

# *Evers Road Christian Church*

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## Sunday

9 am – Sunday School

10 am – Worship

6 pm – Bible Study

6 pm – Youth Group

6 pm – Kids' Group & Nursery

## Wednesday

7 pm – Bible Study

6:30 pm – Prayer Meeting in  
Nursery

## Saturday

8 am – Men's Prayer Breakfast



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**First, a really big "thank you" goes to each of these folks:**

- Sylvia Rodriguez for hosting the Ladies' Tea.
- Elaine Walton (and helpers) for the wonderful Christmas Play!
- Justin Kline for being our song leader on Caroling Night.
- Jane Walton for putting together our Candlelight Service.
- Carrie Camacho for being our faithful and patient church secretary.

Hopefully all our members received a letter about our end of year gift to Pioneer Bible Translators and Deaf Missions. Two of our favorite missions have teamed up to produce a sign language Bible for English speaking people with plans already made to produce Sign-Bible around the world! What a powerful idea that will change lives and eternal destinies! If you missed our special offering on December 31 you can still give, just put your special offering in an envelope, mark it "Pioneer/Deaf" and put it in the offering tray on Sunday. We are doing this special offering instead of trying to catch-up and finish the year in the black instead of the red. Your giving this year was met our church budget needs and allows us the freedom to bless others more than ever!

Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, Matt Brock from Good News Productions will be here at ERCC with us. GNPI is one of the organizations that increases the effectiveness of foreign mission by producing videos and teaching material in native languages and by using native actors in all videos. We will have a potluck dinner right after the morning service with Matt as our special guest.

Ladies don't forget the Secret Sisters Luncheon on Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at the Alamo Café, Wurzbach and IH-10. Thanks to Pat Thompson for being Secret Sister Organizer.

One of the most fun things we do at ERCC each year is our Chili Cook-Off. It will be Sunday evening January 28<sup>th</sup> this year at 6:00 p.m. We need you to enter your chili and/or come eat chili and vote for the best! This a really a fund raiser for our youth for their summer trips. Bring money and swing the outcome to your favorite chili! Buy tickets for voting on chili at the door.

You will be hearing a lot more about prayer this year than you've ever heard before. Will you consider taking part in the faith-building and prayer increasing opportunities we will offer this year. Pray about it, seriously, pray about it. **Phillip**

# C O D Y ' S C O R N E R

## Prayer Request

1. Doug & Cindy Corbin
2. Mary Louise Huth-Guajardo
3. Mary Ann Robles
4. Ruth Pillen
5. Barbara Duncan
6. HOTEA

You may call in prayer request to Carrie Camacho at 684-2043

## VERSE OF THE MONTH

"I HAVE summoned you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned ... For I am the Lord your God."

Isaiah 43:1-3

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Thirty years ago I was standing beside a shortwave radio in a house on the Atun Yacu ... when I learned that my husband, Jim Elliot, was one of the five missionaries missing.

They had gone into the territory of Auca Indians, a people who had never heard even the name of Jesus Christ. What did I do? I suppose I said out loud, 'O Lord!' ... God brought to mind this ancient promise from the book of Isaiah, *I am the Lord your God*.

Think of it! The One who engineered this incredible universe with such exquisite precision that astronomers can predict exactly where and when Halley's comet will appear – *this God is my Lord*... Evelyn Underhill said, "If God were small enough to be understood, He would not be big enough to be worshiped." Can you imagine that God, who is concerned with so many stupendous things, can possibly be concerned about us? We do imagine it. We hope He is. That is why we turn to Him in desperation and cry out, as I did, "O Lord!"

~Elisabeth Elliot~

## Happy New Year!

First, I would like to congratulate everyone involved in the Christmas play. The people involved put in a lot of work and it really shows in the joy they had bringing that production to us.

This coming month we have our Chili Cookoff fund raiser. Sign up sheet will be in the foyer soon.

High school students can also look forward to our annual mid-winter retreat this year at HEB camps in Leakey, TX. It will be a three-day event from Jan. 13-15.

## MISSION CORNER: GOOD NEWS PRODUCTIONS

Good News Productions International (GNPI) produces technology to share the Gospel. They actively work with missionaries by providing them software and equipment for producing faith-based videos, apps, and other media.

ERCC funding supports the distribution of GNPI's "solar kits", which are compact, solar-powered projectors that show the Christian videos produced by local ministry teams. Missionaries use the them as part of their evangelism & discipling efforts.

Overall, GNPI has distributed 500 solar kits in more than 50 countries.

Your generous tithes are helping to provide solar kits to project the good news of Jesus around the world. Thank you for your support.

African village watching a video from a solar kit



# JANUARY 2018

Date	7	14	21	28
<b>Servers</b>	Dan Walton Jim Kyrish	Justin Burkholder J J Villarreal	Shawn Saltsman Dale Burmaster	
<b>Communion Preparers</b>	<b>Beth Guerra</b>			
<b>Greeters</b>	Fay Melby & Brenda Dyer	Ben & Eva Martinez	Doug & Jane Deptuch	Lilly Elizardo & Linda Guerra
<b>Meditation Leader</b>	Jerry Kline	Dale Burmaster	Shawn Saltsman	Jim Williams
Date	6	13	20	27
<b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b>	Doug Deptuch	Jerry Lishman	Jim Kyrish	J J Villarreal

**SERVERS:** If you cannot be present on the day you are scheduled to serve, please find a replacement.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Please call the office 684-2043 if you will not be here.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** May be called in to Jean Fairbrother at 636-9147 / or e-mail @ Jeanlynnfair@gmail.com

# JANUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
7 <b>Good News Missions-Italian Luncheon</b> Bible Study–6p Kids' Gr – 6p Youth Gr – 6 p	8	9	10 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p Prayer Meeting – 6:30p in Nursery	11	12	13 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a <b>Middle &amp; High Sch Mid- Winter Retreat</b> <b>Secret Sister Revealing Luncheon @11:30a Alamo Cafe</b>
14 <b>Middle &amp; High School Mid-Winter Retreat/ 13-15</b> Bible Study–6p Kids' Gr – 6p Youth Gr – 6 p	15 <b>Middle &amp; High School Mid-Winter Retreat /13-15</b>	16	17 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p Prayer Meeting – 6:30p in Nursery	18	19	20 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a <b>Workday 9A</b>
21 Bible Study–6p Kids' Gr – 6p Youth Gr – 6 p	22	23	24 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p Prayer Meeting – 6:30p in Nursery	25	26	27 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
28 <b>Chili Cookoff Fundraiser 6P</b>	29	30	31 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p Prayer Meeting – 6:30 p in Nursery	<b>JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:</b> Jan 1 – Mike Gonzales; 7 – Astryd Gordon; 8 – Ruth Ann Asher; 13 – Bill Clay; 14 – Mariah Anderson; 27- David Walton		

Master's Crafters will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall: Every Wednesday @10:am-12pm Contact: Cindy Corbin if questions: 210-877-8171