

Sunday Worship Services:

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Children are welcome in services

- ***Nursery** (age 0-2) Rm 221 & **Toddler Care** (age 2-3)
Room 222 available both services for the entire service.
- ***Children's Church** (age 4 thru Grade 2)
available during sermon time in both services.
- ***Junior Church** for grades 3-6 available 11:00 service.

Sunday School / Peer Groups—10:00 A.M.

Nursery—Room 221; Toddler (2-4) - Room 222
K-2nd Grade—Room 228; 3rd-6th Grade—Room 126
Junior High, High School—Youth Portable
Through the Bible Class—Fireside Room
20's (Young Adults) - Room 110
30's/40's/50's—Room 234
60's/Plus—North Lobby

Sunday Evenings—6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

We all have hurts, habits and hang ups. Are you tired of carrying all your baggage from your past? Good news! You can get rid of it! Jesus can and will help you remove it for once and for all. Try Celebrate Recovery! Child Care Available (with children's program)

First E Staff

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January 7, 2018



First Evangelical Church

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8:30 a.m. Acoustic Worship

11:00 Contemporary Worship

10:00 a.m. Peer Groups

6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

www.firste.org

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Vancouver, WA 98661

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Church Office Hours:

Sundays: 8:00–10:15am

Monday to Friday:

9:00am to 4:00pm

(Closed 12:00-1:00pm)

Saturdays: Closed

Love God. Love People. Serve the World

Our Mission...
*Growing Passionate Followers
of Jesus Christ*



READING THROUGH THE BIBLE TOGETHER

We are reading through the Bible as a church family in 2018. Our desire is to grow deeper in understanding as we read God's Epic story, and grow closer with each other as we journey together. NEW TO THE FAMILY? Jump in and join us where we are today. Bible Reading plans are available in the lobby and on our website at www.firste.org

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Home Groups—Connect with people. Grow deeper in your spiritual walk. Contact David at 360-694-2525

Kids - Sunday Mornings—10:00 a.m.

- Hosanna Christian School—Monday thru Friday, 906-0941
- AWANA Clubs (Sept—April) Wednesdays 6:15-8:00

Teens— AWANA Clubs (Sept—April) Wed. 6:00-7:00

- Jr High, Sr High Activities at 7:00 Wednesdays

Young Adults—Mondays—contact Tyler Howe

Choir Rehearsal—Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Ladies Bible Study— Thurs at 9:45 am starting Jan. 18
And Monday Evenings at 6:00 pm starting Jan. 29

HOSANNA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Hosanna Christian School is a ministry of First Evangelical Church - reaching out to students Pre-school to Grade 12. Know someone who home schools? Check out our part time options. School office: 360-906-0941. www.hosannacs.org

Pray

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS...

This month our missions prayer focus is **MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED THROUGH OUR FIRST E BUDGET**

Gene & Linda Fisher - CBI, Thailand
Steven & Satomi Sakamoto - TEAM, Japan
Jim & Carol Wold - Converge Heartland - USA
Bill & Julisa Rowe - ACT, Kenya
Matt Strawn & Tracy Halstead - CEF, Clark County, Washington
Kyle & Nancy Herr - AWANA Clubs, Washington
Jonny & Dana Wright - Ensenada
Rich & Katrina Boutwell - Wycliffe, The Netherlands
Option 360 - Pregnancy Resources, Clark County, WA
Open House Ministry - Clark County, Washington

PRAYER REQUESTS? Call 360-694-2525
(9-4 Monday-Friday) or Email staff@firste.org

WANT TO RECEIVE PRAYER REQUESTS VIA EMAIL?
Send an email to staff@firste.org

JOIN THE EMAIL NEWSLETTER: Email staff@firste.org

Financial Stats

	Dec 2017	2017
Income Needed for First E Ministry	58,626	703,512
Our Cheerful and Generous Giving	77,604	596,934
Our Expenses in Serving the Lord	53,401	612,512
Mortgage Principal Pay Down		22,750

As part of God's family, those who regularly attend First E partner with God by giving their "tithe" as taught in Malachi 3:10 to support His ministries to each other, to the Vancouver area, and to the world. Additional gifts / offerings above the tithe are given to support special missions and ministries.

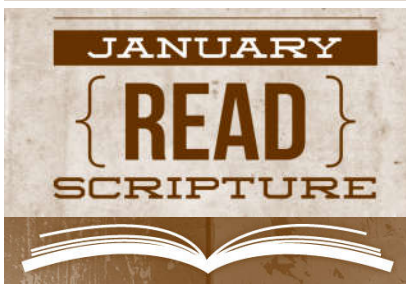
"Mortgage Principal Pay Down"

is additional funds given above your tithe toward the mortgage to help pay it off early. We are looking forward to the time when the mortgage is paid off and the funds can be used toward ministry!

**QR Code—Scan
for Online Giving**



Or visit www.firste.org/giving



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The Exodus of Egypt

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The Covenant at Mt. Sinai

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