



# EASTHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKEND SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 17 & 18 - 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 21:

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER, AWANA, IGNITE, FUSION, OR ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES. WE WILL BE BACK ON JAN 4.**

## 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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JAKE AND KATIE OYLER FELLOWSHIP TIME

Find Jake and Katie Oyler in the Atrium on Sunday after the 9 and 11am services to connect and hear about their time away.

### LAMBERT'S 25TH MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

All are invited to *HONOR* and *CELEBRATE* the Lambert's 25 years of ministry at Easthaven. The celebration service will be January 29, 2017 at 6:30pm with a dessert reception to follow. We encourage you to dress up in honor of this momentous occasion. 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

## FELLOWSHIP IN THE ATRIUM

After each service, join us in the Atrium for coffee starting December 18. Come learn about all the ministry opportunities available at Easthaven. Hot cocoa will be in the gym. First Sunday treats will continue to be in the gym as well.

## CHRISTMAS WEEKEND ESPRESSO STAND CLOSED

The espresso stand will not be open on Christmas Weekend.

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: we are currently at \$2,764.

## THANK YOU FROM THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Thank you to all the ladies who cleaned and organized the Kid's Wing. We appreciate the help! Thanks for the donations, but the Kid's Ministry is no longer accepting toys, clothes, or blankets.

## 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 December 18.

## PRESCHOOL PRAISE (2-3 YEAR OLDS)

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

## 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.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 719 | SUMMIT LIFE CHURCH: 50 | NIGHTLIFE: NA

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



***“After His mother Mary had become engaged...it was discovered she was pregnant by the Holy Spirit...”***

Hopes were dashed. Joseph thought he was marrying a pious girl who was pure and virginal. You can imagine his confusion and hurt and, surely, anger when he first heard the news of her pregnancy. He had never anticipated such a betrayal and such a humiliation. When we ponder the way You worked out the unveiling of Your Word made flesh, we wonder why Joseph’s experience unfolded as it did. Why did You not tell Joseph when You told Mary? Why did You let him go through the death of his hopes? And yet, we already sense the answer. You only allow death so You can bring resurrection. When Joseph’s dashed dreams were replaced with Your dream for him, the hurt and confusion were left behind. He could only see the tiniest piece of the story, but You could give him the bigger picture, and that changed everything. We imagine Mary in that time frame during which Joseph planned to divorce her secretly. Had she assumed, since she was highly favored and blessed among women, that she would not experience such hurt when she told Joseph her news? Did she have to die a little more to her expectations of what it should be like to be the mother of Messiah? More death gives way to more resurrection: less of Mary, more of You; less of Joseph, more of You.

*Jesus, as You are being formed in me, I surrender to the disappointments along the way, I admit there are times when I think You must have forgotten me, and left me to fend for myself, but deep inside I always know You are there. When disappointments loom large, remind me that I can only see the tiniest piece of the story. Remind me that if I could see what You see, it would all look different to me.  
Less of me, more of You—this is my prayer.*

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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  
Be in prayer for those considering 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 our adopted apartment complex.

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

**Bruce & Jessica Crockett, Kyle & Marisa Rosas:** Flathead Valley Church Plant. Pray for safe travels of the Rosas's to the south for Christmas.

**South Asia Project:** Pray for the four leaving Jan 13-Feb 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 time to love on them!

**Zach & Carrie Wolfe:** Pioneers

Carrie, Zach, and Vera left Dec 8 for the Phillipines to visit Carrie's parents, returning Dec 28. They would appreciate your prayers for health and safety. Be in prayer for the completion of their needed monthly support.

**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.

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## **BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Bigfork Chapel Assembly of God, Bigfork  
Gallatin Valley Baptist Fellowship, Manhattan  
FVCC, Kalispell  
Turtle Bay

Our brothers and sisters in the persecuted church  
Be diligent and faithful in praying for the new administration in the transition of governance

# December Mission Trip

December 26-January 4

Youth Mission Trip to Indianapolis focused on Evangelism

## Team members include:

Mike Myers	Logan Connerly	Florie Horton
Mitch Block	Noah Myers	Jessica Nostrum
John Connerly	Sam Baker	Dori Smith
Joel Landis	Daniel Horton	



## Itinerary of the trip:

**Nov 15-Dec 15:** Evangelism

outreaches in Kalispell

**Dec 26-Dec 30:** Student  
Mission Conference in Indy

**Dec 31-Jan 4:** Evangelism to  
Muslims & Hindus in Indy

**January:** Lead Kalispell

Evangelism teams in  
Kalispell

## Goals of the trip:

1. Students will learn more about missions and how they can be involved (in either a supportive role or as a career). We're praying for 2-4 full time missionaries to come from this group.
2. Students will gain the confidence and skills needed to personally share their faith, whether at home or around the world, through training, modeling, and mentoring.

