

WELCOME!

Make yourself at home, we're glad you're here!

Kids are always welcome in our services, however if you'd like, **Explore** is our children's ministry...

Explore Nursery: Room 200

Explore ages 2 and 3: Room 209. Drop your kids off before the service or when they are dismissed during worship.

Explore ages 4 to 5th grade: dismissed during the service to the Theater

* Pick-up for all children will be in the Kids' Wing.

* There is no childcare at our 8:00AM service.

A Baby Care room is provided for nursing moms in the foyer to the right as you exit the worship center.

We are so happy you joined us at our Kalispell location! We also have churches in Big Arm (West Shore Community Church), Whitefish (Summit Life Church) and Columbia Falls (Gateway Church).

For more information about Easthaven, visit our website at easthaven.org.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Supper

SERVED 5-6PM ON WEDNESDAYS
AGE 2 AND UNDER: FREE | 10 & UNDER: \$1.50
11+ IS \$2.50 | NOT TO EXCEED \$8 PER FAMILY

No dinner on
December 19



No Awana on December 19, December 26, or January 2. Merry Christmas!

TO GIVE AT EASTHAVEN:

AT CHURCH: PUT YOUR CASH OR CHECK IN AN ENVELOPE AND DROP IT IN THE BLACK BUCKETS AT THE END OF THE SERVICE.

ONLINE: GIVE ONLINE THROUGH REALM WITH CARD OR BANK TRANSFER.
AUTOMATIC RECURRING GIVING IS ALSO AN OPTION.

TEXT: TEXT EBC, YOUR AMOUNT, & ACCOUNT TO 73256 (ex: EBC 50 GENERAL)

EASTHAVEN'S TOTAL WEEKEND ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 1,010 **KALISPELL ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 904**
CHURCH PLANTS: 106 (INCLUDES WEST SHORE, SUMMIT LIFE, AND GATEWAY CHURCHES)

FINANCIALS (AS OF NOV. 1, 2018) YTD RECEIPTS: \$1,222,626 | YTD EXPENSES: \$1,247,239

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

There will not be a worship service on Saturday, December 22.

Sunday (DEC 23) 9:15AM | 11AM | 6PM

Monday (DEC 24) 5PM | 7PM

Nursery (birth to 2 years old) is available at each service.

CHRISTMAS BIG CHOIR

We need YOU for Christmas Eve services. You are invited to sing in the BIG CHOIR at both Christmas Eve Services. Email Pastor Andy at amcpeak@easthaven.org for more info.

ANGEL TREE GIFTS

To help a family in need celebrate Christmas this year, pick up a tag on the Angel Tree near the main entrance. Gifts can be returned to the church office.

NIGHTLIFE CHRISTMAS BREAK

There will be no Awana, Ignite, Fusion, Wednesday Night Supper, or Nightlife classes on December 26 and January 2. Ignite and Fusion will have their annual Christmas Party on December 19. All activities will resume on January 9.

NEW COMMUNICATION TOOL FOR YOUTH MINISTRIES

We're hoping to communicate better with children, students, and parents in 2019. Text "@ebc and your student's high school graduation year" to 81010 (ex: @ebc2021). This applies to nursery through high school seniors, with the exception of the senior class which is @ebc2019s. If you have questions: mblock@easthaven.org.

LOST AND FOUND

Please make sure to check the lost and found across from the main bathrooms for any lost items. We will be donating anything unclaimed before Christmas weekend.

CREATIVE ARTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you interested in helping with graphic design, media support, or worship at Easthaven? Let us know! Email Pastor Andy at amcpeak@easthaven.org.

PAPERLESS BUDGETING

We're pleased to announce we have chosen to go paperless with our year end giving statements. You should expect to receive these electronically via email. If you do not receive them via email, contact the church office.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

End of the year giving: Thank you for faithfully giving at Easthaven. Update your online giving for 2019 today.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: We raise money each year for the Lottie Moon Offering throughout the month of December. Give online or use the envelopes are in the chair backs.



