



# EASTHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKEND SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 8 & 9 - 2016

## WELCOME!

If you're visiting Easthaven for the first time, make yourself at home, we're glad you're here! Here's some info to help you feel more comfortable during your visit:

- Please stop by the Welcome Center at the end of the service for an espresso coupon and more info about any of Easthaven's ministries.
- Kids are always welcome in our services, however if you'd like:
  - Childcare is provided for children (infant-age 2) in the nursery.
  - A Baby Care room is provided with a changing table for nursing moms & energetic kids. It is in the foyer to the right as you exit the sanctuary.

[Dismissed during the service] Preschool Praise for kids (age 2-3)

[Dismissed during the service] Worship celebrations for kids (age 4-9)

For more information and resources visit our website at [easthaven.org](http://easthaven.org).



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT *supper*

SERVED 5-6PM ON WEDNESDAYS

AGE 2 AND UNDER: FREE | 10 & UNDER: \$1.50

11+ IS \$2.50 | NOT TO EXCEED \$8 PER FAMILY

CHICKEN SANDWICH,  
CHIPS, SALAD, AND  
COOKIES



**THEME ON OCTOBER 12:** Invite and bring a friend night. Teams will receive 100 points for each new friend!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS

Voter registration cards are available in the Atrium. Follow the directions on the card and vote!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday Night Supper needs dish/clean up volunteers starting next Wednesday. Contact the office to help.

### AWANA VOLUNTEERS

To sign up to volunteer in Awana on Wednesday nights, find the yellow forms in the atrium.

### SANCTUARY CHAIR CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in tidying up chair-back pockets each week, call the church office.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING**

The Women's Prayer Meeting is on Friday, October 14, at 10am in room 206. For info, contact the church office.

## **EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN'S SIMULCAST**

Extraordinary Women's vision is to draw women closer to the heart of God and His plan for their lives. Join Christ Lutheran Church on October 14-15 for the simulcast. Call (406) 862-2615 for more info and tickets.

## **CHILD DEDICATION WEEKEND**

Child Dedication Weekend will be on October 22 & 23. Contact Trish in the office by October 11 if you would like to have your child dedicated.

## **EASTHAVEN UNIVERSITY WITH MESSIANIC JEW, BILL KATZ**

Save the date on October 27 for our next Easthaven University. Come for fun appetizers and a Seder dinner presentation with speaker, Bill Katz, from Chosen People Ministries. This class is great for those interested in Israel. Sign up in the atrium.

## **MUD-OUT & RECOVERY DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING**

Come on October 28 & 29 in room 206. The *two-part* training will be Friday evening, 6-9pm, and Saturday, 9am-5pm, with an "on-your-own" lunch break from noon-1pm.

## **ALIGN CLASS**

This class outlines our statements of beliefs and doctrines and is also a requirement of membership. The class is on November 6 from 12:30-4pm, lunch provided. If you would like to sign up for this class, call the church office.

### **DEACONS THIS WEEK:**

If you need any assistance, our deacons are prepared to help.  
Curt Ethington, Tom Thurston, George Strickle

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 804 | SUMMIT LIFE CHURCH: 52 | NIGHTLIFE: 531**

**FINANCIALS (AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016): GIVING TO DATE: \$912,209**

**BUDGET TO DATE: \$893,156 | GIVING VS. BUDGET: \$19,053 | YTD EXPENSES: \$844,292**

**WANT TO USE TEXT GIVING? TEXT "EBC", THE AMOUNT AND FUND TO 73256**



## Update from Aaron Benson

### SEPTEMBER 19

"I am here to update you again on my experience at YWAM. The last three months have been life changing. The Lord has helped me break out of my shell and has equipped me to share the Good News with others. This Sunday, September 25th, I will be heading to Seattle, then Hong Kong, and landing in "N" (*shortened for security reasons*). We will be in "N" until Thanksgiving doing Bible distribution, project rebuilding, and sharing the Gospel to an unreached people group. I so appreciate your prayers as God continues to lead me on this journey."

### OCTOBER 1

"Miss ya like crazy! Today, I was at a church here in "K". It was unreal to see people halfway around the world in their own language and style praising and worshiping God. It's been good so far. It's very "third worldish" so the sights, smells, and sounds take time getting used to. We also did street evangelism yesterday and that was tough. Stepping out and telling a stranger in "H" about Christ is a real challenge, but God is always there beside me. Thanks for all your prayers. We leave for "G" tomorrow to do Bible distribution for three weeks."

Thanks for keeping Aaron and the team in your prayers.

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We'd love to pray for you! Update our online prayer chain by going to [easthaven.org](http://easthaven.org). Click *resources*, then *prayer*. Click on *share your prayer request* and fill out the form.

# WE PRAY FOR AN EFFECTIVE WITNESS OF THE GOSPEL BY THE FOLLOWING MISSIONARIES:

**Andy and Janet Kerr:** Emmaus Encounter, Lakeside

**'Northern Lights':** Middle East

**Paul':** Christian Aid Mission, Central Asia

Pray for 'Paul's' safety, effectiveness of translation work, and witness in a hostile environment of unreached Muslim people.

