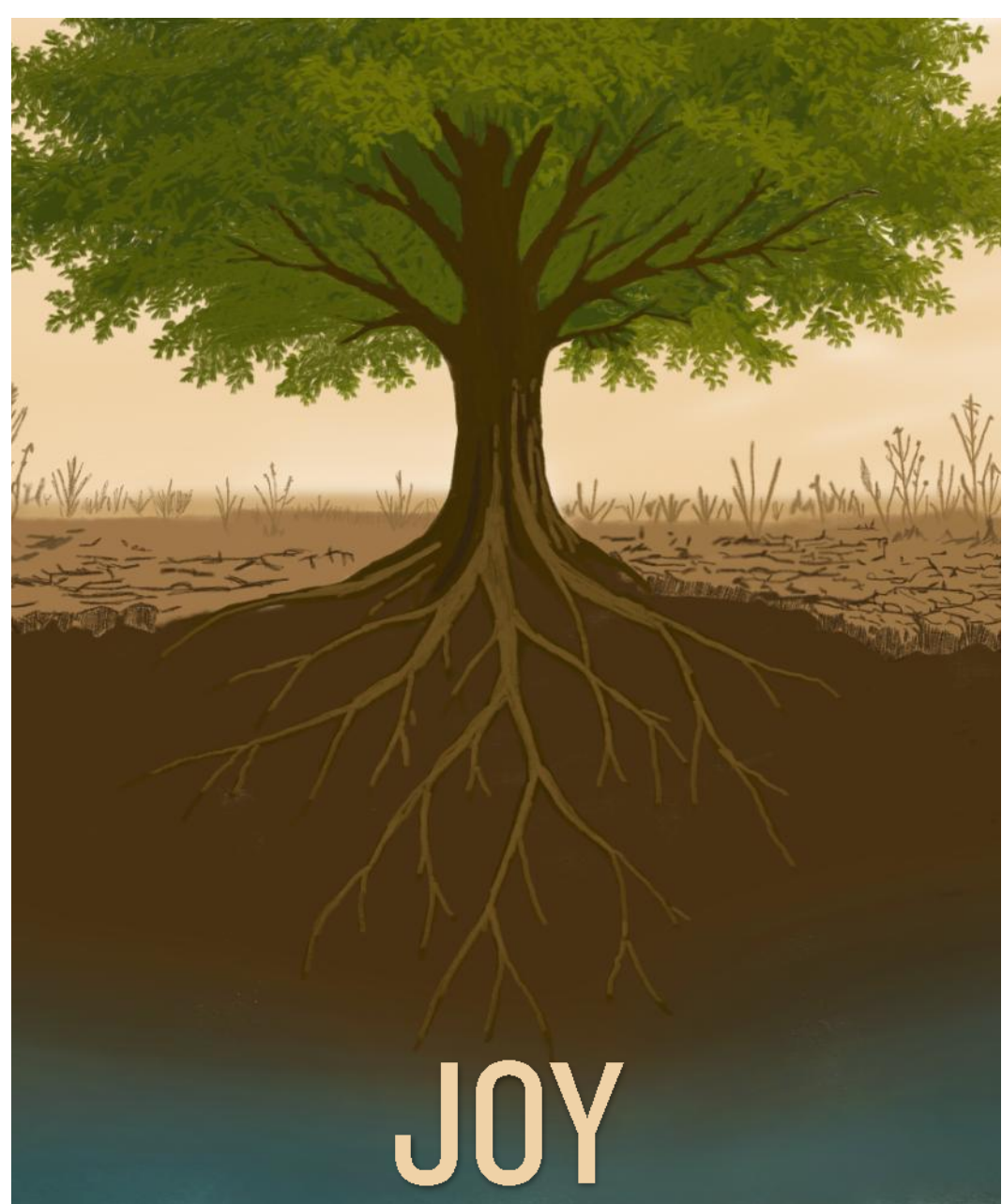
I will not be _____

Psalms 56:8-11

What can man do to me?