When Joseph got up...he did as the Lord's angel had commanded him,

Mathew 1:25

Hopes were dashed. Joseph thought he was marrying a pious girl who was pure and virginal. Lord, I can imagine his confusion and hurt and, surely, anger when he first heard the news of her pregnancy. He had never anticipated such a betrayal and such a humiliation. As I ponder the way You worked out the unveiling of Your Word made flesh, I wonder why Joseph's experience unfolded as it did. Why did You not tell Joseph when You told Mary? Why did You let him go through the death of his hopes?

And yet, I already sense the answer. You only allow death so You can bring resurrection. When Joseph's dashed dreams were replaced with Your dream for him, the hurt and confusion were left behind. He could only see the tiniest piece of the story, but You could give him the bigger picture, and that changed everything.

I imagine Mary in that time frame during which Joseph planned to divorce her secretly. Had she assumed, since she was highly favored and blessed among women, that she would not experience such hurt when she told Joseph her news? Did she have a crisis of faith during those hours of uncertainty? Did she have to die a little more to her expectations of what it should be like to be the mother of Messiah?

More death gives way to more resurrection: *less of Mary, more of You; less of Joseph, and more of You.*

Jesus, as You are being formed in me, I surrender to the disappointments along the way. I admit there are times when I think You must have forgotten me and left me to fend for myself, but deep inside I always know You are there. When disappointments loom large, remind me that I can only see the tiniest piece of the story. Remind me that if I could see what You see, it would all look different to me.

Less of me, more of You—this is my prayer.

PRAYING FOR LABORERS IN THE HARVEST: Pray that God would open the eyes of believers and give them hearts of love and compassion for the lost.

Matthew 9:27-28, John 4:35, Romans 5:5

Andy and Janet Kerr: Emmaus Encounter, Lakeside

Kayla Nostrum: Life in Messiah in Israel

Pray for wisdom as she seeks the Lord's will for next year.

'Paul': Christian Aid Mission, Central Asia

Pray for 'Paul's' safety, effectiveness of translation work, and witness in a hostile environment of unreached Muslim people.

There is great persecution in his area, pray for his safety.

Jorene Williams: BCM, After School Bible Club

Kveta a Vladimir Zemanov: Vysoke Myto, Czech Republic

Sona & Michael Blue: Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic

Chris & Kim Baker: Summit Life Church, Whitefish

Bruce & Jessica Crockett, Kyle & Marisa Rosas, Steve Crews:

Gateway Church, Columbia Falls

Church Planters: Caleb & Courtney Groteluschen, Capstone

Church, Helena, MT.

South Asia Project: Pray for all the kids' protection, studies, and spiritual growth along with more committed couples to care them at the Hope House for Boys and Grace House for Girls.

Carmen DeVries: Ethnos 360 in Papua New Guinea

Jake & Katie Oyler: Ethnos 360 in missionary training.

Zach & Carrie Wolfe: Pioneers Ministry

Carrie has been creating a personal website that houses her artwork and presents training for other artists in the mission work. Art Therapy has been one of the key tools used with Muslim Refugees in the Middle East and Europe to help them process and work through the trauma they have faced. She will be attending a conference in Chiang Mai, Thailand in early January 2019 to bring together artists throughout Pioneers Ministries to seek the Lord in how He wants to use the tool of art to reach the nations. Be praying for the conference and the funds needed for travel.

Glacier Bible College: Students are on winter break. Pray that the seed that has been sown in their lives this fall will grow.

Building for the Journey: The expansion of EBC facility

Pray for the right solutions to the building program.

