

Englewood Christian Church Newsletter
February 14, 2011

From the Heart:

Here we are already finished with January and half of February! Where does time go? It's hard to believe I've already completed one year of serving our Lord with you. It's been a busy year and I have enjoyed it completely. I look forward to this year as we have exciting work to do together as we continue to serve the kingdom of God. When we talk about time, we usually reflect back to some start time, then talk about the present time and we'll often wrap it up with a talk of the future. The conversation sounds quite a bit like God's words as recorded by John in Revelation 1:8, "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." I see this verse as God's signature block that closes the world's "office memo" from the previous verses that confirms, by the absolute Highest Authority, Jesus will return. While this section of Scripture tells us many things...I can't help but focus on what is important to me at the present time. I need to persevere through the race as the writer of Hebrews points out in Hebrews 12:1, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." The great news is that I don't have to run the race alone...Christians past, present and future, form a tremendous team of racers. With that thought in mind, this year, let us focus on helping each other persevere!

In Christ, Dave

Church News:

Wednesday Night Service –We start our services with a time of goodies and fellowship at 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. We begin our study time at 7:00 PM. The lessons alternate between a video one week and then a study of Scriptures the next week.

Work has started in the Youth Building – We have made progress in the renovation of this great facility. The upstairs walls and ceilings have been completely sheet-rocked and are ready for the painting and trimming. Drop by the office and we'll be glad to give you a tour.

Did you know? – Our board meetings are open to all church members. The meetings are scheduled for the first Monday evening, 7:00 PM, of every month and are announced in Sunday morning services the day before. We have many projects in the works, so if you are interested, come join us.

We are sponsoring an area children's choir. – In an effort to reach the children in our community, we have started work in developing a children's choir. Several choir rehearsals have already occurred. The choir meets every Monday afternoon, from after school until 4:30 PM.

The children first meet in the Fellowship Hall for snacks and then move to the sanctuary for practice. If you know of any family with children from 1st grade through 6th grade, invite them to come. If they have questions, they can contact Brittney Davidson, Sharon West, or Kelly Self.

Ladies Circle Meetings – Ladies, this special “Circle of Friends” is open for all women to attend. We meet the first Tuesday evening of the month at 6 PM. The meetings usually are held at the Fellowship Hall, but occasionally there are special meetings in people’s homes. The ladies meet for devotions, good food and fellowship, and a short business meeting. We are currently planning several community activities...come join the fun! If you have any questions, please contact Eleanor Huffman.

Upcoming Events:

6 March 2011 – Hands of Praise performance during evening services, 7:00 PM

18-24 April 2011 – Easter Week Community Services

If you know of upcoming events that you would like us to put on the calendar, or on the weekly Family News Line, please let Dave Caffee or Mazie Meeks know or email us at englewoodchristianchurch@tds.net

For additional information, check out our web site at www.englewoodchristianchurch.org