

# THE EVANGEL

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## New Studies Start

### **The Story of Abraham**

Though only 12 chapters of the Bible are dedicated to the story of Abraham, his story helps us understand the Bible and God's work with mankind. Abraham's life of faith is one we will learn from and be challenged by.

**STARTS January 4, 2026**

*SUNDAY NIGHTS @5pm*

*SUNDAY MORNINGS @9:45am*

*(Todd's Class)*

### **Psalms 119 - DIG DEEP**

For Women ... An in-depth, verse-by-verse study of meditations on the excellency of God's Word.

Led by Lisa Estes

**STARTS January 14**

*WEDNESDAYS @7pm*

### **Building a Life**

For Men ... Looking at building our life using the example of building a home - similar principles but for practical living.

**STARTS January 14**

*WEDNESDAYS @7pm*

### **College/Career Class**

Continues our study of Jerry Bridges's *Respectable Sins*.

**EVERY SUNDAY MORNING**

*SUNDAYS @9:45am*

## Missions in Focus

### **Helping the APX Food Pantry**

We continue to collect food for the local food pantry. We specifically will be collecting on 1/7 at the All-Church Fellowship Meal. Bring staple and boxed goods for helping those in our community.

### **Pregnancy Support Center**

We will have baby bottles in the lobby ... fill them with coins and return ... the proceeds will support the local Pregnancy Support Center. This is part of the Sanctity of Human Life focus.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Rose Jones will be back in the states and sharing about the mission field to which God has called her - a powerful story of God working in her life and how we can have an important role in supporting her. A love offering will be taken.

**SUNDAY - JANUARY 18 - 11AM**

## Texting Ministry

Get connected through our  
texting ministry  
Type "Hello" to (833) 875-5924

## NEW SERMONS SERIES

What's in your hand? A simple question asked to Moses about what do you have and will you let God use it? We will be challenged as individuals and as a church. Foundation Stones, First Steps, Fully Surrendered, Functional Roles ... Building to Discovering our God-Given Gifts and Purpose.



## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome ...

- Dalton Bennett (by Letter)
- Stephanie & Alexia Cutlip (by Letter)
- Camden Joy (by Baptism)
- Paxton Garrett (by Baptism)

## NEW BUDGET

The budget for 2026 should be distributed by now. We will have two business meetings.

- January 25 - discuss and amend
- February 1 - Yes/No Vote to approve

## NEW PROJECTS

We have a few projects being worked on ...

- New security cameras and protocols
- New sound and light systems for the sanctuary ... (bids being taken and waiting on full approval)

# Evergreen's Vision

## REVISED 'Constitution'

The Vision Committee has completed one part of their job - they have reworked the 'Constitution' and will be presenting this to the church family in January.

After a few weeks for familiarity, we will discuss it in the January 25 business meeting. Any changes or amendments will be discussed and voted on in this meeting. Then we will vote on it in the February 1 Special-Called Business Meeting.

## REVISED 'By-Laws'

After the church's action on the 'Constitution', the Vision Committee will roll out the next stage - the 'By-Laws.' Where the 'Constitution' declares WHAT we believe, the 'By-Laws' show the basics of our organization. This vision shares a renewed organization designed with clarity, transparency, accountability, and a smoother framework.

Later, we will discuss part three - 'Policies & Procedures' ... which are HOW things are to be done.



In January, we will be cleaning up the Sunday morning prayer list. We do not mean to remove anyone still needing prayer. So if we accidentally do this, please contact the church office to have the names put back on the list. Continue to pray for those on the list.



## CentriKID Deposit

CentriKID Camp deposits of \$125

... deposits are due by Jan. 18!

Camp Dates are June 22-26 at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, VA - for kids who have completed 3-6th grade.

## Kids' Bible Drill

Bible Drill Practice for Kids 3rd-6th grade

begins January 18 on Sundays at 4:30 PM.

Helpers are needed to lead this ministry! See Susan for details!

## Dash is Amazed at the Christmas Program



## Christmas at the OK Farm

## Sammy pushing Dash on his new train set



## TeamKIDS

We kick back on January 11 @ 5pm ...

- Bible Study & Discipleship for Kids
- Bible Memory
- Mission Videos
- On-Hand Activities

## MISSION Nights

We kick back on January 14 @ 7pm ...

- Mission Friends (pre-school)
- Girls in Action (GAs, young girls)
- Acteens (teen girls)
- EBC2 (boys)

# Use RightNow Media for 2026

Get started in a new personal Bible study. Watch discipleship and entertainment that's geared for you, or your family, or even your kids. With over 20,000 videos in the streaming library, this resource is an excellent opportunity for every member of your family. The church provides for your membership at no cost to you. Reach out to the office to get registered - again, it's FREE.



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