

Elohim Great Banquet Community

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Come and Join Us at the October Singspiration/ Gathering

Great Food, Great Friends, Awesome Worship, Fellowship, Music & Communion

Potluck Dinner 5:00 P.M. Gathering 6:00 P.M.

All Elohim Great Banquet events are held on "Illinois" time.

Child Care Will Be Provided

Stay Connected: Join or start a Reunion Group & Come to the Monthly Gatherings

Saturday, October 15th Singspiration/Gathering

Clarksville Baptist Church
11892 E Clarksville Road
Marshall, IL 62441

Directions from Charleston to Clarksville Baptist Church:

1. Head east on IL-130S (18th St.), continue for 4.5 miles.
2. Turn left onto Westfield Rd. (ECo Rd 280 N/Co Rd 480).
Continue for 6.5 miles to Westfield.
3. In Westfield, and turn left IL Highway 49.
4. In .5 miles take the 1st right onto Clarksville Rd
Church is on the right in 10.5 miles.

Directions from Marshall:

1. From Route 1, head north toward US -40.
2. Turn left onto US-40 W.
3. Take the 2nd right onto E. Clarksville Rd.
Church is on the left in 6 miles.

Elohim Great Banquet

Community

Welcome To Your 4th Day



Community
Lay Director:

Jessica Starr

Board Members:

Cherie Ashley

Dan Bircher

Paul Boyer

Harry Clayton

Eric Coon

Lisa Gard

Debra Korte

Jeff Loper*

Donna McAdam

Donnie Rowe

Tom Skinner*

Tom Stelle*

Becky Williams

Kevin Williams

*denotes clergy

We would like to extend an Elohim welcome to our newest 4th day Elohim Great Banquet Community members. We had 41 guests that attended the Fall weekends: Mark Jackson, Paul Dye, Greg Lewis, Brian Lau, Richard Mott, Bill Rhoads, Warren Thompson, Jeffery Lee, Aaron Pickering, Michael Stafford, Jesse White, Scott Wolff, Richard Talbott, Julie Auffenorde, Amanda Barnhart, Deanna Bradley, Cathi Brockman, Mary Lou Collins, Katrina Esserpreis, Kristina Farmer, Joni Graeff, Donna Hatheway, Jill Howen, Tiffany Johnson, LeeAnn Judy, Andrea Lau, Tonya McKenzie, Paula Price, Lori Rhoads, Machaele Sarver, Brenda Sherman, Jill Sisson, Amber Slusser, Annette Spires, Ashley Spittler, Brenda Stoltzfus, Kyla Taylor, Mary Thompson, Lindsay Trine, Nancy Trine, Erika Warner

Upcoming Spring Weekends - at Vigo Co Fairgrounds

Men's Great Banquet #27 March 8-11, 2012
Lay Director - Darren Larson

Women's Great Banquet #28 March 15-18, 2012
Lay Director - Nancy Harmon

We Need Your Volunteer forms turned in
Team selection for the Spring Weekends has already begun.

If you would like to be part of the Team in March;

Please fill one out and return it ASAP to:

Donna McAdam:

Elohim Great Banquet Community PO Box 327 Marshall, IL 62441 or email to:

Elohimgreatbanquet@yahoo.com

The Team Selection process, the Community, and the Guests benefit from willing Volunteers, but we need to know your availability, your name, your Team experience. your gifts and talents and where and how you want to serve.

I pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources He will empower you with inner strength through His Spirit. Then Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him. Your roots

Greetings in the Name of the Messiah!

Great Banquets #25 and #26 are now in the history books. Maybe it is just me, but I think they get better and better as we go along. Forty-one Guests are now new members in the Elohim Great Banquet Community. And, once again, Welcome! to each and every one.

Each weekend is unique and comes with a particular set of challenges. As the 72 hours unfold, the Team and the Community, following the necessary leadership of the Holy Spirit, face and overcome each kink and quirk, in the process gaining valuable experience that should help in future weekends. It's not always easy. Human nature often wants to do its own thing. But we must always adhere, in the sight of both God and man, to the two pillars of Process and Content. Otherwise, we slide away from being "Cursillo".

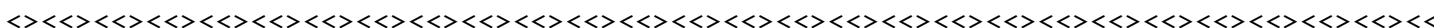
The weather on the Men's #25 was fantastic. There was a little fear it might be hot, having been so just a couple of days earlier, but it was not. It could not have been much better. Then there came Saturday night and our dear Brother Rusty was giving Talk #10 in the Kitchen. It rained so hard on that tin roof that we could not hear him, even with a PA. We had to suspend his talk until the rain let up. LD Eric, slowly shaking his head, sent a look in my direction as if to say, "What is God up to now!" Three miles away it wasn't raining at all and twenty minutes later the rain was gone, the moon was out, and the rest of the evening was wonderful. A comment was made (and I do not remember who said it: I apologize) that actually summed up the whole weekend: "It was God's way of telling us that He is still in control." (Our Brother Rusty did not get off easy: he had to back up a page or two and finish the talk.)

