

THE BIG QUIZ

Show What You Know

COMMUNITY NEWS
EATON FIRST CHURCH OF GOD | JANUARY 2020

JANUARY STUDY: THE BIG QUIZ

This January come discover that the Lord gives wisdom! God is the author of knowledge and wisdom, and the more we know God, the better we can live God's way each day. While we can never know all there is to know about God, God gives us lots of ways we can know Him. We know God best through Jesus—and through Jesus we come to experience the wisdom and knowledge of God.

- January 5 Pastor Jerry Webb preaching
- January 12 *If you want to know God, start with Jesus!*
John 3:22-36
- January 19 *The wise choice starts with God's Word*
Luke 4:1-13
- January 26 *Understanding comes in the asking*
Matthew 11:1-6

COMING THIS MONTH

- Jan. 4 Men's Breakfast
- Jan. 7 Keenager's Breakfast
- Jan. 8 Wednesday Night Meal
- Jan. 15 IYC Parent's Meeting
- Jan. 15 Wednesday Night Meal
- Jan. 18 Blood Drive
- Jan. 22 Wednesday Night Meal
- Jan. 29 Wednesday Night Meal

More details inside!

UPCOMING

MEN'S BREAKFAST | Saturday, January 4 @ 7:30a

Be part of this great breakfast and time of sharing.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY | Sunday, January 5 @ 2:30p

VanCrest Nursing Home in Eaton. All are welcome to join us in this ministry.

KEENAGERS BREAKFAST | Tuesday, January 7 @ 9a

All of our senior retirees are invited to come join us for breakfast at Bob Evans in Eaton.

WEDNESDAY MEALS TO BE WEEKLY STARTING JANUARY 8

Our Wednesday fellowship meals will again be held weekly starting January 8 from 5:30-6:15. The cost will still be on a donation basis. Here's the menu:

Jan. 8—Taco Bar	Jan. 22—Spaghetti & Salad
Jan. 15—Soup & Sandwich	Jan. 29—Chicken & Noodles

GRIEF SHARE GROUP STARTING JANUARY 8

A grief recovery support group will start meeting on Wednesdays starting January 8 @ 6:30pm led by Lynn & Rosalind Morey. GriefShare is a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. Class is open to all. If interested, please join us!

2019 GIVING STATEMENTS

To save postage this year, contribution statements will be emailed to you by January 31st. If we don't have an email address for you they will be mailed. If you have questions, or need a statement printed out, please contact Karen Bryant at office@e1cog.com or 456-4681.

BLOOD DRIVE | Saturday, January 18

Start your New Year off by being a Lifesaver! Sign up to give blood on January 18th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. here in the church gym. The holiday season is one of the biggest times of need for blood donation. Sign up on our app, or at www.donortime.com. You can also call or text Mindy Jones, at 937-248-3296 to schedule an appointment.

BLANKET MINISTRY

The blanket ministry is needing people to donate fleece fabric to be made into blankets. Each blanket takes 4 yards of fleece (can be 2 yards of 2 different fabrics). Donations can be put in the old kitchen. If you have any questions, please see Diana Brower or Cindy Kay.

BABY SHOWER

All the ladies of the church are invited to a Baby Shower for Heather Falldorf on Sunday, January 12 @ 2pm in the Commons. David & Heather are expecting a baby girl and they are registered at Amazon and Target.

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

All church activities on a weekday will be cancelled if Eaton Schools are closed. If Sunday morning services need to be cancelled, it will be noted on the church's website (www.e1cog.com) and on whiotv (Channel 7).

Worship Arts Ministry

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM CAST PARTY

Wednesday, December 8 | 6:30pm

If you were a part of our Christmas Program this year (actors, singers, room hosts, station leaders, etc.), come celebrate together and watch a video of the program. If you're able, bring a finger food or dessert to share. I so appreciate everyone that helped make this program possible and look forward to celebrating with you all!

WORSHIP CHOIR RESUMING

January 15 | 7:00pm

The worship choir will be resuming regular rehearsals on January 15 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. This is a great time to give choir a try if you've not joined us in the past. All are invited to join us as we sing and fellowship together and begin our Winter/Spring 2020 season!

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

We had another wonderful year at our third annual Christmas Program "A Night in Bethlehem". We saw around 800 people join us over the weekend and raise \$802.39 for the Preble County Food Bank. We had over 65 members of the church involved as actors, singers, room hosts, station leaders, kitchen crew, decorators and builders, and more. A huge "Thank You!" to all who participated and helped out! It is such a blessing to join together to share the Christmas Story with so many in our community.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

20 Something | Rm 202 | led by Rick & Becky McCollum

Boundaries | Room 110

Feel free to join the group as we look at how God wants to be a part of every minute of our life, even the mundane and ordinary times. Led by Randy Bryant.

