

# EASTHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKEND SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 25 & 26 - 2017

## 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.



SERVED 5-6PM ON WEDNESDAYS AGE 2 AND UNDER: FREE | 10 & UNDER: \$1.50 11+ IS \$2.50 | NOT TO EXCEED \$8 PER FAMILY BURGERS, POTATO SALAD, BEANS, CHIPS, SALAD, COOKIE



## THEME ON March 1: *Western Night*

Dress up in fun western attire and receive 10 points for your team. Prizes will be awarded for best costume in Puggles, Cubbies, Sparks, & T&T!



## WOMEN OF PRAYER

We will pray for single and widowed women at Easthaven on the first Tuesday of the month (March 7) from 10-11am in Rm. 104. Contact Bev Morken through the church office.

## W.E.L.L. GATHERING (Women's Ministry)

Saturday, March 11 at 9:30am—Potluck Brunch. Guest speaker: Tammy Gipe.

## PARENTING CLASS

Our Children's Pastor, Dean Landis, is teaching a one-night class on parenting children ages 0-9. This class is Thursday March 16, 6-8pm. Childcare available by RSVP. Space is limited and this class has filled up in the past. Please sign up in the Atrium today. Contact Darren in the church office with questions.

## **Passover Dinner**

Easthaven University will be hosting a Passover Dinner here in the sanctuary on April 9th (Palm Sunday) from 6-8:30pm. This is a ticketed event with limited seating. Please contact Darren in the church office to get signed up or for more information.

## SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP (Middle School & High School)

March 26-29. Cost is \$50. Permission slips available from Lana in the office or online at our Ignite or Fusion FB page. Deadline to apply is March 1. Only 40 spots available!

#### PRISCILLA SHIRER SIMULCAST

All women are invited to join us for the simulcast on April 8. Doors open at 7:30am, the simulcast is 8:00am-3:30pm. Tickets are available in the church office or in the Atrium after service.



## MISSION TRIP TO THE JEWS OF NYC

Interested in taking the Gospel to the streets of the Big Apple? We'll spend the mornings in a training center in Brooklyn and the afternoon sharing of Yahshua the Messiah throughout Brooklyn and Manhattan. NYC has the highest populations of Jews (outside of Israel) of anywhere in the world, between 1.3-1.7 million! Yet there are only a handful of churches teaching of the Messiah. Call Darren Banek in the church office for more information.

### HEALTH INSURANCE ALTERNATIVE:

How about an exciting Christian alternative to health insurance? Samaritan Ministries is a nonprofit ministry that's been around for 22 years, and currently serves more than 68,000 Christian households who are sharing more than \$25 million in medical needs each month! And it's members are exempt from the tax penalty under the Affordable Care Act! Please sign up (in the Atrium) to attend an informational presentation at Bethel Baptist Church, 936 4th Avenue West in Kalispell–March 6, 7:00–8:30pm.

### INDIA TEAM INVITATION

Hundreds of Hindus have come to know Christ since EBC started sending teams to South Asia 2 1/2 years ago. Those of us who have had the privilege of going, came back with a renewed passion for God's mission and what He is doing around the world. We will continue to send out 3-4 teams each year. If God has put it in your heart to share the Gospel with people who have never heard, contact team coordinator Jeff Chuang through the church office.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 816 | SUMMIT LIFE CHURCH: 49 | NIGHTLIFE: 454

FINANCIALS *(AS OF FEBRUARY 5, 2017):* GIVING TO DATE: \$93,843 BUDGET TO DATE: \$111,605 | GIVING VS. BUDGET: (\$17,762) | YTD EXPENSES: \$115,568



## The Responsibility of a Praying Parent

No one can guide a child's spiritual growth but the parent. Though many parents expect the church to assume total responsibility for the spiritual development of their children, the fact is that is not the church's job! The church supplements, but doesn't replace, home training. It comes alongside of parents to reinforce and undergird their efforts, but it is the parents that must take the lead in the spiritual development of their child's prayer life.

In his book The Forgotten Ways Alan Hirsch writes: "Take the Chinese (underground church) ...when most of their leaders and theologians (have been) killed or imprisoned and all access to outside sources is cut off, they are somehow forced through sheer circumstances to unlock something truly potent and compelling in the message they carry as the people of God." What Dr. Hirsch is pointing out is that the Chinese Christians were forced to take responsibility for their spiritual formation instead of placing it on the shoulders of the organized church. The pastors could not assume the sole responsibility of being 'the keepers of God's spiritual secrets.' The entire church had to know how to pray and train one another in the art of prayer. Consequently, the underground church of China numbers in the millions. And is quite strong in prayer and other disciplines.

Parents are the principal prayer-trainer for their children.

## (Watch for fun prayer teaching tool to come)

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 Chris & Kim Baker: Summit Life Church in Whitefish Pray for strength for Chris and a new congregation. Chris is traveling back and forth to Alabama helping his mother in her recovery, and settling family business which is a stress on everyone involved. Bruce & Jessica Crockett. Kyle & Marisa Rosas: Flathead Valley Church Plant. Pray along with them as they prayer walk neighborhoods: that God would open the eyes of their neighbors to see their need for Jesus, that He would grant opportunities to minister to them, would bless them and their families, and for any believers on the street to be a witnesses to their neighbors.

**South Asia Project**: Pray for future strategies in maximizing the work.

**New Tribes Mission:** Pray for Carmen DeVries in Papua New Guinea and Jake and Katie Oyler. "Join Jake and Katie in praying for the right housing option to come along for them for their two months in MT this summer."

