

## 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 Still the Battle Within*  
James 4:1-6

#### 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](mailto: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

December 1 & 2, 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

#### 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  
**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: Unoffendable** (Stephen Joyner) . . . . . C21  
**The Truth Project** (Mark & Bobbie Post) . . . . . W28  
**The Prophetic Messages of Ezekiel** (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  
**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

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, sign up now at the Women’s Corner in the lobby for our winter/spring Wednesday morning Bible study. *Life Principles from the Kings of the Old Testament* begins **January 9**, 10 AM to noon. Cost is \$15, child care provided. If you have questions, contact Glennis Thomas, [glennist@eaglechristian-church.com](mailto:glennist@eaglechristian-church.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**.

### 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.

### 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.



### FAMILY PORTRAIT SESSIONS!

The Holidays are a time for family to get together, and the perfect time to schedule that important portrait of your family! Cherished Images is now booking appointments for family portrait sessions here at the church for December 23 and 24. Visit us at the East Information Center or contact Phil White at **203-331-2288** / [info@cherishedimages.net](mailto:info@cherishedimages.net) for more information.

### RIGHT NOW MEDIA

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

**Christmas Eve Service Times**  
**Sunday, December 23: 5 PM**  
**Monday, December 24: 2:30 PM | 4 PM**  
**5:30 PM | 7 PM**  
*Childcare for children ages 0–4 years is available at each service.*

### THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

**James 4:6** — But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” (ESV)

## CONNECT / MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS AT ECC

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



### 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**.

### 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.

### 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.

### ECC HEAR THE CRY MISSIONS FOR DECEMBER:

**Boise Rescue Mission/City Light.** Bring socks and underwear for men, women and children, and animal beds and food for the Idaho Humane Society to the designated blue barrels until December 23. (Randy B Funk project 2018.) Please give to support our local missions. Also, these organizations serve over 1,000 meals a day in the Treasure Valley in winter months. (\$2.05 per meal/\$20.50 for 10 meals, etc.) Make a plan to have each family member purchase a meal, or give up a cup of coffee for two meals (write BRM Meals in the memo line).

**ECC Christmas Giving Tree and Holiday Meals.** Please donate this month toward meals, and help provide Christmas gifts for families in need from our Giving Tree.

**Idaho Chooses Life.** Please pray for David Ripley and ICL and their fight for the sacred value and nature of all human lives, and for pro-life legislation in Idaho.

**THANK YOU!** Our shoebox total for Operation Christmas Child 2018 was 1,671 boxes! Thank you all for your amazing generosity.