Upcoming

You can find additional info on Facebook, Instagram and Eaststreet.church

Mar 26 – Youth 10 am – You were Shaped for Serving God Mar 26 – Youth Group – Maximizing your Skills and Abilities

Other Upcoming Events and Dates to Save

April 2^{nd -} Youth 10 am – You were made for a Mission April 2^{nd -} Youth Group - Balance and Sharing

April 9th – Youth 10 am – Easter Brunch April 9th – Easter (No Youth Group)

April 29th - Nerf Wars Bring your own Standard Nerf gun or you can get them through the church.

May 6th – Zoo Day (Children's Ministry on up)

May 20th - Summit Lake
Day trip – Hiking, Fishing, Picnic and more!

June - Pool Party/Summer Kick off

June 5-9 VBS

Looking for those interested in helping:

Construction/Decorating

Crew Leader

Games

Tech

Nursery-Kindergarten

June 18-23 Summer Camp Save the Date! We are back at Western Buckeye!



GROWING SKILLS

March 23rd, 2023

Parable of the Three Servants - Matthew 25:14-30

14 "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. ¹⁵ He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last—dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip. ¹⁶ "The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more. ¹⁷ The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more. ¹⁸ But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master's money.

 19 "After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money. 20 The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of silver came forward with five more and said, 'Master, you gave me five bags of silver to invest, and I have earned five more.'

21 "The master was full of praise. 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'

22 "The servant who had received the two bags of silver came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two bags of silver to invest, and I have earned two more.'

²³ "The master said, Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'

 $^{24}\,^{\rm ``Then}$ the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, 'Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn't plant and gathering crops you didn't cultivate. $^{25}\,\rm I$ was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back.'

 26 "But the master replied, "You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn't plant and gathered crops I didn't cultivate, 27 why didn't you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.'

²⁸ "Then he ordered, 'Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one with the ten bags of silver. ²⁹ To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away. ³⁰ Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Sunday 1st Service – 8:30 am Discipleship Hour – 10 am Sunday 2nd Service – 11 am Youth Group -5-7pm Open Gym – 4:30-5:30 Wed

Growing Skills

Sunday March 26^{th,} 2023 Matthew 25

We all have different talents and abilities

Talking Writing Building Caring Thinking
Planning Learning Teaching Encouraging Sharing
Leading Preparing Creativity Serving Explaining

We are <u>responsible</u> for what we <u>DO</u> with them

Five helps in Maximizing our Skill Sets

Learn about your Options

Grow your Abilities

Step out in Faith

Train with another

Press On

Small Group Questions

What is a high/Low from this past week?

What are some things that you are good at?

What are some things that interest you?

What keeps you from trying something new?

Where are some places you can get more involved in?

Which of the 5 helps do you need to focus on?

How might the group keep you in prayer?

Prayer Requests