In a few days eight members of the Elohim Community are going to meet together and take the next step in Team Formation for Great Banquet Weekends #27 and #28. Six are Board Members and the other two are chosen from the Community. Each and every Volunteer Form will be looked at very closely and prayerfully, and this Committee will try to place everyone who wants to work onto one of these teams. We have a 50/50 rule we try to follow. This means we want half the Team to be experienced and the other half to have little or no experience. We not only provide quality leadership for the next two weekends, but we also teach and prepare others to fill leadership roles for the future.

So, once again, I strongly urge all of you who want to work a weekend: Get your Volunteer Form in as soon as possible. There are only so many positions. Even though the Team Selection Committee will meet several times over the next six to eight weeks, please do not wait until the last minute. The process has begun. March will be here quickly.

De Colores

Tom Stelle - Acting Community Spiritual Director



Greetings From the Community Lay Director

Greetings Elohim Great Banquet Community,

My name is Jessica Starr, Elohim Walk to Emmaus #10, Table of Elizabeth. Clap. Some of you might be wondering about the name change. Well, I married Jason Starr on September 2. We actually were married at the campground. What a blessing it was because that is where I went on my Emmaus Walk and where Jason went on his Great Banquet. We were truly on Holy Ground. There were more people there from the Great Banquet Community than my family. The Great Banquet Community has become part of our family. I would like to welcome the new members from our Fall Banquets number 25 and 26 to the Great Banquet family.

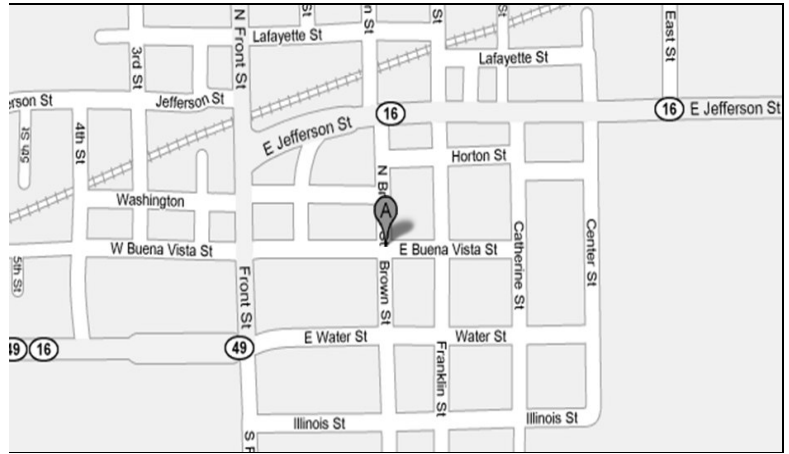
I want to encourage you to attend our monthly gatherings on the third Saturday of every month and to get involved with a reunion group. There are several groups already in existence that you could join or you could form a new reunion group. Most importantly if you do not have a church home I want to encourage you to seek one. We all play a role in the body of Christ and you serve a need in the body that no one else can fill.

I would like to thank everyone who worked the weekends. Team selection will be meeting soon to put together the teams for the Spring. Please be in prayerful mind if you would like to work the weekends in March and submit a volunteer application soon. Please be in prayerful mind as to whom to sponsor for the Spring. Remember to ask God first. If you need help sponsoring, ask a board member or ask your sponsor. Spring will be here before we know it. See everyone at the Singspiration.

DeColores,

Jessica Starr

Gathering
Board Elections
Saturday, November 19th
Kansas United Methodist Church
200 E Buena Vista St,
Kansas, Illinois 61933



No December Gathering

**Annual Elohim Great Banquet Board Elections are held during the
November Gathering (Saturday Nov. 19th)**

Included in this newsletter is the Board nomination form. If you would like to nominate someone or if you would like to serve as a board member please prayerfully consider the matter and fill out the form and return it to a current board member or mail it to:

Elohim Great Banquet Community PO Box 327 Marshall, IL 62441 before Nov. 3rd.

Please note: The deadline for Board Nominations is at the November (Nov. 3rd) Board meeting.

Sponsor! Sponsor! Sponsor! It's never too early to sponsor. Remember your weekend? Someone prayed for you and sponsored you. Who would you like to bless with the same love and blessings that you received on your weekend? Prayerfully consider who to invite, and send their application, by mail or hand deliver to:
Paula and David Sprigg Questions? Email: Elohimregistrar@gmail.com

Elohim Great Banquet Prayer Chain

If you would like to pray for others or if you need prayer please email Julie at:
lambfold_cdc@yahoo.com to join our prayer chain.

Newsletter Information

The Newsletter comes out every other month to keep you updated on current events in the community and to let you know where and when the Gatherings and Weekends are and their key events.

We need your current email!!! We are growing as a community and would like to email the Newsletter and other information, specific to Elohim Great Banquet Community business, in order keep you better updated on current Community events and to cut back on printing and mailing costs.

You can contact us at the community email Elohimgreatbanquet@yahoo.com

Visit Our Community Website - www.ElohimGreatBanquet.org

Update your contact information, find out about The Weekends, Gatherings, Guest lists, Downloadable Sponsor, Volunteer and Board Election forms, The Newsletter, Sponsorship information and responsibilities, Maps, Driving directions, and other items.

Donna and Eric McAdam---Newsletter Editors and Webmasters