



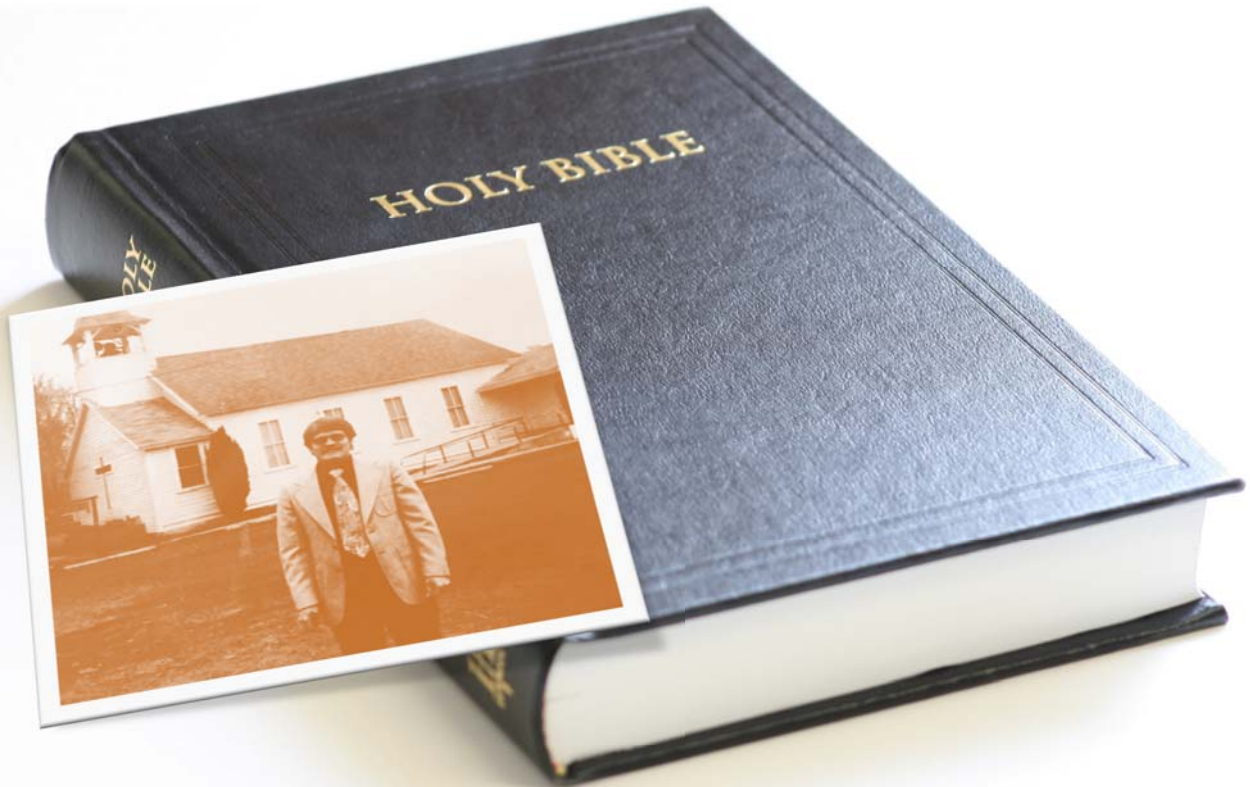
EPCBC

REMINDER



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40 Years of Faithfulness

*Pastor Appreciation Luncheon
Sunday, January 13
following the Morning Worship Service*

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*

Dr. Richard Bull, Pastor

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**WEEKDAYS AT A GLANCE
AT EPCBC**

January

(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

3:00 pm Brookdale Service
@ Brookdale Assisted Living Center

MONDAY

6:00 pm Ladies' Night Out
1st Monday of the month
Next: January 7 @ Pizza Schmizza

6:45 pm Men's Bible Study
resuming January 14
new study to be announced

6:45 pm Women's Bible Study
Starting January 21 (tentative)
"Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven"

TUESDAY

9:00 am Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
at Diner 62

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

2:10 pm Bible Story Time

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Awana

6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group

6:30 pm High School Youth Group

THURSDAY

9:00 am Mom to Mom
1st & 3rd Thursday

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

FRIDAY

6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
Last Friday of the month.
Next breakfast January 25

9:00 am Women's Bible Study
Starting January 25 (tentative)
"Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven"

SATURDAY

7:00 pm Saturday Night of Worship
1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month.

