

Missions Update

From Curtis and Diane Steward

In the last few months, God has also given many opportunities to encourage our fellow servants in ministry through personal conversations, ordination exams and services, and hospitality. We are busy getting schedules and other administrative details in order for our absence in 2016. Would you pray that God might supply the needs for this time at "home"...away from "home". We are very grateful to you once again for helping to provide the financial and prayer support we depend on for meeting the challenges in Chile. May the Lord multiply your investments in the kingdom.



"Believers who have the gospel keep mumbling it over and over to themselves. Meanwhile, millions who have never heard it once fall into the flames of eternal hell without ever hearing the salvation story." - K. P. Yohannan

Staff:

Lead Pastor – Tim Beerman
Assistant Pastor – Gerry Benn
Worship Director – Paul Elliott
Office Administrator – Danielle Pollnow
Custodian – Dave and Stephanie Nickel
Bookkeeper – Barbara Gorman

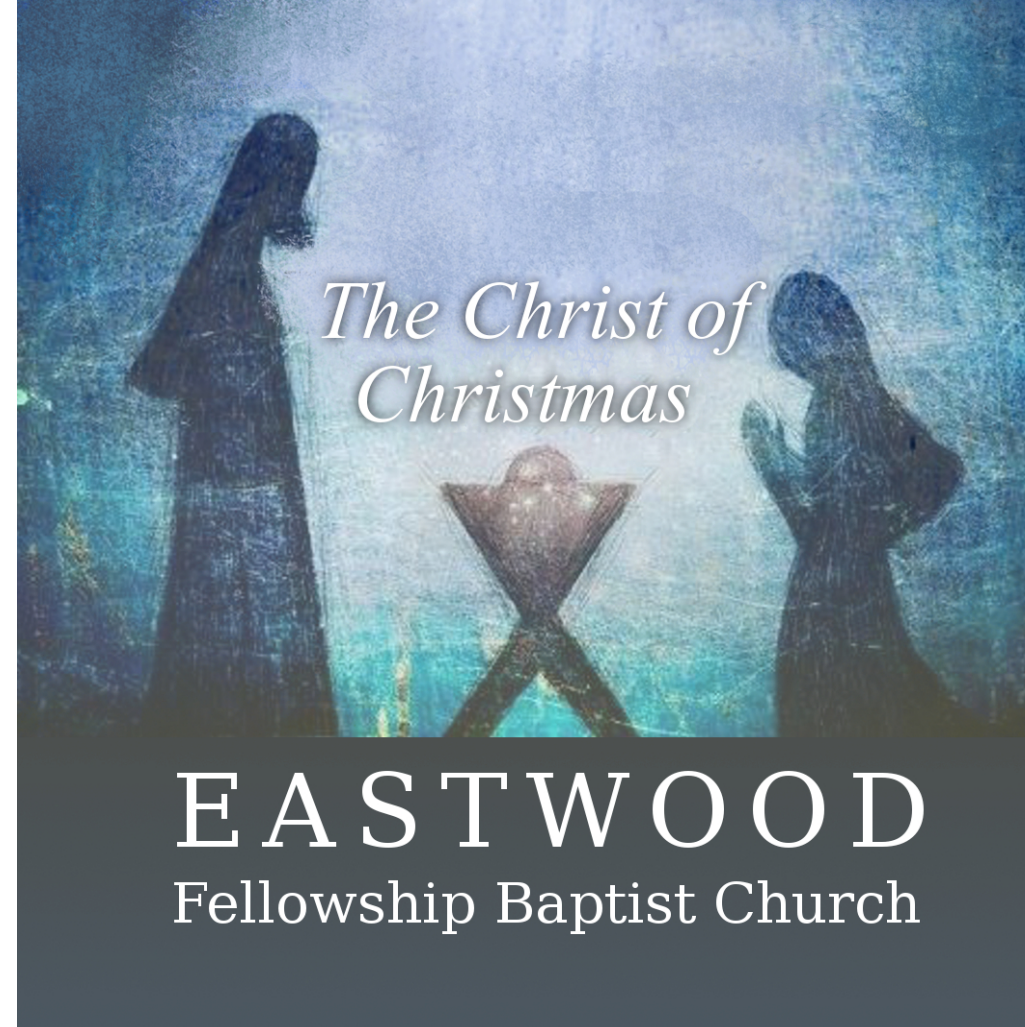
Contact Us:

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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 3:00pm



Sunday, December 6th, 2015

Sunday Morning – 10:45am
Pastor Tim

Sunday Evening – 6:00pm
Christmas Fellowship / Cafe

Welcome! We are delighted you have come to worship with us today. Our prayer is that you would experience God's presence and leave with renewed hope and joy. We would appreciate having a record of your visit so please complete the grey welcome card in the pew rack. You can place it on the offering plate or hand it in to the Welcome Centre in the foyer.