**THANK YOU! WE ARE 100% FUNDED!**

# MEN'S MINISTRY

At Easthaven Baptist Church

The Men's Ministry at Easthaven Baptist Church is interested in reaching each and every man that comes through the doors.

We understand that not all men are interested or willing to join a group because of time, work, and family commitments. However, this does not change our mission of trying to equip the men of Easthaven to fill their roles as husbands, fathers, and leaders.

To that end, we will be putting pieces in the church bulletin from time to time to offer advice and points of contact for various issues of concern and interest.

## MEN, JOIN US AT:

- Men's Fraternity on Thursday mornings
- Men's retreat (February 10-12, 2017)
- Future events

However, for the vast majority of guys who are just trying to work hard and get home for kids' practices, we understand and will try to engage you in this fashion.



# WINTER QUARTER 2017

## All classes begin January 4

### Wednesdays from 6:15-7:45pm

Wednesday Night Supper | 5-6pm  
Adult Classes | 6:15-7:45pm  
Childcare and AWANA | 6-8pm  
Ignite & Fusion | 6:15-8pm

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

### FINANCIAL PEACE

Teacher: Marcus & Kim Brown | Location: 206

Time: **6:15PM on Wednesdays** | Cost: \$99

Learn step by step how to follow Dave Ramsey's plan to create a doable budget, get out of debt without stress, and make a plan for your money! Books, materials, and all the info you need is provided in class cost. The average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700! Past participants are encouraged to join in as well, as a refresher at no cost.

### ALL THINGS NEW BY KELLY MINTER

Teacher: Jill Hembroff | Location: Pastor Daniel's Office

Time: **6:15PM on Wednesdays** | Cost: \$14

Paul wrote to the churches to let believers know they're meant to thrive in any place and every circumstance. Corinth was much like today's modern-day cities: a melting pot of cultural experiences along with the pitfalls of spiritual depravity. Paul's letter was as timely then as it is today! Join us in this 2 Corinthians study.

*This class is ACSI approved for 1 credit.*

### PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT: HEBREWS

Teacher: Gail Macauley | Location: 310

Time: **6:15PM on Wednesdays** | Cost: \$26

Precept Bible Studies are in-depth studies in an easy-to-follow, daily format that takes about an hour per day. The book of Hebrews shows Christianity compared to other religions. If you're ready to intimately understand the whole counsel of God, verse by verse, you're ready for Precept Upon Precept.

*4.0 Continuing Education Credits are available!*

### MEN'S STUDY

Teacher: Pastor Matt | Location: Thurston Orthodontics (offsite)

Time: **6:15PM on Wednesdays** | Cost: none

Join Pastor Matt in this popular men's study as he presents a new book of the Bible in a clear and understanding way; helping men to live their lives God's way.

### BIBLE 101

Teacher: George Lafemina | Location: Intern Office

Time: **6:15PM on Wednesdays** | Cost: none

Jump in on this casual Bible 101 class as George helps us explore the New Testament book by book. Learn what scripture says about how to live our daily lives. George has a passion to teach and is faithful in helping others learn God's Word.

## **WINTER QUARTER 2017**

**All classes begin January 5**

**Thursdays from 9:30-11:30am**

### **THURSDAY MORNING CLASSES**

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#### **50+ SENIOR ADULT "BOOKS OF THE BIBLE "**

Teacher: Pastor Mike and Pastor Daniel | Location: Atrium

Time: **9:30am on Thursdays** | Cost: none

We'd love for the 50+ group to join in this new "just for you" daytime Bible study designed and presented by Pastor Mike and Pastor Daniel.

#### **MEN'S EARLY MORNING STUDY**

Teacher: Justin McKerrow | Location: Atrium

Time: **6:00-7:30am on Thursdays**

We meet early so you can get your study in before the day gets too busy. These Robert Lewis studies for guys have a growing following here at Easthaven. We'd love for you to check it out and join us for the winter quarter.

For more information or scholarships, call  
Helen Grode @ (406) 752-7021.