8:00 pm High School Youth Night
1st & 3rd Saturdays (following NOW)



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Starting January 15 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. 9 weeks
\$109 per couple For information, contact Ryan McIntire 541-941-0795

*Revealing
the Mysteries of
Heaven.*

**Women's
Bible Study**

*Tentative start dates * Sign up in foyer*

**Monday Night
January 21
@6:45 pm**

**Friday Morning
January 25
@9:00 am**

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Jubilee Luncheon

for our ladies of "jubilee age" (50+)

"The Good Ole Hymns"

Monday, January 21, 11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

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**HIGH SCHOOL HEADING
TO SUNRIVER**

The annual High School Winter Retreat will be held in Sunriver, January 18-21. For details and sign up info, contact Mike Bull



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I will sing of lovingkindness and justice, to You, O LORD, I will sing praises. I will give heed to the blameless way. When will You come to me? I will walk within my house in the integrity of my heart. I will set no worthless thing

before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not fasten its grip on me. A perverse heart shall depart from me; I will know no evil. Whoever secretly slanders his neighbor, him I will destroy; no one who has a haughty look and an arrogant heart will I endure. My eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me; he who walks in a blameless way is the one who will minister to me. He who practices deceit shall not dwell within my house; he who speaks falsehood shall not maintain his position before me. Every morning I will destroy all the wicked of the land, so as to cut off from the city of the LORD all those who do iniquity.

(Psalm 101:1-8)

Have you ever noticed how some people just drift aimlessly through life, going in no specific direction? They seem to lack direction and purpose. I like to ask high schoolers, "Where are you going? What are your plans?" Often I hear, "Uhh, I'm going to lunch." So many people live from one meal to the next, without thinking beyond that evening's television program.

In Psalm 101, we see that David's life was guided by purpose. He understood God's will for him, aside from the temporary times he blew it. These eight verses give us his manifesto for life and tell us what was important to him. There were times he failed, but he kept this standard before him. As we begin this new year, this Psalm is one of resolution. I can count at least 10 "I wills" or "I shalls" here. What is your purpose in life and for this next year? If you don't know, ask the Lord what His specific plan is for your life. The answer won't come in a simple reply from heaven, but through a process of seeking to serve God with all your heart, a commitment to Him.

In this psalm, David put to pen his convictions: *I will sing of lovingkindness and justice, To You, O LORD, I will sing praises.* (vs. 1) Catch what David praises through song: lovingkindness and justice. those two qualities not only define God, but represent the values by which He wants our world to operate: lovingkindness and justice.

I will give heed to the blameless way. When will You come to me? I will walk within my house in the integrity of my heart. (vs. 2) The first part of this verse has to do with public blamelessness. The second part has to do with private integrity. Integrity is about authenticity which doesn't change based on the audience or venue.

Then David gives four great qualities for believes to strive for: *I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not fasten its grip on me.* (vs. 3) David has determined to put no worthless thing before his eyes and to reject the deeds of evil people who have fallen away from God.

A perverse heart shall depart from me; I will know no evil. (vs. 4). Now David resolves to be a man of purity, knowing no evil. This has to be one of the reasons God called David, "a man after His own heart." Our human nature has a curiosity about evil. We are drawn to it. David realized though, it would only weaken his spiritual life.