This Week at Eastwood:

Tonight we will be kicking off the Christmas season together. We will begin in the auditorium for a special time of singing and sharing. Then we will move to the chapel for some Christmas treats and fellowship.

Tuesday:

9:30am – Women of Power / Men's Bible Study (Studying Luke and his writings)
1:00pm – Staff Meeting

Wednesday:

7:00pm – Sr. High Bible Study (In the MEZZ – come in through the back doors)
8:30pm – Men's Basketball

Thursday:

10:00am – 55 Plus. Special guests: David and Nancy Seiling. Potluck lunch to follow.
6:30pm – Jr. High

Saturday:

9:00am – Worship Team Practice

Sunday:

9:30am – Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
10:45am – Morning Worship Service
6:00pm – Growth Groups

Prayer Concerns

If you have a need that you would like our prayer teams to be praying for, please contact Vern and Phyllis Peterson (519-631-4987).

Health Needs: Sandy and George Clarke, Bill Dean, Coby Fondse, Ruth Fowler, Cindy Glen, Tammy Knowlton, Henry Patrick, Barbara Ramshall, Glen Rice, Colton Somerville, Cassie Stafford, Barb and Keith Venum, Sandra Wallman, David Winder, Alex and Grace Wood.

Shut-Ins: Walt Carter, Doreen Martin, Vonne Mannering, Ferne Jameson, Anna Mae Barrett, Iva Baker, Lorna Shaw, Mary Alice Vezina and Vi McLorn.

Church Membership

We look forward to welcoming Vicking Houghton and Rob & Sarah Singleton into membership at our next Lord's table on Sunday, January 3rd. Please take time to introduce yourself and get to know Vicki, Rob and Sarah. Any concerns about this may be forwarded to Jason Keillor, the Chair of the Elders.

Adult Ministry:

We still have 15 students that need prayer partners. Please contact the Pollnows for more information.

Sunday School – two new adult classes will begin December 13th. "The Life of David" taught by Pastor Gerry and Jason Keillor as well as "Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis" taught by David Pentz and Roy Orchard.

Men's Ministry. Weekly Bible study kicking off Saturday, February 6th. Men will gather weekly @ 7:00am on Saturday morning and will study the "33 Series". Please sign up at the welcome center if you are planning on attending.

Youth Ministry

Jr. High – Epic Christmas Party! Thursday, December 17th in the chapel @ 6:30pm. Christmas games, Christmas snacks and a gift exchange. (Bring a \$5.00 gift for the exchange.)

Sr. High – Ugly Festive Christmas. Saturday, December 19th @ 5:00pm. Get your ugliest Christmas sweater on and come for a night of fun! Supper, Christmas games and a gift exchange.

Other Announcements:

Church Library. DVD #1 from the "Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis" is missing from the library. If you recently borrowed this, please return it as soon as possible.

Staff Christmas Gift. It's that time of year again where we like to bless our church staff with a special Christmas gift. If you would like to contribute towards that, please see Al Birt, Vince Wallman or Jason Keillor.

Christmas Eve Service: Thursday, December 24th at 6:00pm.

There will be **no Sunday School** on December 27th or January 3rd.

Stamps for Christian Literature. Bring in your stamps (as they come on your mail) and drop them in the box under the mail folders.

Eastwood Housing News

Congratulations to Greg Young on his retirement on December 31, 2015 after 22 years of dedicated service to Eastwood Housing. If you wish to contribute to a retirement gift for Greg please contact Jon McCurry or Judy Verbeek. Congratulations Greg and we pray God's richest blessing upon you as you begin this new adventure in your life.

Financial Update:

November 29 th	\$ 5,756.30
Fall Campaign to Date	\$ 4,900.00

Although the fall campaign has come to an end you can still donate towards the goal of \$15,000 for a new church sign.