

WELCOME TO EAGLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We are glad you have joined us today to worship. We want you to know that we have prayerfully planned this time together and that we do “church” on purpose.

Our mission is to **reach** people with the gospel message of Jesus Christ, **teach** people to become devoted disciples of His, **equip** people for acts of service, and **send** them into ministry.

As you join us today, we ask that you, also, be intentional in your worship of God and purposefully focus on your relationship with Him.



In His Service, *Dr. Steven A. Crane*

TODAY'S SERVICE

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Join us as we enter God's presence and celebrate His goodness.

COMMUNION

If you have chosen to follow Christ, please join us as we remember Christ's sacrifice for our sins. Take a stack of cups as the emblems are passed, and participate when you are ready.

FROM THE WORD

How to Understand Trials: A Theology of Suffering
James 1:2-4

CELEBRATION OF GIVING

This portion of the service is for our church family. If you don't normally attend, please do not feel obligated to participate. Please place communication cards in the offering trays as they are passed.

SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT

We invite you to examine your life and make a personal commitment to the Lord. At the closing, elders, staff, and members of our prayer team will be at the front of the stage to pray with you.

WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday — **6 PM**

Sunday — **9 AM | *10:30 AM | 5 PM**

** Includes signing for the hearing impaired*

ABOUT EAGLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

As a Christian church we do not claim to be the only Christians, or the only church, but we seek simply to be known as Christians without a denominational label. We do not see ourselves as better than anyone else, but as a group of Christian people dedicated to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

We seek the unity of all people on the basis of confession and commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. Our hope is to unite all Christians under the authority of Jesus Christ and pattern our lives after the Word of God.

Thank you for joining us for this informal time of worship and Bible study as we grow together in Christ.

WE BELIEVE

- *That Jesus is God's Son and our Savior.*
- *That the Bible is the inspired Word of God.*
- *In the physical death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.*
- *That we are saved by grace through faith and there is nothing one can do to save himself.*
- *That God exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*
- *In baptism by immersion for penitent believers.*
- *In the second coming of Christ.*

CONNECTION POINT FOR SMALL GROUPS

September is a great time to join an ECC Small Group. We have new groups now forming, and returning groups with openings. Stop by Connection Corner in the northeast lobby before or after any weekend service. We can help you get connected. Contact Kevin Hestead at **208-286-0879**, or kevinh@eaglechristianchurch.com.

PREPARING TO WORSHIP

- Please silence electronic devices as you enter the service.
- If you would like more information about Eagle Christian Church, an information packet is available for you at the Welcome Center. If you are here for the first time, our gift to you is *The Case for Christ* book, available at the Welcome Center.
- Please fill out the Communication Card found in this program to indicate your presence and communicate prayer needs or comments.
- Do you need to pray with someone? At the end of each service, members of our staff and prayer team are at the front of the stage and are available to pray with you.

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Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM-5 PM (Door 7)

JAMES

A HOW-TO BOOK

September 15 & 16, 2018

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CHURCH

WEEKEND CLASSES

Adult classes are listed in bold

SATURDAY 5–6 PM

The Prophetic Messages of Isaiah, Ezekiel, & Daniel (Dr. Charles Crane) W27

SATURDAY 6–7 PM

Early Childhood (Babies–5 yrs) Check in at east side of Worship Center
Elementary (K–5th Grade) Check in at Fireside Room
Grades 6–8 and High School Gym

SUNDAY 9–10 AM

CHECK IN AT:

Babies Main Level East Side
Walkers Main Level East Side
Toddlers (18–24 mos.) Main Level East Side
Twos (2 yrs by 9.1.18) Main Level East Side
Threes (3 yrs by 9.1.18) Upstairs East Side
Fours (4 yrs by 9.1.18) Upstairs East Side
Kindergarten–Third Grade Chapel Lobby
Grades 4–5 Fireside Room
Grades 6–8 E25
Parenting with a Plan (Michael & Jody England) (for 0-18 mos.) W28
Hearing God’s Magnificent Story (Kevin Hestead) W30
Apologetics: Ready to Make a Defense (Chuck McCoy) W27

SUNDAY 10:30–11:30 AM

CHECK IN AT:

Babies Main Level East Side
Walkers Main Level East Side
Toddlers (18–24 mos) Main Level East Side
Twos (2 yrs by 9.1.18) Main Level East Side
Threes (3 yrs by 9.1.18) Upstairs East Side
Fours (4 yrs by 9.1.18) Upstairs East Side
Kindergarten–Third Grade Chapel Lobby
Grades 4–5 Fireside Room
Grades 6–8 E25
Freshmen & Sophomores E23/24
Juniors & Seniors E23/24
College Class: Journey (Alex & Sandy Puatu) E1
Young Adults Class: James (Stephen Joyner) C21
Intentional Parenting (Courtney McNew) W30
Hebrews (Mark Post & Tom Kipp) W28
The Prophetic Messages of Isaiah, Ezekiel, & Daniel (Dr. Charles Crane) W27

SUNDAY 5–6 PM

Birth–5th Grade Main Level East Side

FAMILY LIFE WEDNESDAYS, 7-8:30 PM

Age 0–5 Main Level, East Side
Kindergarten through Grade 5 Education Wing
Next:Gen Middle School (Grades 6–8) Chapel
Next:Gen High School (Grades 9–12) Gym

Love & Respect (Marriage) (Mark & Bobbie Post) W27
Financial Peace University (Robbie Roberts) W28
Divorce Care (Gary & Carolyn Tragesser) W30
Small Group: James: A How-to Book (Kevin Hestead) W22
Time for Moms: Boundaries with Kids (Annie Eastman) W5

CONNECT / MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WOMEN’S FALL RETREAT

This is the last weekend to register!

