



EASTHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKEND SERVICES FOR JANUARY 14 & 15 - 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)

There is no childcare at our 7:45am service.

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

CHILI (NOT SPICY)
CORNBREAD,
SALAD, & COOKIES



THEME ON JANUARY 18: *No dress theme.*



UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTIANITY & ISLAM CLASS

Learn what Christians need to know about Islam and the threat to our faith and country. Tom Osborne will be offering this new three-hour class Saturday, January 21, at 9am in the Atrium. Attendance is free, but due to limited seating by *reservation only*. Reservations may be made on www.eventbrite.com/e/christianity-and-islam-tickets-29806674566.

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, please call the office to sign up this week.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Lottie Moon Offering update: We are currently at \$11,337.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Calling all members! If you can volunteer at AWANA on Wednesday nights or during the weekends in Nursery, Sunday School, or Preschool Praise, please contact the church office.

ESPRESSO STAND NEEDED

The espresso bar at our Saturday night service is in need of volunteers (both baristas and cashiers). If interested, contact the church office.

WORSHIP AND SERVICE SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in joining the service support team (includes prayer, hosting, media, and producing), contact the church office. If you are interested in joining the worship team (vocals and instruments), contact Pastor Andy and join us for open auditions on Tuesday nights at 6:15pm.

MPACT MONTANA CONFERENCE

Join us in Helena on March 2-3 with keynote speaker, Dr. Rob Blackaby from the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary. You'll experience quality breakout sessions on subjects such as ministry planning, stewardship, managing volunteers, and much more. Visit mtsbc.org/mpact for more info. To register, contact Kathy in the church office.

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: 828 | SUMMIT LIFE CHURCH: 60 | NIGHTLIFE: 580

FINANCIALS (AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017): GIVING TO DATE: \$0
BUDGET TO DATE: \$0 | GIVING VS. BUDGET: \$0 | YTD EXPENSES: \$0

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



A Declaration for Victory in the New Year

A common misconception about faith is that God asks us to approach it blindly. Accordingly, many believe the pinnacle of belief is to trust God without the need of evidence.

To make such an assertion, we often look to models in 'faith's hall of fame.' It's thought that Noah 'blindly' followed God to prepare for something never before seen. Abraham 'blindly' obeyed God to nearly sacrifice his only son Isaac. Or that David 'blindly' ran to that battle line to face Goliath.

Though the faith of many throughout the Bible is exemplary, it's not blind. None of them acted only because a voice instructed them to do something. *No, they all built their confidence and trust to obey God's difficult orders because of their histories with Him.* Noah was known as one who walked closely with God, and he was hundreds of years old when God asked him to build the ark. During that time, Noah shared a rich history with God, who had proven faithful time and time again. Over time, Abraham came to know the Lord intimately as a promise keeper. David mustered up the courage to confront Goliath because he remembered when God delivered him from a lion and a bear. The point being the faith of our heroes is not one of blind belief, but belief based upon a history of God's goodness.

We each have history with God's goodness. As we look to the new year, take some time to reflect upon God's goodness in the past year knowing that He got us through before, and He'll do it again!

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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

The class on Mondays at Helena Flats is a very active and energetic group. Pray for consistent help for this class.

Kveta a Vladimir Zemanov: Vysoke Myto, Czech Republic

Easthaven Ministries: Pray for the Awana helpers.

Chris & Kim Baker: Summit Life Church in Whitefish

Pray for healing for Chris's mother in Alabama. She recently had bypass surgery. Pray for Chris as he returns to Whitefish to continue ministering to a new congregation, as he still has concerns about his mother.

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

Church Plant. Pray for small group Bible studies starting in January along with designated prayer walks of neighborhoods.

South Asia Project: Pray for the four leaving January 13-February 3. Pray for logistics and strategies as the Lord prepares the way.

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

Zach & Carrie Wolfe: Pioneers Ministry

Pray for safe travels and transition to Florida.

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BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Canvas Church, Kalispell

Cedar Street Baptist Church, Townsend

Homeschool Families

Youth Dynamics

Our brothers and sisters in the persecuted church

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

MEN'S MINISTRY

Leading Men On Their Journey To God's Plan For Manhood

POWER WEEKEND

ACHIEVING AN AUTHENTIC LIFE

Walk in Christ's footsteps

Live without regret

Maximize your impact and purpose in life

Go farther than you can imagine—No pain, no gain

WHEN: February 10-12 at TLC Retreat. Arrive between 4-6pm on Friday, leave by noon on Sunday

COST: \$50 (scholarships are available)

WHAT TO BRING: Sleeping bag, pillow, ear plugs, clothing, towel, toiletries, Bible, pen, notepad, 4-wheeler, snowmobile, potato launchers, ice fishing gear, archery gear, etc.

GETTING THERE: Hwy 2 West past mile marker 76 and turn LEFT on ACM Rd—593 ACM Road, Libby, MT 59923

SIGN UP ONLINE AT EASTHAVEN.ORG OR IN THE ATRIUM





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SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
AND
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
12:30-2:30PM**

This class...

- Outlines our statements of beliefs and doctrines
- Is a requirement of membership
- Includes lunch both days!

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