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A newsletter of the
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WORSHIP 10:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

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MAY 2016



Bike Safety Fair

This year's bike safety fair will take place on Saturday, May 7th from 9 am to 12 pm. Please tell your friends and neighbors about this event.

Sunday School

May 29th will be our last day of Sunday school. We will have Sunday school at 9:30 am as usual, and will be studying our final Believe topic, which is Humility. Sunday school will resume in the fall after school starts.



Believe

This month we will finish our Believe series, where we have been learning to Think, Act, and Be like Jesus. In this series we studied 10 core Christian beliefs which are based on Scripture. We saw that what we believe really does matter as our beliefs guide our actions, and ultimately shape our character and who we become as followers of Jesus Christ. We have also learned that in order to really Be like Jesus, we must allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives. I hope you have enjoyed this series as much as I have, and that you will continue to Think and Act like Jesus as you pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit, who will produce the spiritual fruit in your life of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, self-control, hope and humility.

Pastor Steve

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



Summer Worship Time

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our survey about worship times. The vote was almost two to one in favor of changing to 9:30 am during the summer, and more than four to one in favor of worshipping at 10:30 am during the school year. Therefore, starting on June 5th, we will change our Sunday morning worship time to 9:30 am for the summer.

Food Pantry



Please consider volunteering your time at the Eldon Community Food Pantry. Our time to volunteer as a church is Monday, May 9th at 9 am to 2 pm. Or you can donate food to be taken to the Food Pantry. Thank you for your continual support of this community outreach.



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Graduation

Please join us after church on Sunday, May 22nd to celebrate Rachel George's graduation from Eldon High School. We will enjoy cake and punch as we wish Rachel good luck for her future. Rachel will be attending East Central College in Rolla and is

applying for their nursing program.

VBS

Vacation Bible Study planning is progressing along nicely. Another planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 22nd at 5:00 pm. VBS will take place on June 25th from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. All children going into grades Kindergarten thru 6th grade are welcome to attend. Many helping hands are needed to prepare for VBS. Please consider donating your time. If you don't feel you can donate your time we will be asking for donations of different items needed for that day later this month. Please contact Paula Richard if you have any questions.



MEN'S BREAKFAST



The men's fellowship & devotion breakfast will continue on the first and third Saturday of every month from 8:00 – 9:00 am.

We have a new location, and are now meeting at the Mustang Grill in Eldon on E 2nd Street (between Maple and Oak St). BUT, this month we are NOT meeting for breakfast on the first Saturday (May 7). Instead, we will be meeting at the church at 7:30 am to help prepare and set up for the Bike Fair. I will have breakfast burritos, donuts and coffee for everyone. We will meet at the Mustang Grill for breakfast at 8 am on May 21st. This is a time when we can come together as Christian men to eat, have a short devotion, fellowship, and to encourage each other in our faith. This is an informal group for MEN of all ages and no RSVP is required, just show up.

Join Franklin Graham in Missouri

Decision America Tour Prayer Rally
Tuesday, May 17, 2016
12:00 pm
Capitol South Steps
201 W Capitol Ave
Jefferson City, MO 65101



Thank you for your prayers, cards & food during this time of Bob's passing. Thank you to Reverend George for his care and concern and

for the prayer blanket.

In appreciation,
Martha Ratcliff

YOUTH SUNDAY

Our next Youth Sunday is scheduled for May 22nd. The Flames will sing during morning worship and the kids will help out during this time.






Thank you

Words alone cannot express our appreciation for the food you have donated to the pantry the last couple months - 65 pounds. Thank you for your help!
God's Blessings!
Eldon Food Pantry



May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>9:15 am Flames Practice 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship</p>	2	3	4	<p>5</p> 	6	7
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<p>29</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Office Closed</p>	31				
			6:30 pm Church Council meeting			21
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					12-4 pm PEO in Fellowship Hall	9:00 am - Noon Bike Safety Fair
						8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Mustang Grill 10:00 am DAR meeting