



Eagle Point
Community
Bible Church

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THE PURPOSE of
Eagle Point Community Bible Church is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever

THE VISION of *Eagle Point Community Bible Church is to bring the people of our community and the communities we serve into a life transforming encounter with the living God and to teach them to live as members of God's family, growing in maturity and becoming Christ-like in their daily lives.*

THE MISSION of
Eagle Point Community Bible Church is to accomplish our vision by the following means:

- *Equipping believers for works of ministry and helping them to mature in Christ*
- *Becoming a church of compassion comprised of praying people willing to give ourselves away for the cause of the least and the lost.*
- *Building strategic bridges between our church and the communities in which we live, work, and play.*

REMINDER

EPCBC



**CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Morning Worship Service April 1

Sunday Morning Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.

Praise, worship, and the teaching of God's Word. Nursery & Children's Ministries available

Groups for adults, teens, and children throughout the week

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**WEEKDAYS AT A GLANCE
AT EPCBC
April**

(all ministries held on church campus unless otherwise noted)

SUNDAY

9:00 am Adult Bible Study
"Ezekiel"

9:00 am Middle School/
High School Bible Study

MONDAY

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
"A Life Beyond Amazing"

6:30 pm Men's Ministry Group
"The Truth Project"

TUESDAY

9:00 am Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
at Diner 62

9:30 am Brookdale
Bible Study Group
at Brookdale Assisted Living Center

2:15 pm Bible Story Time

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Middle School Group
(meet at church to go to Little Butte Gym)

6:30 pm High School Youth Group
(meet at church to go to Eagle Rock Gym)

6:30 pm Awana

THURSDAY

9:00 Mom-to-Mom
(1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month)

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study
"The Minor Prophets"

FRIDAY

6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
Last Friday of the Month
next Breakfast on April 27

SATURDAY

7:00 pm Night of Worship
1st & 3rd Saturday

Dates, times, and locations often change at the last moment. Please check the weekly bulletin or contact your ministry leader for any changes.

The church also provides facilities for outside and community groups that are not listed on our schedule.



The annual Mom to Mom "Shamrock Shuffle" was held on Saturday, March 17 at the church. There were 95 participants in the 5K Run and between 20-30 in the Kids Fun Run

Will Arias placed first in the 5K with a time of 23 minutes. Claire Murphy and Caleb Bull placed 1st and 2nd in the Kids Run, with

Grace Anne Murphy and Dawson Murphy being the first girl and first boy finishers in the under 12 category.



NEWCOMER LUNCHEON SLATED FOR APRIL

The church will be holding a Newcomer's Luncheon on Sunday, April 8, following the Morning Worship Service, for those who are new to the church within the past year. The luncheon will be an informal time of meeting the pastor, staff, and leadership of the church.

Children are welcome. Sign up in the foyer or call the church office by April 5.



Jubilee Luncheon (for our ladies of "jubilee age" 50+)
Monday, April 16, 11:30 a.m.

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

UNITY

EPHESIANS 4:3
MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE UNITY
OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE.

MAY 3, 2018

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Dates to remember:

May 5 Ladies' Spring Brunch
May 24-28 Memorial Weekend Family Camp



the Bull Pen

I have this dog that comes to work with me every day. And he looks forward to going on our walks, but he loves it when I turn him loose in the words, no leash, just sniffing the trees and exploring. It is like a canine promised land of deer, rabbits and turkeys!

But to hear my voice, he needs to stay close. But at times, wild life beckons. There is my voice—and all the other alluring voices and smells out there. When I take him off the leash, he can choose to stay close and listen to my voice or be the prodigal pup!



In the book of Joshua, God was concerned that Joshua and the people of Israel would forget their Master's instruction. Canaan was full of new, strange, alluring voices. So, the Lord said, *"Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success"* (Joshua 1:7-8).

God was calling Joshua to lead some two million Hebrews into Canaan. Just like us, Joshua had a Bible, the first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. But God did not want Joshua to just possess the Scriptures, God wanted the Scriptures to possess Joshua.

The key to spiritual growth is not going to church more. People grow when they are reading and trusting their Bibles. Meditate on the Bible, let it be your guide, make it your "go to" book for questions and your authority in your life. Don't chart your course according to the opinions of people or the suggestions of our culture. You will only be like my dog, chasing the turkeys and braking up the wrong tree.

The Bible says to believe, and you will be saved (Romans 10:13). The Bible is the inspired Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16). It was composed over sixteen centuries by forty authors, written by soldiers, shepherds, farmers, and fishermen, began by Moses, finished by John, penned by kings and prisoners.

Would it be possible for forty writers, largely unknown to each other, writing in three different languages, across several different countries, separated in time by as much as sixteen hundred years, to produce a book of singular theme unless behind them there was one mind, one designer. It is the single most published book in history, translated into at least twelve hundred languages by an army of translators. It

has outlived all its opponents. Bibles have been burned by governments and banished from courtrooms, but God's Word endures.

The disciples of Jesus needed this reminder. On one occasion, Jesus told them, *"We are going over to the other side"* (Mark 4:35) On the way over, there arose a fierce gale and the boat was filling up with water (vs. 37). All the while, Jesus is sound asleep, and the disciples thought they were going to die (vs. 38). So they woke up Jesus and He rebuked the wind and the sea and they became still. He then asked His disciples, *"Do you still have no faith?"* (vs. 40). The sea was raging, the wind blowing, and Jesus scolds them. Why? Simple. They did not take Him at His word. He said, *"They were going to the other side."* They forgot in the storm. When storms come our way, and the wind blows, and our boat is tossed, we have a choice: trust the promise of Scripture, the Word of God, or panic in the crisis.