Mark your calendars for **September 21–23, 2018**. This year’s theme is *Finding Contentment*. Registration is \$95. Stop at the Women’s Corner in the lobby, or contact Glennis Thomas, glennist@eaglechristianchurch.com.

ECC SPORTS MINISTRY:

Starting Sept. 16: Fall **softball** pick-up games every Sunday after church at 1 PM. Ages 16 & over welcome, no experience necessary, just bring a glove! Call/text questions to Kevin Britton, **951-440-2790**.

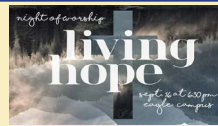
Basketball pick up games every Saturday at 7AM in the gym. Must be at least 16 to play. Call/text questions to Josh Austin, **208-651-7311**.

LOVE, INC UPDATE

On September 10 we participated in LOVE INC of the Treasure Valley’s Annual Melody of Love Concert. It was an amazing evening, and the offering for LOVE INC was \$73,000 with an additional \$40,000 of matching fund gifts. LOVE INC is making an impact in training affiliates nationally and continuing the transformational programs here in the Treasure Valley.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Join us for a night of praise and worship on Sunday, **September 16**, at 6:30 PM. Don’t miss this moving and worshipful evening. There’s no cost; just come prepared to lift up the name of Jesus! Afterwards, we’ll gather in the gym for food and fellowship. Childcare will be provided for children ages 0–3 years old.



NEW CHILDREN/YOUTH CHECK-IN

On **October 3**, we will be transitioning to an all-new system for our children’s and youth check-in called KidCheck. This new system will provide a smoother, faster, and better experience for new and existing families and we are so excited. We do need parents to create an account for their families though. Download the KidCheck app, or go to <https://go.kidcheck.com> and get one set up today to ensure a smooth transition for your family! If you have questions, contact Jakob King, jakobk@eaglechristianchurch.com.

CHRISTIANITY CLASSES

We will present our 101–401 Christianity classes in September and October, 6–8:30 PM in the Fireside Room. You are encouraged to take part and find out more about the church, your faith, and how to be everything God wants you to be! Here is the schedule:

- **September 23—101:** The purpose and mission of ECC and basic Christianity, taught by Steve Crane.
- **September 30—201:** Growing in Christ through spiritual disciplines, taught by Mark Post.
- **October 7—301:** Deepening your walk through service, taught by Bill Krause.
- **October 14—401:** Sharing your faith in evangelism, taught by Dan Starks.

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FINANCIAL PEACE

Get control of your finances! ECC will host a 9-week Financial Peace University class on Wednesday Family Nights, which meets Wednesdays at 7 PM. Childcare is available through the church. Register online at <https://fpu.com/1071865>. Purchase your member kit at class. Contact Joel Crane, joelacrane@gmail.com, or Robbie Roberts (**208-631-1530**) with any questions.

JOSHUA’S MEN: MEN OF THE KINGDOM

September 22: Men’s Leadership Team will meet at 8 AM in E5.
September 23: We are starting the *33 Series* with *A Man and His Realities*, 7 AM in the Chapel.

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

James 1:2–3 — Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. (ESV)

REGISTER TO VOTE

We encourage you to exercise the privilege of voting. Registration for the November 6 election is open until **October 12**. Here is a link to help you register in Ada County. <https://adacounty.id.gov/elections/Voter-Information/Register-to-Vote>.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

ECC is blessed with qualified ministerial staff who support our congregation. Each weekday, a staff person is available to answer your questions and direct you to helpful resources. Call the church during office hours and we will be happy to help you.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Men and women with hurts, habits, and hangups, there is healing to be found in our areas of brokenness. Groups meet on Thursdays at 7 pm. To learn more and/or sign up, contact: **Men’s Group—Adrian Thomas, 208-585-7314, Women’s Group—Sandy Mason, 714-496-7304 or Pam Paugh, 503-704-8127.**

ECC HEAR THE CRY MISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: KERALA CHRIST CHURCH MISSION

- ❖ Started by John and Kunjamma Gabriel 32 years ago.
- ❖ Crossroads English School currently holds 2,500 students K–12.
- ❖ KCCM has planted 47 churches in three states, averaging 3,700 weekly.
- ❖ Children’s Village is currently a home for 55 children.

PRESSING NEED—\$20,000 FOR FLOOD RELIEF, MEALS, CLOTHING, AND HOME CLEANING KITS. Unprecedented monsoon flooding has displaced one million or more; hundreds of lives have been lost; all Kerala state schools are closed to house the displaced population. KCCM is currently providing 450 meals twice a day. Two months or more of displacement is expected.

If you have questions, contact Mark Post, mark@eaglechristianchurch.com