



# EASTHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKEND SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 10 & 11 - 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](http://easthaven.org).

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14:

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER, AWANA, OR ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES. IGNITE AND FUSION WILL STILL MEET FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:00-8:15PM.**



## IGNUSION CHRISTMAS PARTY

For all middle school and high school students  
**WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 14 | 6:00-8:15PM**

**Wear an ugly sweater –winners will receive Krispy Kreme  
Bring an offering for the well and help your small group win a pizza party  
Bring your friends and receive a prize  
It's going to be a fun night!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LAMBERT'S 25TH MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

All are invited to *HONOR* and *CELEBRATE* Daniel & Vicki Lambert's 25 years of ministry at Easthaven Baptist Church. The celebration service will be January 29, 2017 at 6:30pm with a dessert reception to follow. Semi-formal attire is encouraged. Childcare is provided up to three years old. Please share a word of thanks to Daniel and Vicki on our Facebook Event page by searching "Lambert's 25th ministry anniversary celebration".



# 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.

## ANGEL TREE GIFTS

Angel Tree, a program of Prison Fellowship, reaches out to the children of prisoners and their families with the love of Christ. We have the opportunity to buy gifts for children this year. Gifts are due back before December 18. More instructions are in the Atrium.

## PRESCHOOL PRAISE (2-3 YEAR OLDS)

On Sundays, Preschool Praise will now meet in room 217.

## SUPPORT EASTHAVEN WITH AMAZON SMILE

If you shop on Amazon you can support Easthaven through AmazonSmile. To shop, go to: [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and link your account to support Easthaven.

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (update): We are currently at \$600.

## 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.

# 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: 851 | SUMMIT LIFE CHURCH: 52 | NIGHTLIFE: 463

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



***“When they saw the star, they were overjoyed...”***

The wise men, astronomers who watched and studied the sky, headed east following a star. How many years had they watched and waited, longing to see that one star? Longing to receive the word of Your Advent? How long had they hoped for the Dawn from on high to break upon their darkness?

When they arrived at the humble home in which You lived, and saw You with Your simple peasant mother, Your surroundings were not even an issue to them. Your presence overwhelmed them. They were overjoyed beyond measure and fell to their knees and worshipped You.

They saw no castle for You as King, no robe or scepter or earthly throne, no attending servants, no army to command, no indications that you were King. Yet, when they experienced Your presence and saw Your face, no one had to explain the protocol for them. There was but one response: worship. Nothing was around You that would cause us to desire You. You were the only draw. All the riches and splendor of heaven were not around You, but in You.

*Dear Savior, I want to be like the wise men, I do not want to be caught up in the trappings or distracted by the surroundings. Keep me focused fully on Your dear face. Let Your presence be what enthralls me. Everything else is just the wrapping, disposable and worthless when compared to the surpassing worth of knowing You. You are the One for whom my heart was made, and Your presence is all I need. You have birthed hope in me that lights every dark space and causes fear to flee.*

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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

We will be seeing them in December.

**'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.

Praise: the recent trip by Julie Early and Venus Stoner was quite successful.

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

**Chris & Kim Baker:** Summit Life Church in Whitefish. Pray that Whitefish will be impacted by Summit Life this season.

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

**South Asia Project:** There are four leaving January 13–February 3.

Pray for logistics and strategies as the Lord prepares the way.

**Tribes Mission:** Pray for Carmen DeVries in Papua New Guinea and Jake and Katie Oyler as they attend classes. Jake and Katie will be home Dec 14–Jan 2. This is a great time to love on them!

**Zach & Carrie Wolfe:** Pioneers. Carrie, Zach, and Vera left December 8 for the Philippines to visit Carrie's parents. They return December 28. They would appreciate your prayers for health and safety. At present, they are in need of \$400 in monthly support. Be in prayer for their ministry.

**December Youth Mission Trip to Indianapolis Dec 26-Jan 4**

As students learn more about missions and how they can be involved, be 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:**

Bible Baptist Church, Kalispell

Cornerstone Community Fellowship, Livingston

Flathead High School, Kalispell

Teen MOPS

Our brothers and sisters in the persecuted church

Be diligent and faithful in praying for the new administration in the transition of governance

# The Evanoff Family

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Scotland Missions 2017



*(Left to right: Seth, Morgan, Jennifer and Hudson )*

We are currently **70%** funded  
with **30** days until departure.

Please visit the red Royal Post Box in the Atrium to  
pick up a prayer card and help us make our goal.

# Women of Prayer

Women who wish to pray specifically for the widows and single ladies in our church family and are led by the Lord to do so, please come and join in at Joan Bennett's home. We meet once a month, beginning **Thursday, January 5 at 10:00am.**

For directions and any questions you may have, please call:  
Bev Morken or Joan Bennett at  
**(406) 752-7021.**

*"...devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."  
Colossians 4:2*