

About Eagle Christian Church

We are one church in three locations: Central Valley, Surprise Valley, and West Valley.

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.*

Connect to an ECC Group

ECC Groups are where you can meet with others for encouragement, prayer, and friendship while you discuss and grow in your knowledge of God's word together. There are many types of ECC Groups to choose from. To find a group for you use the ECC app or visit our website, www.eaglechristianchurch.com. For questions contact Josh Austin at 208-286-0879, or josh.austin@eaglechristianchurch.com.

Preparing to Worship

- Please silence electronic devices as you enter the service.
- If you would like more information about Eagle Christian Church, please stop at the Connection Center. If you are here for the first time, we have a free gift for you, also available at the Connection Center. We are glad you are here!
- Please fill out the enclosed Connection Card 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 to pray with you.

SERMON
on the
MOUNT
Matthew 5-7

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 the communion that you received when you entered the building, and participate as directed.

From the Word

Why Call It Fasting? (When it goes so slow)
Matthew 6:16-18

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 your offering and Connection Cards in the baskets at the doors to the Worship Center.

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.

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*



Connect / Make a Difference

First-Time Guest?

Stop by Connection Center in the 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!

Weekend Classes

For a list of weekend class times and locations, please see the ECC App or www.eaglechristianchurch.com.

Study Resources

Study questions for this week's sermon are on the back of the Sermon Notes, included in your bulletin. Sermons and study questions are also available on the ECC App or at www.eaglechristianchurch.com.

Get the ECC App!

Watch a sermon—take notes—fill out the Connection Card—share prayer requests! Stay caught up on what is happening at ECC. Link to our website or FB—join a Life Group—take your next step. Just go to your App store and get our free Eagle Christian Church App.

Weekend Worship Services

Saturday — 4:30 PM | 6 PM
Sunday — 9 AM | *10:30 AM

* Includes signing for the Deaf Community

New to ECC? Attend Starting Point!

Starting Point will give you a sneak peek into the basic beliefs and practices of ECC, equip you with the essentials of the Christian faith, and show you opportunities where you can get involved. This is your first step in getting connected with ECC. Childcare is available for attending parents. The next Starting Point classes will be **May 1** at 6 PM or **May 2** at 9 AM in Admin Hall. Classes 1 & 2 can also be viewed on the church website.

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, **May 4–July 27**, 7–9 PM in W27 (second-floor elevator available). For more information, call Dave & Mary Greer at **208-639-1106**.

Family Life Wednesdays

Wednesday classes meet at 7 PM. See the ECC App or www.eaglechristianchurch.com for details.

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Young Adults Ministry

Meet other young adults at ECC and hear what is coming up this summer! The Young Adults Ministry is having a First Sunday Lunch on **May 2** at 11:30 AM in Admin Hall. Anyone college age to twenty-nine is welcome, as well as your kids. For more information, see the web site or contact Barton Shaw, barton.shaw@eaglechristianchurch.com.

Boise Bible College Spring Conference

This year's Spring Conference is scheduled for **May 13** and **14** at ECC Central Valley. This year's theme is *The Church: Made Worthy, Walk Worthy*. Twelve BBC alumni will teach through the book of Ephesians. BBC graduation will also take place at 7 PM on May 14. For details, go to <https://boisebibble.edu/community/springconf2021/>.

ECC Kruz-In Car Show and Quilt Expo

Plan to attend this year's car show and quilt expo, Saturday, **June 26**, at ECC. See the church web site for details and to register. If you'd like to display a quilt in the Quilt Expo, email eccquilts@gmail.com, call Jerri Greenman at **208-412-4667**; and quilt entry forms can be picked up at the **connection center**.

Unveiling Grace Podcast

Visit the ECC web site or the app for a link to a podcast on the reliability of scripture, presented by Steve Crane and Lynn Wilder. For the web site link, go to eaglechristianchurch.com/sermon-series.



This group supports widows through encouragement and fellowship. The next get-together is Sunday, **May 2**, at 12:30 PM at the home of Pat Hullar. Bring finger foods. There will be a devotion and a game. For details and directions, contact Myra Pasol at **562-547-3722**, Pat Amyx at **208-890-6335**, or Pat Hullar at **208-869-2208**.

Vacation Bible School 2021!

VBS Family Experience (FX) is **June 13** at 6 PM (don't miss this exciting night for the whole family), and **June 14–17** (Monday–Thursday) 9 AM–noon. Kids who are 4 before June 13 through kids going into 5th grade are welcome to attend. Volunteers and children, register at eaglechristianchurch.com or use your phone camera and focus on the QR code. We would be honored if you join us!



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.

Prayer Chain Ministry

Did you know that we have an email prayer chain? This is a very powerful and effective ministry, and you can participate wherever you are! If you'd like to be a part of this ministry, please call the church.

Memory Verse

Matthew 6:17–18 — But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. (ESV)