Now David looks around and considers the different people in his kingdom: *Whoever secretly slanders his neighbor, him I will destroy; No one who has a haughty look and an arrogant heart will I endure.* (vs. 5). David is not going to put up with a slanderer, someone who is a backstabber. Someone with a "haughty look" is someone filled with pride.

My eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me; He who walks in a blameless way is the one who will minister to me. (vs. 6). David longed to dwell with the faithful in the land. He had discovered that the faithful person, while not always in agreement, supports the leader's vision and agenda. Without faithful people to fulfill their roles, leadership cannot succeed. Do you have faithful people in your life that encourage you to become a better person? David than says it is the blameless that will minister to him-- not perfect people, but those who are above reproach.

He who practices deceit shall not dwell within my house; He who speaks falsehood shall not maintain his position before me. (vs. 7). Sounds like David had a policy that if a person lied to him, they would lose their position. Leadership depends on reliable information and relationships are built on trust.

Every morning I will destroy all the wicked of the land, So as to cut off from the city of the LORD all those who do iniquity. (vs. 8). David resolves to rid the capital city of the wicked and criminals. He does not want a "sanctuary city" for those who practice evil. he wants an honest government from the top down. David wanted to define himself by four values: honor, integrity, honesty, and purity. By what qualities would you choose to define your life? David also surrounded himself with quality people. Who do you spend time with at home and work? Are they a positive or negative influence in your life?

Do you have a plan, a purpose for your life this next year? Any resolutions? To what are you committed?

As we seek God and His kingdom first, practicing what pleases Him, everything else will fall into place.



Love,

Pastor Dick



Happy Anniversary!

The Family Page

January

- 3 Audrey Gardner
- 4 August Lynn
- 5 James Lively
- Gene Mott
- 7 Steve Boring
- 9 Gary Spires
- 10 Jaci Harris
- Valerie Platt
- 11 Linda Schaefer
- 12 Jennifer Bull
- Molly Curry
- 14 Tracy Thorpe
- 15 Julia Alden
- Christina O'Neill
- 16 Ali Bull
- Zoe Wolfe
- 18 Mike Bull
- 19 Audrey Bull
- 21 Jason O'Neill
- 22 Stephanie Wolfe
- 23 Colin Marshall
- Jerime Thorpe
- 24 Steve Kelsay
- 25 Maggie Smart
- 27 Justin Alexander
- Maxwell Shoemaker
- 29 Pat Morache/Davern
- Marvin Schaefer
- 30 Micki Fimple
- Diane Meyer
- Kenneth Owen
- 31 Kim Shaffer

1st Half of February

- 8 Benjamin Chamberlain
- 9 Marsha Brozman
- 10 Jack Fimple
- 13 Duane Haas
- Gary Kaiser
- 14 Betty Clement

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

January

- 9 Stephen & Rebecca Hewitt
- 11 Allen & Donna Boutwell
- 14 John & Trish Linder
- 25 Victor & Maggie Smart
- 30 Marvin & Linda Schaefer
- 31 Chris & Kristine Alden

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 February

- 12 Dick & Becky Bull
- Duane & Becky Haas

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.



Congratulations to Gordon Frei on his retirement from Boise Cascade after 45 years.

Tussin Neilson's birthday was December 26. It was omitted from the December Reminder. We apologize for the error.

Home with the Lord
Sharon Waterhouse passed away on December 12, 2018. A memorial service was held at EPCBC on Saturday, the 29th. Our thoughts and prayers for Sandy and their family.

Annual Church Business Meeting January 27 (following Morning Service)

Light lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend, but only members are eligible to vote.



Congratulations to Robert Shaffer, who was named "Estimator of the Year" for 2018 at Star Body Works.



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)
- 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
- Youth71Five (formerly Rogue Valley Youth for Christ)
- Wilderness Trails

DECEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

Income	\$52,352.07
Expenses	\$31,392.67
Net Ordinary Income	\$20,959.40



(figures as of press time may not reflect later contributions, such as year end giving, or expenses)

January 2019



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