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— LIFE GROUPS —

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. (Acts 2:42)

Life Group schedules are a bit different during the summer months, but there are plenty of opportunities to invite one another over to each other's houses for gospel discussions, hymn sings & hot dogs, prayer, and familial fun times! Please do something intentional THIS WEEK to invest some time with your brothers and sisters in Christ! If you're drawing a blank about where to start, email one of the following ECPC life group leaders:

JON WILKINSON, JAYSON CLEARY, ALEX PARMAN, TYLER DIRKS
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*East Charlotte Pres is a church that strives to be defined by the Gospel --
inviting everyone to See, Savor, and Serve Jesus as the Author & Perfecter of our faith.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 2015

SERMON SERIES:



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MRS. AMBER KROGER

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONGS OF PRAISE

FOR ALL THE SAINTS
W. H. How | C. Miner

For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest
Alleluia! Allelu

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light
Alleluia! Allelu

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold
Alleluia! Allelu

The golden evening brightens in the west
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed
Alleluia, Allelu

O blest communion, fellowship divine
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine
Alleluia! Allelu

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of glory passes on His way
Alleluia! Alleluia!

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

NOW HIRING — East Charlotte Pres is seeking a part-time bookkeeper to work approximately 5 hours/week. The job description includes working with church leaders to create and maintain the accounting records for the church using QuickBooks and Realm, customizing and generating monthly and annual reports, and performing banking functions as required. If interested, please email a resume to apply@eastcharlottepres.org.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — Reminder: there will be a congregational meeting **immediately after worship today**. All are welcome to attend, but only communing members will be able to vote. Please grab your kids and stick around after church for this important meeting, which should last roughly 30 minutes.

SAVE THE DATE — Pending the outcome of our congregational meeting next week, please mark your calendars to attend our particularization service & celebration. At this service, we will install our officers & pastors and become a self-governing church. The service will be at 6pm on September 6th @ J.H. Gunn. Keep an eye out for more details.

MEN'S DISC GOLF & LUNCH — Men, let's get together for some disc golf and food. The plan is to play a round of disc golf at Kilborne Park (2600 Kilborne Dr.) at 10:00 on Saturday, August 29 followed by lunch at Steamers (1513 Pierson Dr.). Let Brett Bonnema (brett.bonnema@gmail.com) know if you plan to join for one or both of the events. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors!

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

JUL 26	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (AFTER CHURCH)
JUL 31	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
AUG 02	LORD'S SUPPER
AUG 07	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (STARTING THE BOOK OF DANIEL)
AUG 14	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
AUG 16	FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE
AUG 16	LORD'S SUPPER
AUG 21	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
AUG 22	PRESBYTERY @ CHRIST COVENANT
AUG 28	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
AUG 29	MEN'S DISC GOLF & LUNCH EVENT
SEP 04	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SEP 06	LORD'S SUPPER
SEP 06	PARTICULARIZATION SERVICE & CELEBRATION
SEP 11	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SONG OF RESPONSE

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED J. Montgomery | S. McCracken

chorus

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!*

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

AMAZING GRACE J. Newton

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

BENEDICTION

REV. TYLER DIRKS

— MISSIONS UPDATE —

The Mission and Mercy team has been busy this year. We've interviewed a number of missionaries over the first few months of the year and spent time discussing how ECPC can support the work these missionaries are doing across the world. One-way our church has been able to support these missionaries is through financial gifts. We've recently made gifts to the following missionaries. Look for more in-depth updates on each of these missionaries in the coming months:

- Michael & Anna Whitham – RUF Pastor at Johnson and Wales
- Laura Neal – Urban Eagles intern
- Luke Johnson – Missionary with SIM in China
- Christine Groves – Medical Missionary in Nepal
- Heath and Jane McLaughen – RUF Pastor at UNCC
- Ian & Darlene Brubaker – Church Planter in Malaysia
- Cody & Katy Janicek – RUF Pastor in Prague, Czech Republic
- Jake & Melissa Hunt – Pastor in Prague, Czech Republic

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

J. Newton | K. Twit

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God
He whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for His own abode
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake Thy sure repose
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all Thy foes

See! The streams of living waters, springing from eternal love
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove
Who can faint while such a river, ever flows their thirst to quench
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day
Safe they feed upon the manna, which He gives them when they pray

Savior, if of Zion's city, I through grace, a member am
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name
Fading is the world's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

PASTORAL PRAYER

MR. ALEX PARMAN



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“A DIVINE DYNASTY”

2 SAMUEL 5:1-25

I. DELIVERED FROM DEFIANCE

II. DOOMED TO DEFIANCE

III. THE DAVIDIC DYNASTY

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Who's the boss of your life? Who do you trust to make the decisions that really matter in your life? (e.g. the inclinations of your own heart? The Word of God?)?
- 2) When was a time you found it VERY difficult to admit that you were wrong?
- 3) What's more marvelous in your eyes: (1) having things go your way, or (2) having a share in Christ's Kingdom?