



# EASTHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKEND SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 24 & 25 - 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).

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## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28:

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEW NIGHTLIFE QUARTER BEGINS JANUARY 4

The next quarter for our Adult Bible Study classes begins on January 4 and 5. We have many classes offered during the day now! See the insert for class details and times.

### 50+ LUNCHEON ON JANUARY 6

Our next 50+ luncheon is on January 6 at noon with Pastor Mike Marrs as our guest speaker. Look in the bulletin next weekend for more details.

### ALIGN CLASS

This class outlines our statements of beliefs and doctrines and is also a requirement of membership. The class is TWO-PART on Jan 22 AND Jan 29, 12:30-2:30pm. Lunch is served with registration, so call the office to sign up this week.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHRISTMAS WEEKEND ESPRESSO STAND CLOSED

The espresso stand will not be open on Christmas Weekend.

## NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR 7:45 SERVICE ON JANUARY 1

There will be no Sunday School or 7:45am service next weekend on January 1.

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Lottie Moon Offering update: we are currently at \$8,295.

## GIVE ONLINE

Automatic monthly giving is available through [easthaven.org](http://easthaven.org) or your MyEasthaven account. Reminder: Your automatic giving EXPIRES after one year. Double check your account to make sure that it is still correct.

## FELLOWSHIP IN THE ATRIUM

After each service, join us in the Atrium for coffee! Come fellowship with others and learn about all the opportunities available at Easthaven. Hot cocoa will be in the gym.

## 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 2pm on December 31 to be applied to your 2016 giving record. We have many options—text to give (73256), give online (MyEasthaven), give through the EBC App, drop a check off in the offering plate, or in the church office. Please contact the office for non-cash donation options.

## 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 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".

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 743 | SUMMIT LIFE CHURCH: 39 | 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



*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior, because He has looked with favor on the humble condition of His slave. Luke 1:46-48*

What were Mary's thoughts like the day before Gabriel arrived with Your amazing announcement? What was she pondering in the hour and the minutes before You interrupted her life? How suddenly everything can be altered.

Mary, a pious young girl who loved You and longed for Your salvation lived quietly in Nazareth. You had called and appointed her for this great task even before the world was created. Through all the generations, You had little Mary in view. You created her at just the right time, gave her to just the right parents, established her in just the right tribe and housed her in just the right village. You betrothed her to just the right man at just the right season.

On that day, You seemed to come suddenly, without preamble, out of nowhere, without warning. But in reality You had been creating this moment and laying its framework from the time You first planned for redemption.

In the blink of an eye, Mary was taken out of her ordinary life and thrust into salvation's story. But the action had been in process since before time. During all those years and generations when it seemed You were withholding the Redeemer, You were really in the process of sending the Redeemer.

In a matter of seconds, Mary learned about Your call on her life, and she was immediately flooded with a joy before unknown to her. Her spirit rejoiced and her soul proclaimed God's greatness.

*You have a call on my life—a purpose for which You created me and placed me and positioned me on the earth. You have looked with favor on the humble condition of this slave. The joy You brought to earth as a gift for Your people is ignited when Your purpose is revealed. To know that You have factored me into Your plan for redemption stirs in me such great joy that my very spirit rejoices.*

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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 Vladimír Zemanov:** Vysoké Myto, Czech Republic  
**Easthaven Ministries:** Pray for the youth team leaving December 26 (see below)

**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 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. Carmen was not affected by the recent 8.0 earthquake! Jake and Katie are home December 14-January 2. This is a time to love on them!

**Zach & Carrie Wolfe:** Pioneers  
Carrie, Zach, and Vera left December 8 for the Phillipines to visit Carrie's parents returning December 28. All are welcome to a farewell potluck on December 30 from 6-8pm in the Atrium. They will be leaving for Florida after the first of the year.

**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:**

Calvary Chapel, Whitefish  
South Hills Baptist Fellowship, Montana City  
Glacier Christian School, Columbia Falls  
Wilderness Treatment Center  
Our brothers and sisters in the persecuted church  
Be diligent and faithful in praying for the new administration in the transition of governance

# 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

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*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 "**

Teachers: Pastor Mike, Pastor Daniel, Pastor Matt | Location: Atrium

Time: **10:30am 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, Pastor Matt, 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