Romans 8:31-39

_____ can separate me from the love of God



GET CONNECTED @ elcog.com

Check out our website for more information on
ministry opportunities and upcoming events!

August 16, 2026



FIRST TIME WITH US?

Welcome to Eaton First Church of God! If you have any questions or need assistance, our ushers are here to help. FirstGuest wifi password: firstguest

PARENTS

A staffed nursery and toddler care is available. You are welcome to check in your child before worship or at any time during service. Children's Church is available during the worship service for ages 3 through 5th Grade in room 104-106. Check your child in at the kiosks located outside the nursery or in the children's education hallway.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9a | Sunday School for all ages
10a | Worship Service
5p | Small Group in Room 103
6p | Youth Pool Party

MONDAY

6:30p | Virtual Mom's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

7p | Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

5p | Wow Small Group Game Night

NEXT SUNDAY

9a | Sunday School for all ages
10a | Worship Service
5p | Small Group in Room 103

WORSHIP ORDER

Joy Unspeakable
Welcome Time
As We Pray
Offering
Prayer
Stand In Your Love
Our God
Sermon
Response
Closing Prayer

PRAYER CONCERNS

Patty Bailey, Jerry Reynolds, Shirley Clark, Fisher family, Christy Ashley, Beau, Dan & Marybeth Hays, Ed Brewer, Jerry Sollenberger, Bonnie Shafer, Kingsley/Stevens family, Jode Bolser, Jim Kay, Jones family, Shirley Howell, Our Missionaries & Missions.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Please fill out a connect card and put it in the offering plate, call the church office (456.4681) or email (office@e1cog.com). Unless marked as confidential, requests will be listed in the bulletin for three weeks.

YOUTH POOL PARTY

Join us Tonight from 6-8pm at Donald and Sarah Hays' house (6664 Paddock Rd., Eaton) to cool off and relax before the upcoming school year begins! Bring a side dish to share, swimsuit & friends! **New and upcoming 7th Graders are welcome!**

WOW SMALL GROUP | Widows or Widowers

Thursday, **August 20** at 5:00pm. Meet in our church's commons area. Please bring appetizers to share and your own drink. Will be game night. Contact Shirley Clark 937.733.2628 with questions/comments.

KIDS MINISTRY PARENT MEETING

If you have a child from newborn through 6th grade, we would love for you to join us after the worship service in the sanctuary on Sunday, **August 30!** The Children's Team is excited about several new developments and upcoming changes within our ministry and wants to share them with you. Come hear what's ahead, ask questions, and learn how we can partner together to help our children grow in their faith. Don't miss it!

KIDS & YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Wednesday, September 2 | 6:00-7:30 PM

Join us for an evening of inflatables, yard games, food, and fun! All children ages 3 and up are invited, and we encourage everyone to bring a friend.

This year, our Kids Ministry will meet **once a month on Wednesdays through December** instead of weekly. Each gathering will partner with our Youth Ministry for a special themed event. **Don't miss our very first theme night!**

COMING SOON ... COFFEE IN THE COMMONS!

Starting Sunday, **September 6th**, come to the Commons after service for a time of special coffee, special cookies, and special connection! Mark your calendar now!

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday School promotions will be Sunday, **September 13th** in the sanctuary at 9:00am. Following our promotion celebration, kids will grab a donut in the commons and join their new teachers in their new classrooms!

BACKYARD SERVICE

Join us as we gather together on **September 13th @ 6pm** at Jason & Shannon Chappel's home (4789 Ozias Rd., Eaton). Bring lawn chairs and a dish to share for a fellowship time before the service. **Note:** If the service is cancelled due to weather, a notice will be put on the church's Facebook and an email sent out.

PORK FESTIVAL PARADE | September 19

We will be having a float in the Pork Festival Parade this year to promote the return of Wednesday Night Meals (once a month starting 10/7) and new Family Fun Nights starting this fall! If you are interested in walking/riding in the parade, please sign-up in the commons and make sure to include your shirt size! **We will also be taking candy donations (no chocolate, please!) that can be placed in the marked tub in the Commons!**