Persecuted Believers: Be granted wisdom in covert ministry

work. *Acts 9:23-25*

BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING

Church of Christ, Kalispell

Little Rockies Community Baptist Church, Zortman

Flathead High School

Montana Academy



WEDNESDAYS AT EASTHAVEN

Wednesday Night Supper | 5-6pm
Adult Classes | 6:15-7:45pm
Childcare and AWANA | 6-8pm
Ignite & Fusion | 6:15-8pm

Classes begin January 9

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

JOB BY LISA HARPER

Facilitator: Jill Hembroff | Location: Pastor Daniel's Office
Time: 6:15-7:45PM | Cost: \$14

Joy is the constant companion of someone who trusts in the Lord. Job clung to God's goodness while all his worldly joys were stripped away. Learn how to use pain to strengthen your faith and point others to the gospel.

IRRESISTIBLE BY A. STANLEY

Facilitator: George Lafemina | Location: Pastor Joey's Office
Time: 6:15-7:45PM | Cost: \$17

Is your faith irresistible? If you're not sure, or the answer is no, then it's time to rethink how to live out and present a timeless gospel to this generation. Live a life that compels everyone to consider following Jesus. Join us and be challenged to live the version of faith that transformed our world.

PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT—DANIEL PART 1

Facilitator: Gail Macauley | Location: Room 206
Time: 6:15-7:45PM | Cost: \$18.50

Daniel stuck to his guns and refused to adopt a worldly lifestyle, even when threatened with death! His worldview had God at the center, and he lived it out even under extreme pressure to change! Join this in-depth study. 4.0 Continuing Education Credits are available for this Precept® study!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Facilitator: Pastor Mike Marrs | Location: Room 310 (in office)
Time: 6:15-7:45PM | Cost: \$20

"When Sinners Say I Do" will be a humorous and honest look into relationships, our sinful nature, and the power of the gospel in our marriages. Join us and invite couples or couples to be.

PASTOR MATT'S MEN'S STUDY

Facilitator: Pastor Matt | Location: Pastor Daniel's Office
Time: 6:00-7:30PM | Cost: Free

Join Pastor Matt in this popular men's study as he presents the Bible in a clear and understanding way. We grew out of Bible study space on Wednesday nights, **so the men are meeting Tuesday evenings at Easthaven.**

NIGHTLIFE SPRING QUARTER 2018

Classes begin January 10

THURSDAY MORNING CLASSES

TRIM HEALTHY LIFE

Facilitator: Elizabeth Peterson | Location: Room 402

Time: 9:30-11:30AM | Cost: \$19

Over 50 women in our church have lost weight on this plan, some up to 30 lbs. Watch your cholesterol and triglycerides get lower! This easy approach to vibrant health is a highly effective and simple plan for eating that centers on hearty, delicious, and satisfying food. Everyone is welcome!

PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT—DANIEL PART 1

Facilitator: Gail Macauley | Location: Room 401

Time: 9:30AM-11:30AM | Cost: \$18.50

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CARING FOR AGING LOVED ONES

Facilitator: Peggy Colby | Location: Room 406

Time: 9:30AM | Cost: \$26

If you're in the midst of caring for a loved one, or think you will someday soon, this class is for you! The material provides all the practical information you will need: changes in aging, medical, finances, legal help, care facilities, home care, burn out, end-of-life decisions, etc... Learn what the scriptures say about this role!

PRIMETIMERS: BOOKS OF THE BIBLE STUDY

Facilitator: Pastor Frank | Location: Atrium

Time: 10:30AM | Cost: Free

We would love for anyone 50 years and up to join in this daytime Bible study designed and presented by Pastor Frank.

MEN'S EARLY MORNING STUDY

Facilitator: Justin McKerrow | Location: Atrium

Time: 6-7:30AM

We meet early so you can get your study in before the day gets too busy. These Robert Lewis studies for guys have a growing following at Easthaven. We'd love for you to check it out and join us for the spring quarter.

NEW! ONLINE BIBLE STUDIES NOW AVAILABLE

For more info, contact our Nightlife Coordinator, Helen Grode: 406-407-0427 or chelenhike@gmail.com