**Jorene Williams:** BCM, After School Bible Club

Pray for helpers at Helena Flats and Edgerton School.

**Kveta a Vladimir Zemanov:** Vysoke Myto, Czech Republic

Pray for a small team going in November, another in the spring.

**Easthaven Ministries:** Pray for the jail ministry. Last week four people came to faith!!!

**Chris & Kim Baker:** Summit Life Church plant in Whitefish

Pray for a penetration of the Gospel in Whitefish.

**Bruce & Jessica Crockett, Kyle & Marisa Rosas:** Flathead Valley Church Plant. Pray for Divine appointments as they seek to make contact with people in Columbia Falls. Pray that they would be received with favor.

**South Asia Project:** Pray for the discipleship groups, that they would remain consistent and more would start.

**New Tribes Mission:** Pray for Carmen DeVries in Papua New Guinea and Jake and Katie Oyler as they attend classes.

**Aaron Benson:** Pray as he attends YWAM and serves in SE Asia. Pray for safety and effective ministry. (See back page)

## BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Stillwater Free Lutheran Church, Kalispell

Beaverhead Southern Baptist Church, Dillon

Columbia Falls Sr. High, Columbia Falls

Intermountain Child & Family Learning Psychological Center

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*Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God;  
trust also in me. John 14:1*

Is there something about our nation that has you worried today? The economy, racial tension, decision in Washington D.C., terrorist threats? Jesus says, "Trust me". Such trust will be lived out in us as we pray. Are you anxious & troubled about our nation? Take it to Jesus. Worrying isn't trust. Intercession is trust in action. Let Him deal with them. *Lord, it is very easy to have a troubled heart as I look at my nation. I turn to You. I trust You. What no political party or individual can do, I believe You can do. Would You step into this situation and bring about Your righteous purpose? I trust You. I choose not to have a troubled heart, but will instead entrust my nation to You.*

## OCTOBER IS PASTOR AND DIRECTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

*Join us as we celebrate and thank them!*



### PASTOR JOEY GARDNER

*Thank you for 17 years of service*

Joey was born and raised in Kalispell in a wonderful Christian family where the love and truth of God was shared openly. Joey's family started attending Easthaven when he was in sixth grade and he loved

his years as part of the youth ministry here. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1983 and went to the University of Washington, where he received a degree in mechanical engineering. After graduation, he spent six years in the Navy where he was stationed in San Diego, Japan, Moscow (Idaho, not Russia) and served onboard a destroyer in the Gulf War. Joey and Debby returned to Kalispell in 1998 and he has served as our Generations Pastor at Easthaven since March of 1999. The Gardners have five boys: Caleb, Josiah, Jonathan, David, and Jeremiah. He is currently mentoring and providing leadership and vision for our generations ministries.

### PASTOR MATTHEW FITZWATER

*Thank you for 12 years of service*



Pastor Matthew was born in Pasadena, CA but spent the majority of his childhood here in Kalispell. He was blessed to have been raised in a strong Christian home and came to know Jesus as his personal Savior as a young child. Matthew grew up at Easthaven and has been a member of this church since moving to Kalispell in 1978. After graduating from Flathead High School in 1988, he went to the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Texas where he received his BA with a major in psychology and a minor in religion. He later returned to UMHB where he obtained a Masters of Arts in Psychology. It was also at UMHB that Matthew met his wife, Christy, and they were married in June of 1991. Matthew and Christy have two children: Jayme and Caleb. Matthew has been on staff at Easthaven since September 2004 serving as a counselor and teaching pastor. You will also find him preaching at our e3 service.

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

# WELL

*Women Encouraging, Learning, and  
Loving the Lord and each other.*

## MONTHLY MEETING

Saturday, October 15th  
9:30am-11am



Join us for a potluck brunch with a special guest speaker, Cindy Basnett, as she speaks about her recent South Asia mission trip.

It will be a great day encouraging, learning and loving the Lord and each other. Bring something sweet or savory to share for our potluck brunch. Come join us for a great day in the Lord!

Bring a friend! Need more info?  
Contact Valerie Gibson @ [valgibson56@gmail.com](mailto:valgibson56@gmail.com)



If you haven't joined a small group yet, it's not too late! Fill out this form and drop it off in the atrium to get plugged in.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN: (NAMES AND AGES)

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DO YOU NEED CHILD CARE? ☐ YES ☐ NO

PREFERRED DAY OF WEEK ☐ S ☐ M ☐ T ☐ W ☐ TH ☐ F ☐ S

PREFERRED TIME OF DAY ☐ AM ☐ PM

HOW FAR ARE YOU WILLING TO TRAVEL? \_\_\_\_\_ MILES

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DO NOT FILL OUT BELOW THIS LINE, OFFICE USE ONLY

1ST SUGGESTION

2ND SUGGESTION

PLACED WITH:

DATE: