



EASTHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKEND SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 3 & 4 - 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:

- Kids are always welcome in our services, however if you'd like:
 - Childcare is provided for kids (infant-age 2) in the nursery.
 - A Baby Care room is provided for nursing moms & energetic kids. It's 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.



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

CRISPY BAKED
CHICKEN, ROASTED
POTATO WEDGES,
CORN, SALAD,
AND COOKIES



THEME ON DECEMBER 7: *Inside Out Night*. Wear your clothes inside out and receive points.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DESSERT MEET & GREET

Are you newer to Easthaven? Would you like to learn more about us while having dessert with the Lamberts in their home? Join them Wednesday, December 7, at 6:30pm. Space is limited, so please RSVP to Kathy in the church office by December 5.

MISSIONARY SHARING TIME WITH AARON BENSON

Please come and visit with Aaron Benson as he shares of his recent outreach to Nepal on Thursday, December 8, at 6:30pm. Please join him at his home, 710 Stone Street.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS TEA

Women, join us for our Christmas Tea on December 10 at 9:30am at Easthaven. See the insert for more details.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CZECH MISSION TRIP 2017 DEADLINE

The deadline for applications for the 2017 Czech Mission Trip is Sunday, December 18. If you have questions, contact Rick Early at (406) 752-7021.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (update): We are currently at \$233 and our church goal is \$12,000. See the insert for the 2016 Week of Prayer for international missions.

2016 YEAR END GIVING

Please remember that your tax-deductible donations must be postmarked by December 31 or physically received in the church office by 4pm on December 30 to be applied to your 2016 giving record. We have many options—text to give (73256), give online (MyEasthaven), give through the Easthaven App, drop a check off in the offering plate, or in the church office. Please contact the office for non-cash donation options.

ADMIN ASSISTANT

Easthaven has a PT Admin Assistant position open. Position will have bookkeeping and general receptionist duties. Position requires membership and experience with standard office tools/software. Submit an electronic letter of interest and resume to kwillits@easthaven.org. Deadline for application is Dec. 4.

AWANA LISTENERS NEEDED

Calling all members! If you can give one hour each Wednesday night to listen to verses at Awana, please call the office.

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND SERVICES

All services will be the same. Nursery only provided at all services.

CHRISTMAS EVE

SATURDAY **3:00PM**
4:30PM
7:00PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY **9:00AM**
11:00AM

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 726 | SUMMIT LIFE CHURCH: 44 | NIGHTLIFE: 566

FINANCIALS (AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2016): GIVING TO DATE: \$1,137,292
BUDGET TO DATE: \$1,092,621 | GIVING VS. BUDGET: \$44,671 | YTD EXPENSES: \$1,053,508

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



Charlotte Digges “Lottie” Moon

December 12, 1840–December 24, 1912

Lottie was a Southern Baptist missionary to China where she spent nearly 40 years living and working as a teacher and evangelist. She laid a foundation for traditionally solid support for missions among Baptists in America. She was born to affluent parents in Virginia. She grew up to be only 4 feet, 3 inches tall, but her small stature did not limit her great work in China. She was well educated and received her Master of Arts

degree. She also spoke Latin, Greek, French, Italian, Spanish, Chinese, and was fluent in reading Hebrew. Lottie’s younger sister, Edmonia, accepted a call to go to North China as the first single woman Baptist missionary in 1872. By this time, the SBC had relaxed its policy against sending single women into the mission field, and Lottie soon felt called to follow her sister.

At first she taught in a boys school, but soon discovered her passion was direct evangelism. In 1885, at the age of 45, she moved into the interior to evangelize full-time. Her converts numbered in the hundreds. Continuing a prolific writing campaign, Moon’s letters and articles poignantly described the life of a missionary and pleaded the ‘desperate need’ for more missionaries, which the poorly-funded board could not provide. In 1887, Lottie proposed that the week before Christmas be established as a time of giving to foreign missions. Catching her vision, Southern Baptist women organized to promote missions and collect funds to support missions.

The annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Missions has raised a total of \$1.5 billion for missions since 1888, and finances half the entire Southern Baptist missions budget every year.

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We’d love to pray for you! Update our online prayer chain by going to 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

Kveta a Vladimir Zemanov: Vysoke Myto, Czech Republic
Pray for those who will consider joining the 2017 mission team.

Easthaven Ministries: Pray for the ministry of Operation Christmas Child and the shoe boxes.

Chris & Kim Baker: Summit Life Church in Whitefish
Pray for disciples who will impact the city of Whitefish.

Bruce & Jessica Crockett, Kyle & Marisa Rosas: Flathead Valley Church Plant

South Asia Project: Continue to pray for this ministry.

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

Aaron Benson: Aaron arrived home safely from Nepal. He thanks you for your prayers. Please pray for him during his time of adjustment and for direction for the next step.

Zach & Carrie Wolfe: Pioneers. Zach and Carrie have been called to work with unreached peoples of the world. They will be moving to Orlando the first of December where they will be on staff. Zach will be organizing mission teams working with unreached people groups. Prayer is needed for the rest of their support as well as funds to cover their move to Florida. Carrie and Zach are both in need of healing of chronic health challenges. Pray for funds and healing.

December Youth Mission Trip to Indianapolis Dec 26-Jan 4

As students learn more about missions and how they can be involved, they are praying for 2-4 full-time missionaries to come from this group. Be in prayer for the team.

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BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Kalispell

Helena Valley Baptist Church, Helena

Fair-Mont-Egan School, Kalispell

Summit Preparatory School

Our brothers and sisters in the persecuted church

Be diligent and faithful in praying for the new administration

Pray for the protection of police officers

Ladies, join us for a...

CHRISTMAS TEA!

ON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

AT 9:30AM

Ladies, join us for our Christmas Tea on December 10 at 9:30am at Easthaven. We will have a potluck brunch, an ornament exchange, and a crazy Christmas sweater contest! Bring an ornament and a dish to share for the potluck.

**WOMEN'S
MINISTRY**

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

Bring a friend! Need more info?

Contact Valerie Gibson @ valgibson56@gmail.com