

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 Spot True Wisdom
James 3:13–18

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

ECC Small Group are off and running. Stop by Connection Corner in the northeast lobby before or after any weekend service and we will help you get connected. We are also looking for leaders for new groups. 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

November 24 & 25, 2018

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CHURCH

WEEKEND CLASSES

Adult classes are listed in bold

SATURDAY 5–6 PM

The Prophetic Messages of Ezekiel (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

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
Hearing God’s Magnificent Story (Kevin Hestead) W30
Apologetics: Ready to Make a Defense (Chuck McCoy) W27

CHECK IN AT:

SUNDAY 10:30–11:30 AM

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: Unoffendable (Stephen Joyner) C21
Hebrews (Mark Post & Tom Kipp) W28
The Prophetic Messages of Ezekiel (Dr. Charles Crane) W27

CHECK IN AT:

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
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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

We are so grateful for the generosity of all the ECC families. Our current total as of Monday, November 19 is 1,651 shoeboxes. Thank you so much for giving—the love of Jesus will reach millions of children and their families through Samaritan’s Purse, and the children will be discipled by follow-up teams and churches. *We love because He first loved us* (I John 4:19). —*With grateful hearts, Carol Westphal and Mark Post, our team for OCC, and Hear The Cry Missions.*



LADIES, GET CONNECTED

Ladies, if you are new to ECC, please join us for the Connection Coffee on Saturday, **December 1**, from 9–10:30 AM in the Fireside Room. This is an informal time to get to know one another and get connected with other women at ECC. If you have questions, contact Glennis Thomas, glennist@eaglechristianchurch.com.



This group supports widows through encouragement and fellowship. The next get-together is Sunday, **December 9**, at 12:45 PM at the home of Pat Hullar. For our Christmas get-together, please bring a white elephant gift for our gift exchange. For details and directions, contact Pat Amyx at **208-890-6335**, Pat Hullar at **208-869-2208** or Glennis Thomas at **208-514-9296**.

CHRISTIANITY 101

The next Christianity 101 class is **November 25**, 4–7 PM in the Fireside Room. This class, taught by Steve Crane, covers the purpose and mission of ECC and basic Christianity. It is designed to help you grow in your relationship with Christ. (This class will be recorded so it can be used for future classes and at other locations.)

ECC CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT

Take a tag from the tree in the lobby to help families and individuals in need for the holidays by providing Christmas gifts for the Holiday Season. In 2017 we helped 54 families in need with gifts for the holidays, as well as providing holiday meals by sharing the love of Christ and giving to meet their needs in His name. Please contact Christine Case or Mark Post at **208-286-0879** for information on the project.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

If you have not signed up for Right Now Media, please stop at Connection Corner in the Lobby.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Holidays are the perfect time to schedule that important portrait of your family! Cherished Images is booking appointments for family portrait sessions here at the church for December 23 and 24. Visit us at the East Information Center starting next weekend, or contact Phil White at **208-331-2288** or philw@cherishedimages.net.

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

James 3:17–18 — But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. (ESV)

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PROGRESSIVE DINNER

A night for great food, fun, and fellowship, Sunday, **December 2**. If you signed up, please stop at the East Information Center to pick up instructions. If you’d like more information, contact Suzi Butzier at **208-863-6070**.

HILLTOPPERS

Our next get-together is Thursday, **December 13**, at 11:30 AM in the gym. Lunch will be provided for \$5, and you are requested to bring a dessert for the auction. Sign up at Connection Corner in the lobby. Proceeds will benefit the Haiti Mission trip. If you have questions, contact Jim Kirby at **208-286-0879**.

MEN’S MINISTRY NEWS

December 16: We are studying *Authentic Manhood, the 33 Series*, which gives men a vision for manhood as modeled by Jesus in his 33 years on earth. Session 4 is *The Four Faces of Manhood*, 7 AM in the Chapel.

NEW BOOK BY CHARLES CRANE

Adventures of a Young Preacher, stories from his early days in ministry, is available at the Welcome Center in the lobby.

THE TRUTH PROJECT BY FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

Starting **December 2**, W28-29 at 10:30 AM Sundays. This study is an excellent starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective and developing a biblical worldview. Videos include Dr. Del Tackett, Ravi Zacharias, Os Guinness, and R.C. Sproul. Mark and Bobbie Post facilitate this class.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS AT ECC

Christmas is coming—and we want to help your family get into the holiday spirit!

On Friday, **December 7**, at 7

PM, join us for an evening

of music,

comedy, food,

and games—plus a variety of photo booths for fun family snapshots. Recording artist Jaime Thietten will be our special musical guest. This event is free, but if you bring a new, unwrapped toy, it will be donated to the Boise Rescue Mission. It’s going to be a highlight of this Christmas season, so don’t miss it!



ECC HEAR THE CRY MISSIONS FOR NOVEMBER:

Christmas Meals—If you or your small group would like to donate, we help 20–25 families annually with meals both in November and December. Make donations to ECC Holiday Meals no later than **December 14**, or turn in to Christine Case or Mark Post in the ECC office. Thank you so much!



Boise Rescue Mission Men’s Shelter and City Light Women and Children’s Shelter—through **December 22**. The need is for new socks, underwear, and personal supplies. Also, pet donations for The Idaho Humane Society: new pet bedding, food, and toys for animals. Please drop off items at Eagle Christian Church. Contact Mark Post with questions, **208-286-0879**.