Zach & Carrie Wolfe: Pioneers Ministry

**Prayers for the Church:** Children/Youth – may the little ones remain humble examples of what we adults need to become in the Kingdom. Let their conduct be pure and right with reputations that show that they remember You, Creator God. Teach them to declare Your marvelous deeds. May they flee evil desires and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace. (Ps 71:17; 2 Tim 2:22)

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

Faith Alliance Church, Kalispell Choteau Baptist Church, Choteau Muldown Elementary, Whitefish Child & Family Services-Intake/Intervention Our brothers and sisters in the persecuted church Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem. Pray that the FEAR of the LORD increases with HIS KNOWLEDGE and WISDOM for all things concerning the governing of this land and His will for mankind

A HUGE Thank You from Daniel & Vicki Lambert  $\sim \odot$ "We are so grateful for the love shown to us during our 25-year ministry celebration. We are humbled to serve our Lord with you and we appreciate the life we've shared with our family at Easthaven.

I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you. Philippians 1:3

# 50+ LUNCHEON & PROGRAM FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD AT 12:00PM





Come join us for this special luncheon with Casey Meadows as our guest speaker. He will be sharing about the philosophy of Chick-fil-A and giving his personal testimony.

Casey Meadows is the Chick-fil-A Owner/ Operator for the Chick-fil-A in Kalispell. Casey has been with Chick-fil-A for 23 years and most recently has been an owner in Corona, CA for the last 12 years. In addition to his ownership role, he is also a consultant and does additional support work for the Corporate Offices. He has been married to Jan, his high school sweetheart for over 20 years. He lives here in Kalispell now with his wife and 2 dogs.

**WHAT:** Our 50+ luncheons are for anyone 50 years and older. The program offers inspiration, information, and friendship. We'd love for you to invite a friend. Guests are always welcome!

WHEN: Friday, March 3rd, 12:00PM–1:30PM

**WHERE:** In the Theater Room at Easthaven Baptist Church (2010 Whitefish Stage, Kalispell)

**Cost:** Lunch is provided for a \$5 donation to cover the cost. March's meal: Chicken Sandwich, Chips, and a Cookie from Chick-fil-A.

QUESTIONS: Contact the church office at 752-7021.

## SPRING QUARTER 2017 Classes begin March 8 \*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES (SEE REVERSE FOR THURSDAY CLASSES)

## HE SPEAKS TO ME by PRISCILLA SHIRER

Facilitator: Jill Hembroff | Location: Pastor Daniel's Office Time: 6:15pm on Wednesdays | Cost: \$14.00 The Lord desires to speak to us personally. He wants to meet us where we are, despite who we are & reveal His will for our lives. We need to be experiencing the truths of scripture practically, not just know them. \* This class begins March 1st

## JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST FOREVER

Facilitator: Gail Macauley I Location: Rm. 206 Time: 6:15pm on Wednesdays I Cost: \$22.00 Ever wonder how the New Testament connects to the Old? This fascinating study of Hebrews 5-10 explains relationships between the two covenants, the earthly and heavenly tabernacles, and the sacrifices of animals and the Son of Man. See how Jesus fulfilled the Law and the Prophets and became our great High Priest.

Much need-to-know information for this tolerant age we live in. 4.0 Continuing Education Credits are available for this Precept® study!

## MEN'S ROMANS STUDY

Facilitator: Pastor Matt | Location: Thurston Orthodontics Time: 6:15pm on Wednesdays | No Cost

Join Pastor Matt in this popular men's study as he presents the book of Romans in a clear and understanding way; helping men to live their lives God's way. We're growing out of meeting space so the men have graciously offered to meet off campus at Thurston Orthodontics.

## THE EPISTLES TO REVELATION

Facilitator: George Lafemina | Location: Rm. 406 Time: 6:15pm on Wednesdays | No Cost

Jump in on this casual Bible 101 class as George, a gifted teacher/ leader, 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.

## **SPRING QUARTER 2017**

### THURSDAY MORNING CLASSES (SEE REVERSE FOR WEDNESDAY CLASSES)

#### TRIM HEALTHY Mama (& Daddy too)

Facilitators: Marcia & Susan I Location: Rm. 206 Time: 9:30am on Thursdays I Cost: \$14.00 This easy-does-it approach to vibrant health is a highly effective & simple plan for eating that centers on hearty, delicious & satisfying food. Four women in our church have "each" lost between 20-30 Ibs!! Triglycerides lowered from 156 to 86!! Cholesterol lowered from 180 to 159!! All ages are encouraged to join us!

### JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST FOREVER

Facilitator: Gail Macauley | Location: Rm. 402 Time: 9:30am on Thursdays | Cost: \$22.00 Same class description as the Wed. Nightlife class on reverse side.

## PRIMETIMERS "BOOKS OF THE BIBLE STUDY"

Facilitators: Pastors Mike, Frank, Daniel & Matt | Location: Atrium Time: 10:30-11:30 am on Thursdays | No Cost We'd love for anyone 50 years and up to join in this new "just for you" daytime bible study designed and presented by our Easthaven pastors.

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

Facilitator: Justin McKerrow I Location: Atrium Time: 6:00-7:30am on Thursdays I Cost: Approx. \$10 We meet early so you can get your study in before the day gets too busy. We'd love for you to check it out and join us for the Spring Quarter.

For more information or scholarships, call Helen Grode @ (406) 407-0427 or chelenhike@gmail.com