

AUGUST 2026

EATON FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

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UPCOMING

MEN'S BREAKFAST | Saturday, August 1

For all men - 7:30am in the gym for great food & fellowship!

ALL CHURCH CARRY-IN | Sunday, August 2

Exciting news! We are hosting a group of 40 girls from one of the Church of God's schools in Tokyo on Sunday August 2nd. They will join us for worship as part of their English Immersion program, and for a church carry-in immediately after church. Please plan on staying and eating with them and making them feel welcome! See Matthew Duffie if you have questions.

KEENAGER'S BREAKFAST | Tuesday, August 4 @ 9am

All senior retirees meet for breakfast at Bob Evans in Eaton.

WORSHIP MINISTRY PICNIC | August 5 @ 6pm

On Wednesday, August 5, at 6pm, we will have our annual picnic for our current, past, and NEW Worship Ministry volunteers and their families. Please plan to come and fellowship with us as we begin our fall season together. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a Side or dessert to share. This event will be in the Gym.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY | Sunday, August 9

All are invited to join us as we worship with those at Greenbriar Nursing Home (501 W. Lexington Rd., Eaton) at 1:30pm.

WORSHIP CHOIR REHEARSAL | August 12 @ 7pm

Join us as choir practice resumes! We are a group of believers who love to use our voices in worship. You do NOT have to have any experience in a choir or reading music. Just a heart for service and worship, and a minimum age of 7th grade is required. Whether you want commit long-term or just for a season, we welcome you! See Matthew Duffie, Barbi Mann, Terri Shaffer, or Allie Little if interested.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DONATIONS

Tax free days are August 7-9, which makes it a perfect time to buy school supplies for your individual shoeboxes or for our packing party in November. Items needed: crayons, markers, colored pencils, small composition or small notebooks, scissors and small stuff animals. Please put donations for the packing party in the designated box in the commons.

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, you won't want to miss this!

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday School promotions will be Sunday, September 13th in the sanctuary at 9:00am. Following our promotion celebration, kids will 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.

NEW CONNECTION POINTS

NEW YOUNG-ISH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP

If you are a 'young-ish' adult, join us upstairs on Sunday mornings at 9 am during the Sunday School hour in Room 205. Babies and young kids are always welcome! We will cover a variety of topics, drink plenty of coffee, chat about our favorite Bluey episodes, and grow closer as a church family. See Miles & Anna McCollum if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

VIRTUAL YOUNG-ISH MOM'S BIBLE STUDY

This mom's group is back after taking a short break. They meet virtually every Monday at 6:30pm via Microsoft Teams and are studying "Risen Motherhood" by Jensen & Wifler. If you'd like to join, please reach out to Shelby Bryant at (937) 733-8387.

EATON FIRST KIDS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Children's Ministry is currently going through a season of transition following the resignation of our Children's Ministry Director. We are thankful for our Children's Ministry Team, who have stepped up to help review our programs and make adjustments as we move forward. Team members include: Shelby Bryant, Nancy Clark, Sarah Hays, Mindy Jones, and Anna McCollum.

One thing we've discovered is that we could really use some additional volunteers! If you'd be willing to serve in any of the areas below, we'd love to hear from you (office@e1cog.com or 456.4681):

- **Nursery** during Sunday morning worship (Ages 0-2)
- **Toddlers** during Sunday morning worship (Ages 2-3)
- **Children's Church** during Sunday morning worship (Ages 4 through 6th Grade)
- **Wednesday Night Kids Ministry** (when it resumes)
- **Special Events and Activities**

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you might help. Serving in Children's Ministry is a great way to make a difference in the lives of our kids and support the families of our church. We look forward to hearing from you!

Please note: All volunteers will be asked to complete a screening process before serving.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday School promotions will be Sunday, September 13th in the sanctuary at 9:45am. Following our promotion celebration, stop in the commons for a donut and then kids will join their new teachers in their new classrooms!

HELP US REFRESH OUR TODDLER ROOM

Our Children's Ministry Team is excited to transform our toddler room into a fun, welcoming, and inclusive space where children of **all abilities** can learn, play, and grow together.

If you'd like to help, please scan the QR code to view and purchase items from our specially selected wish list. Prefer to make a monetary donation? Simply write "Toddler Room" in the memo line of your check and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you for partnering with us to create a space where every child feels welcomed, loved, and included!



EATON FIRST YOUTH

POOL PARTY

Join us Sunday, August 16th 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 and friends! See you there! **New and upcoming 7th Graders are welcome!!**

BIBLE STUDIES COMING SOON!

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 2nd from 6-7:30pm when Youth Bible Study starts again! Also, Sunday, September 6th from 6-7:30, when Girl's and Guy's Bible Studies start back up! Be thinking of who you can invite!!

COMMUNITY

CHECK OUT THESE BOOKS!

Our very own Kenn Barton has written six books, including journals, devotionals, poetry, and prayer collections. Visit his website at www.Barton-Books.com to explore his work and purchase copies. You can also browse sample books at the Welcome Center in the Commons.

LOVE PACKAGES

Love Packages need donations of Christian materials to send overseas. See container in Commons for list of what they need.

FOOD BANK NEEDING DONATIONS

Food Needed: condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, bbq sauce, etc.), cream of chicken soup, jelly, hygiene products (deodorant, shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, toilet paper). Please put all donations in the marked box in the Commons.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE COMMON GOOD

Volunteer at The Common Good of Preble County! They need cashiers and warehouse helpers, with flexible and temporary shifts available. Make a difference and meet great people. Call 937-456-6560, Option #2 to get started.

JULY GIVING/ATTENDANCE:

	AM Attn.	Offering	Bldg/Reno Fund	Faith Promise
July Online		\$5,523.00	\$60.00	\$460.00
7/5/26	156	6,838.41	164.00	526.00
7/12/26	170	7,720.69	104.00	371.00
7/19/26	182	6,021.00	104.00	451.00
7/26/26	152	2,460.00	34.00	327.00

Average Weekly Offering: \$7,140.78

Average Weekly Offering Needed 2026: \$8,056.00