

Sunday Worship Services:

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Children are welcome in the 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—Youth Portable; High School—Youth Portable

Through the Bible Class—Fireside Room

20's (Young Adults) - Room 110 (downstairs, Sanctuary bldg)

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

First E Staff

Lead Pastor: Steve Briner 360.694.2525 (x 112) steve@firste.org
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PRAYER REQUESTS? Call 360-694-2525 (9-4 Monday-Friday) or Email staff@firste.org

JOIN THE EMAIL NEWSLETTER: Email staff@firste.org

December 17, 2017



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

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Church Office Hours:

Sundays: 8:00 –10:15 am

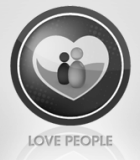
Monday to Friday:

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

(Closed 12:00-1:00 pm)

Saturdays: Closed

LOVE GOD + LOVE PEOPLE + SERVE THE WORLD



MISSIONS FOCUS...

This month our missions focus is
**OUR 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

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

PLANNING AHEAD

Dec. 24—Christmas Eve Services 8:30 & 11:00 am
Family oriented service with children’s drama, carols and much more

Dec. 25—Christmas Day. (Office closed 12/25-12/29)

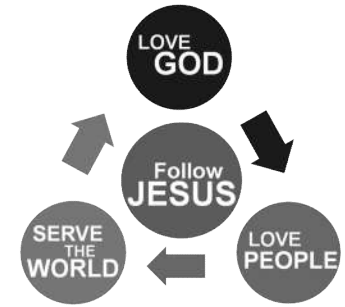
Dec. 28—Word Immersion (read through the Bible out loud at First E) begins at 8:00 pm. Read around the clock until 9 a.m. Sunday; worship together, then resume reading at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, and conclude at approximately 5 p.m. Monday, January 1—with a celebration of prayer and worship! See insert for details

Dec. 31—New Years Eve ONE SERVICE at 10 a.m.
We will celebrate the close of 2017 and the beginning of 2018 together in One Service at 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 1—New Years Day (Office Closed)

Our Mission...

**Growing
Passionate
Followers
of Jesus Christ**



WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Home Groups—Connect with people. Grow deeper in your spiritual walk. Contact Steve 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. 11

Financial Stats

	Nov 2017	Year to date
Income Needed for First E Ministry	58,626	644,886
Our Cheerful and Generous Giving	53,848	519,330
Our Expenses in Serving the Lord	49,270	559,111
Mortgage Principal Pay Down		18,051

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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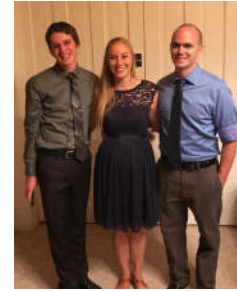
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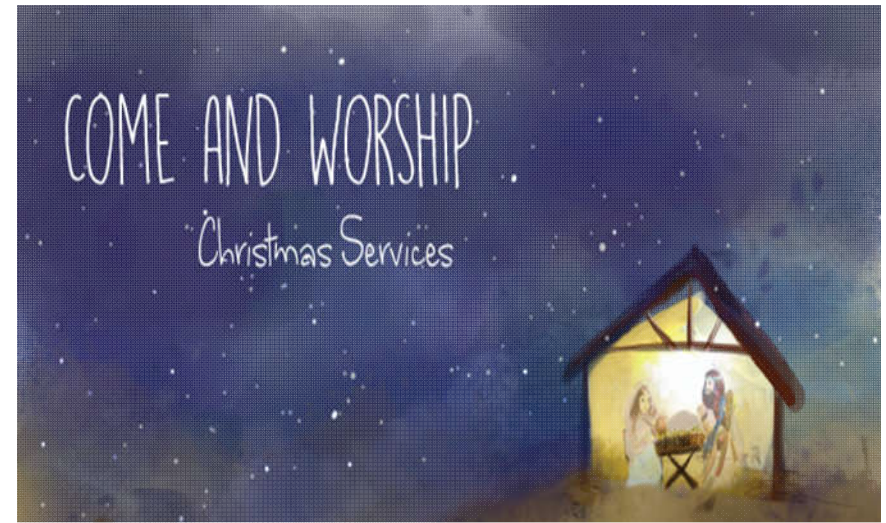
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