

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, Senior Minister

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

What Does THIS Change?

Luke 2:21-40

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 connection 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 — 4:30 PM | 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 Life Groups

Life Groups are communities of people who help each other connect with God, become better followers of Jesus, and help fulfill the church's mission of making disciples of Jesus. Stop by the monitor in the lobby before or after any weekend service. We can help you get connected. Contact Josh Austin at **208-286-0879**, or josha@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, or our *Acoustic* worship CD, 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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THIS

Changes EVERYTHING

December 28 & 29, 2019



WEEKEND CLASSES

Adult classes are listed in bold

Saturday 4:30–5:30 pm

Early Childhood (Babies–5 yrs) Check in at east side of Worship Center
Elementary (K–5th Grade) W27
The Nature of God in Us: Philippians (Tom Kipp) Fireside Room

Saturday 6–7 pm

Early Childhood (Babies–5 yrs) Check in at east side of Worship Center
Elementary (K–5th Grade) W27
Grades 6–8 and High School Chapel
Read Through the Bible (Kevin Hestead) E1

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 9.1.19) Main Level East Side
Threes (3 yrs by 9.1.19) Upstairs East Side
Fours (4 yrs by 9.1.19) Upstairs East Side
Kindergarten–Third Grade Gym
Grades 4–5 W27
Grades 6–8 Chapel
The Gospel of John (Bryan Burns) E2
Parenting Young Children (Michael & Jody England) E3
The Truth Project (Tim Perkins) Fireside Room
Galatians (Tim Perkins) (starts January 5) Fireside Room

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 9.1.19) Main Level East Side
Threes (3 yrs by 9.1.19) Upstairs East Side
Fours (4 yrs by 9.1.19) Upstairs East Side
Kindergarten–Third Grade Gym
Grades 4–5 W27
Grades 6–8 Chapel
Grades 9–12 E25
College Class: Journey (Alex & Sandy Puatu) E1
Young Adults Class: Romans (Stephen Joyner) E2
Screwtape Letters/Warfare (Mark & Bobbie Post) Fireside Room

Sunday 5–6 pm

Birth–5th Grade Main Level East Side

FAMILY LIFE WEDNESDAYS, 7–8:30 PM

Wednesday classes will resume January 8

CONNECT / MAKE A DIFFERENCE

New to ECC?

ECC **Starting Point** guides you to discover your redemptive purpose and live the life God created for you. The four-part series is designed to equip you to (1) connect to our purpose, (2) connect to our church, (3) join our team, and (4) become a part of our mission. Starting Point happens every other month in four consecutive weekends. The next Starting Point is Saturday, **January 4** at 4:30 PM and Sunday, **January 5** at 10:30 AM in Admin Hall (in the west end of the new office building). You may jump in at any time.

Rise Winter Camp

Rise is our winter camp at ECC for middle school and high school students. We believe that this weekend in McCall will be an awesome chance for students to connect with each other, their small group leaders, and Jesus! Winter Camp is **January 31 through February 2**. Cost is \$130 before **December 15**. Contact Gabe Hetherington (gabeh@eaglechristianchurch.com) or Jakob King (jakobk@eaglechristianchurch.com) for more information.

Interested in Baptism or Membership? Stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby to talk to any of our ministers. We would be glad to answer your questions and help you to learn more, or email mikew@eaglechristianchurch.com.

Raising a Modern-Day Knight

This class starts **January 8**, 7 to 8:30 PM, and is taught by Norm Brown. Watch for details next week.

Hilltoppers 55+

Join us Thursday, **January 9**, at 11:30 AM in the gym. The theme is *Boy, It's Cold Outside!* Sign up at Connection Corner in the lobby to bring soup or salad. Contact Kevin Hestead at **208-286-0879** or kevinh@eaglechristianchurch.com.

Many Opportunities to Serve!

Serving on the First Impressions Team (FIT) is a wonderful opportunity to reach people for Christ through love and hospitality. For information on this area of ministry, write "FIT" on your connection card or contact Mary Reich at **208-577-8835**.

Junior Winter Retreat

Fourth and fifth graders, join us **January 18–20**, 2020 at Intermountain Christian Camp in Fairfield. We will discover the importance of God's Word and increase our knowledge of this incredible book! Register at www.iccfairfield.com or contact Courtney McNew at courtneym@eaglechristianchurch.com.

First-Time Guest?

Please stop by the Welcome Center in the center of our lobby and pick up a free gift and check out the many resources available for you and your family. We're glad you're here!

Pastoral Care Ministry

If you or someone you know is having surgery and would like someone there to pray with you/them, please call the church office between 9 AM and 5 PM weekdays. In an emergency, please call Eldon Featheringill at **208-914-4869**.

Welcome Center

The Welcome Center in the lobby has many resources available to help you in your walk with Jesus. Stop by and see what's available!

Memory Verse

Luke 2:34 — And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ..." (ESV)

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Wild Game Potluck

Save the date! Friday, **January 17**, 2020, is our annual Wild Game Potluck, with special guest speaker Mike Whitford. Tickets are \$10 each, or \$40 per family, and are on sale in the lobby.

Welcome Center

The Welcome Center in the lobby has many resources available to help you in your walk with Jesus. Stop by and see what's new!



This group that supports widows will not meet in January. We look forward to seeing everyone again in February.

GriefShare

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? At GriefShare, you will be welcomed by caring people, who have experienced grief and found healing and hope for the future. Join us Tuesdays, **January 7–March 31**, 7–8:30 PM in W27. For more information, call Dave & Mary Greer at **208-639-1106**.

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.

Hear the Cry Missions, December 2019

His Love Changes Everything! The generosity of the ECC family of faith is an incredible gift of God.

- Our annual Christmas Tree Project has been able to help 40 families with gifts this holiday season, including several families from Boise Rescue Mission and Love INC of the Treasure Valley.
- We were also able to help 13 families in need with Christmas meals, and provide thousands of meals to Boise Rescue Mission, City Light, and the Lighthouse Mission in Nampa. Thank you for your compassion and generosity, and for those who served at the BRM holiday meal celebrations.
- ECC's hosting of Idaho Chooses Life's annual banquet December 6 was a huge blessing in the battle for the sanctity of human life in Idaho.
- The Hilltoppers group gave \$657 in December, providing 320 hot meals for Boise Rescue Mission.
- Randy B Funk's BRM Christmas Project for Socks and Supplies for men, women, and children broke the previous record for donated items at 6,700 items in 2019. Supplies were also donated for Meridian Canine Rescue.
- Operation Christmas Child—To ECC families and our family of faith: Thank you so much for your participation in supplying 1,945 Christmas Child boxes this year. His love changes everything!



So grateful for the love of Jesus demonstrated.
Mark Post for ECC Hear the Cry Missions