God wants us to trust Him (2 Timothy 1:12). He told Joshua to meditate on the Word, day and night. Be careful of the voices you listen to. Colossians 3:16 says, *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another."* Chew it, swallow it, speak it. Rewards come to those who do.

God promised Joshua, *"You will make your way prosperous and you will have success"* (vs. 8). This is the only place in the old Testament where the two words "prosperous" and "success" are found together. As we align ourselves with God's Word, we can expect prosperity and success. But Joshua 1:8 is no guarantee of early retirement and wealth. And prosperity and success should not be associated with money, but may refer to being wealthy in spirit, mind, and body.

God prospers leaders with new insight.

The worker with good sleep.

The teacher with added patience.

The mother with deeper affection

The elderly with greater hope.

God's Word for Joshua was enough and he responded with obedience (vs. 11). No hesitation. God said it, Joshua believed it.

Let's do the same.

Love,



Pastor Dick

2018 ELDER BOARD

Chris Alden Mike Bull Dan Gunkel
Tracy Van Hee Jake Whitmire
Pastor Dick Bull



Happy Anniversary!

The Family Page

April

1st Half of May

- 2 Vera Mannenbach
- 3 Haddie Barsalou
- 4 Brian Bartlett
Dottie Marx
- 6 John Rotar
- 7 Liz Bilden
Morgan Curry
Dan Gunkel
- 8 Chad Spires
- 10 Russ Baize
Joe Miers
Grace Anne Murphy
- 11 Jane Gratsinger
Michael Peacock
- 12 James Mannenbach
Charles Pomeroy
Joanne Rotar
- 14 Becky Haas
- 15 Lillian Barsalou
Paula Boring
- 18 Amanda Alexander
- 19 Mia Curry
- 20 Sheila Burgdorf
- 23 Lyrik Swopes
- 24 Jonathan Bilden
Stephanie Estrada
- 25 Josiah Pomeroy
- 26 Kathy Eaton
- 27 Marie Ferguson
- 28 Caelan Biegert
Victor Smart
- 29 Chuck Taylor

- 4 Al Eaton
- 5 Landrie Miller
- 7 Jennifer O'Neill
- 8 Jared Gunkel
Dick Kendrick
- 10 Liz Chamberlain
Gena Strom
- 11 Leslie Neilson
Lorna Van Hee
- 13 Eli Chamberlain
- 14 Trish Linder
Jana Tepper

April

- 9 Norm & Tussin Neilson
- 18 Bob & Mary Ann Dye
- 20 John & Tracy Thorpe
- 21 Steve & Pattie Dempsey
- 28 Ken & Melissa Owens
- 30 James & Lori Lively

If you have a "milestone" anniversary (10, 20, 25, 35, 50) you would like to include in our listings, please email or contact the church office.

1st half of May

- 1 John & Joanne Rotar
- 10 Ed & Norine Hamper
- 11 Harvey & Marie Ferguson
- 13 Dick & Linda Kendrick
- 15 Larry & Sarah Brandenburg
Tim & Brenda O'Neill

Got something new? Did we miss something? If you have a birthday, anniversary, special award, recognition, or promotion that you'd like your church family to see, email the church office at eagle@epcbc.org or contact Trish Linder or Tim O'Neill.

If you have a special birthday you would like to include in our listings, please email or contact the church office.

CORRECTION

In the March *Reminder*, Mae Boren's birthday of *March 14* appeared correctly in the birthday list, but not in the special highlight, where it was listed as *April 14*.. We apologize for the confusion.



Welcome to Membership



Kacilia Fries

MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Income	\$37,480.79
Expenses	\$47,522.25
Net Ordinary Income	< \$10,041.46 >



(figures as of press time may not reflect later contributions or expenses)



**MISSIONARIES
& MINISTRIES
SUPPORTED BY
EPCBC**

- Ryan & Sarah Bentley (Greater Europe Missions--UK)
- Rick Cook (Brownsboro Community Church & Missionary to India)
- Vitalik & Marina Dudukaloff (The Least of These--Ukraine)
- Dave & Sharon Esau (Operation Mobilization--Spain)
- Nick & Heidi Forest (YWAM--Tanzania)
- Pablo & Martha Garcia (Link International Ministries--Mexico)
- Terry Pruet (In Faith)
- Russ and Ruth Ragsdale (retired)
- Sharon Rush (Hearts With a Mission)
- Nitan Sardar (Friends of the Poor--India)
- Mike Silva (Mike Silva Evangelistic Association)
- Stan & Cecie Stafford (OBM--Uganda)
- Mabel Tyrrell (New Hope Christian School)
- Trevor Van Hee (Jordan)
- Access Mobile Food Pantry
- Cascade Christian High School
- Medford Gospel Mission
- Mercy's Gate Rogue Valley
- Our Daily Bread Ministries.
- Rogue Valley Pregnancy Resource Center
- Rogue Valley Youth for Christ
- St. John's Lutheran School

April 2018



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