Common Ground | Room 200

Join us as we study "Love, Sex and Lasting Relationships". In this 10-part DVD series, you'll discover God's way for finding love, staying in love, and growing in intimacy for a lifetime. Led by Matt/Izzy Roberts and Bob/Mindy Brower.

Growing in God's Word | Room 102 | Studying: The book of Acts, led by Phyllis Martin.

Men's Sunday School | Room 206 | What it means to be a man: God's design for us in a world full of extremes

Messiah's Misfits | Room 204 | Studying: Jesus' parables, led by Bryan Scholl.

Search for Significance | Rm 103 | Studying: "12 Ordinary Men" by John MacArthur which looks at how the Master Shaped His Disciples for Greatness, and What He Wants to Do with You, led by Lynn Morey

Women's Class | Room 207 | Studying: The Miracles of Jesus. All ladies are invited!

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

Tuesdays | 6a in the Commons | This men's group uses weekly Study Guide. Great way to start the day!

Wednesdays | 6:30p in Room 102 | This group is studying Thessalonians, led by Joel Eck

Thursdays | 6:30p at home of Gerald/Carolyn Scholl (519 E. Wadsworth) | This group is studying the book of Ezekiel, led by Carolyn Scholl.

Sundays | 6p in Room 104-106 | This group is finishing up a study on Pivotal Prayer, led by Pastor Jerry Reynolds.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING FOR LAST MONTH

	A.M. Attn.	Offering	Building Fund	Faith Promise
November online		\$2,535.00		\$20.00
12/1/19	177	8,103.00	364.00	303.00
12/8/19	203	19,246.81	974.00	366.00
12/15/19	223	5,868.00	234.00	219.00
12/22/19	251	9,528.50	1,276.50	451.00

Average Weekly Offering: \$ 11,320.33

Average Offering Needed: \$ 10,036.00

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Download our app by visiting our website and clicking on "Church App". With this app, you will be able to customize notifications you'll receive and interact with the study guide. You will still be able to access features like the Prayer Wall, listen to past messages, and more. Get the app today!



EATON FIRST | **students**

WINTER RETREAT SIGN UP

You won't want to miss this incredible weekend! We'll spend the weekend in beautiful cabins, share a few great meals, learn and grow together, and of course, spend plenty of time on the slopes!! Make sure to get signed up on the church website or app by February 2nd to get your free t-shirt. The cost is \$100, plus the cost of skiing or tubing. Make sure to pick up an information sheet in the commons for all the details.

IYC PARENT MEETING— JANUARY 15 @ 7:30pm

On Wednesday, Jan. 15th, we'll hold a short informational meeting for the parents of our students attending IYC after youth @ 7:30pm. We'll discuss schedule and planning so that we can finalize the trip and purchase airline tickets. If you are unable to attend, please contact Pastor Jerry prior to the meeting.

SUNDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS

Sunday Night Small Groups will begin again on January 19th from 5-7pm.

SMALL GROUP LEADER MEETING

We will hold a small group leader meeting and training on Sunday, Jan. 12th at 5pm.



EATON FIRST | **KIDS**

EATON FIRST KIDS WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Eaton First Kids Wednesday night program will resume on January 8, 2020 from 6:30pm-7:30pm. We hope you have all been able to relax and enjoy time with family and friends. Looking forward to another great year with each one, leaders and children alike!

Our January study is called "The Big Quiz: Show What You Know". We will be learning about Jesus as a boy in the temple, Jesus' Baptism, Jesus being tempted in the desert, and Jesus and John the Baptist. Our lessons center around the idea of knowledge.



Parents, don't forget to take advantage of the materials at the resource wall. These materials have been chosen to help you to lead and strengthen your child's walk with God in their personal study at home. Be intentional and make the time you have at home with them throughout the week really count!

MISSIONS/COMMUNITY NEWS

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Gift cards can be purchased/ordered in the commons after Sunday School. Purchases benefit missions.

BIRTHRIGHT OF EATON

You can help by donating your money, time or new/used baby clothes up to 24 months. Visit @ 212 E. High St., Eaton.

COLD WEATHER SHELTER

During the fall and winter, the HIT Foundation needs volunteers to assist with the cold shelter. The Shelter is open on nights when the temperature and/or wind chill is 20 degrees or below. To request additional information, contact The HIT Foundation at 472-0500.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

The HIT Foundation & Habitat for Humanity are sponsoring a Community Resource Fair for those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. This Fair will be Tuesday, January 21 from 6:30-9:30pm at Eaton First Church of the Nazarene (210 E. Lexington Rd., Eaton). There will be dinner, health screenings, showers, coats, hats, gloves, local resources & hygiene packs available.

NEEDED: winter coats and boots (larger sizes) for the Resource Fair! Please drop them off during normal business hours M-F 8:30 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4:30 p.m. to 111 W. Somers St., Eaton.

LOVE PACKAGES

To donate Bibles, books, CD's, videos, etc. to send overseas, leave items in the container in the commons.

January 2020

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