Notes- Esau and the Birthright

Prayer Requests

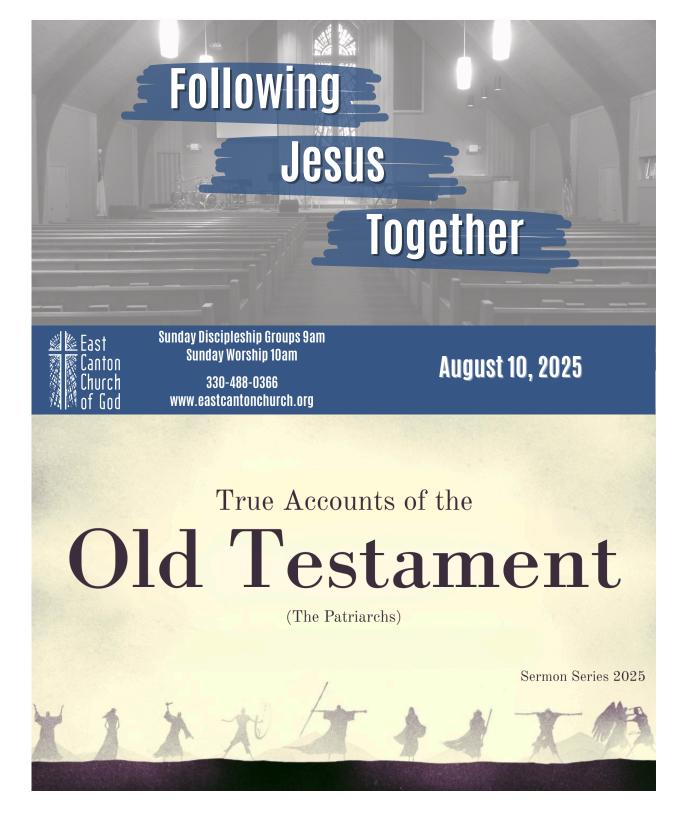
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We're so glad you've joined us today—whether it's your first time or you've been with us for years, you are family here. The Bible reminds us in Psalm 122:1, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

What a joy it is to gather in God's Presence!

As we gather together in worship, may our hearts be open to His voice and our souls lifted in unity. Like Jesus says in Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." We believe God is here with us now, ready to meet every need, speak peace into every heart, and transform our lives!

Don't forget to fill out one of our "Welcome Cards!"

Welcome home!

Pastor Greg Smith

Happening This Week...

TODAY! | Back to School Bash | 11:30am-2:00pm

Stay for lunch with games and inflatables. Everything is free and all are welcome!

Monday, August 11th | Church Council Meeting | 6:00pm

Tuesday, August 12th | Blessings Exchange Open | 10:00-11:00am

Thursday, August 14th | Thursday Night Discipleship Group | 6-7pm

Continuing our study in the book of John. All are welcome to join!

Friday, August 15th | Senior Adult Picnic at the Homestead | 4-9pm- Eat at 6pm

Sign up for a covered dish or dessert in the Welcome Center. Meat, drink and tableware provided. Picnic table seating provided, bring a chair if preferred. Location- The Eicks- 5164 Alliance Rd Malvern To carpool- meet at church at 3:30pm. Raindate- Sunday, 8/17 from 1-5pm.

Sunday, August 17th | Youth Parent Meeting | Front of Sanctuary after service Parents of youth in 6th thru 12th grade need to attend this meeting regarding important changes and upcoming events in our youth program.

Sunday, August 17th | Youth Paint War | 5-7pm

Students in grade 6th-12th - invite your friends for our annual epic paint war!

Office Hours

Tuesday 9am-4pm; Wednesday 9am-12pm; Thursday 9am-12pm

Messages are checked Monday-Friday, please leave a message if the office is closed.

Upcoming Events...

Monday, August 18th | Refuge of Hope | 4:15-6:15pm Contact Danielle Faulkner at 330-437-5575 if you would like to serve.

Wednesday, August 20th & 27th | Youth Group | 6:30-8:00pm Youth in grades 6th-12th are invited to join us!

Thursday, August 21st & 28th | Thursday Night Discipleship Group | 6-7pm Continuing our study in the book of John. All are welcome to join!

Wednesday, September 3rd | Wednesday Night Kickoff Picnic | 6-8pm

Join us at Pleasant Acres Lake as we kickoff our fall discipleship groups. Meat is provided. Bring a side dish to share. Address: Lakeknoll St in Louisville- entrance is at the end of the street on the left.

Saturday, September 6th | Adult Game Night | 6:00-9:00pm Bring a game and a snack to share!

Sunday, September 7th | Young Adult Breakfast & Bible Study | 9am

Young adults age 18-29 are welcome to join us for our monthly Breakfast & Bible Study in the old Parsonage. Food provided, just bring your Bible!

Wednesday, September 10th | Wednesday Night Discipleship Groups | 6:30-8:00pm Join a Discipleship Group on Wednesday nights! We have groups for men, women, youth, and kids.

Friday-Saturday, October 3rd & 4th | Men's Retreat | NEO Retreat Center

"Focus on the King" with speakers Ed Uszynski and Wayne Weissman. Tickets are \$50/person and reservations can be made at www.eastcantonchurch.org.

Sunday, October 5th | 75th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration!

Join us as we celebrate 75 years of East Canton Church of God! Immediately following service there will be a meal and fellowship in Schaffter Hall.

Saturday, December 6th | Oglebay Resort Christmas Light Bus Trip

All are invited to join us on a chartered bus trip to Oglebay Resort to view the Christmas lights. The bus will leave at 2pm and return around 9pm. The cost is \$25/person and must be paid by 10/26 to guarantee a seat. The bus is equipped with a restroom and tv screens. While travelling we will play some games to win prizes. Everyone on the bus must sit in their own seat. No holding anyone on yur lap. We will be stopping for dinner at Mehlman's Cafeteria in St. Clairsville around 3:30pm. The cost for a meal is on your own. Sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center.