



First Evangelical Church
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Church Office Hours:

- Sundays: 8:00 -11:00 a.m.
- Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Closed 12:00-1:00 p.m.)
- Saturdays: Closed

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Financial Stats

	Feb 2017	Year to date
Income Needed (Based on Approved Budget)	58,626	117,252
Actual Income	46,341	87,802
Actual Expense	49,031	105,721
Mortgage Principal Pay Down	1,343	3,348

Those who belong to First Evangelical Church regularly give their "Tithe" (**giving 10% of our income as taught in Malachi 3:10**) to support the general budget in our day-to-day operation of First E. Additional gifts /offerings (**above the tithe**) are given to support special missions & 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

March 12, 2017



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Our Mission...
Growing Passionate Followers
of Jesus Christ

LOVE GOD + LOVE PEOPLE + SERVE THE WORLD



Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m. Acoustic Worship

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Children are welcome in the services

Nursery (age 0-2) Rm 221 & Toddler Care (age 2-3) Rm 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 during 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—Room 232

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

30's/40's—Room 102 (downstairs, Sanctuary Building)

40's/50's—Room 234

60's/Plus—Fireside Room

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!

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

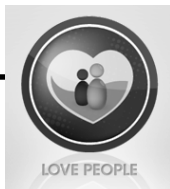
Teens— AWANA Clubs (Sept—April) Wed. 6:00-7:00

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

Young Adults—Mondays—contact Tyler Howe

Ladies Bible Study— Thursdays at 9:45 a.m.
Studying 1 Peter. Register now. \$15. No Childcare

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



MISSIONS FOCUS...

This month our missions focus is **Stephen and Satomi Sakamoto Fisher**— with TEAM in Japan

Their ministry is to start Japanese churches that start Japanese churches. They gather individuals and share the Gospel by relationship building through seven purpose-specific target group meetings, held at various times throughout each month. These seven purpose-specific outreach groups include: parenting classes for young mothers, Bible & baking classes for housewives, Conversational English for children and adults, marriage growth for husbands, marriage growth for wives, youth meetings, and beginner Bible Studies.



MISSIONS TRIP TO VIETNAM—FULLY FUNDED!

Pastor Steve and David Briner are going to Vietnam March 16-25. Their trip is now fully funded. PLEASE BE IN PRAYER as they leave Thursday, March 16 and return Saturday, March 25

Hosanna Christian School

As a ministry of First E, Hosanna Christian School reaches out to students and their families, bringing people to Christ and growing their faith. Preschool through 12h Grade! Contact the school office: 906-0941.

Operation Give HOPE

The generous will be blessed, for they give to the poor.
Proverbs 22:9

Who: the Hosanna high school students are organizing a donation to the Share House

What: Clothing Drive -Boots, coats, any gently used clothing

Where: First E -We will be by the office & front entrance

When: March 20th-24th -Each morning 8:30- 9:00am

Why: Carry out Christ's will to help those in need & support the mission of Share House

The high school students will be set up by the front doors to collect your donations as you drop off your students all week. You won't even have to get out of your car!

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Starting March 16

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FirstE Community Outreach Project at Truman Elementary School



We are excited to announce a Community Outreach Project with Truman School, this will be an ongoing relationship. Truman is located in our neighborhood a few blocks east of St. Johns on NE 44th Street. With 594 students and 64% of those students qualifying for free or reduced lunch, their needs are great. They are in need of non perishable food items for their Family Community Resource Center pantry as well as toiletry items. Needs may change over time so we will keep you updated in our bulletin.

Food items: non perishable items such as soup, chili, refried beans, canned fruits of all kinds including fruit cups, canned vegetables (not green beans), canned tuna including small pop top cans of tuna, boxes of pancake mix (not big bags they are too heavy for students to carry home on the bus), syrup, boxes of rice, rice-a-roni, boxed mac and cheese, pasta noodles, convenience meals of any kind, ramen noodles, cup of noodles, crackers, instant oatmeal, instant potatoes, cookies. Some children and their families have no way of cooking food. For those families they could use "ready to eat" food.

Michelle has said they have a real need for fresh fruit and breads as they immediately disappear. Those items can be dropped off during school hours. Michelle's office is to the right as after you enter the double doors.

Snack Items: to be used for after school tutoring time such as bags of fruit snacks, granola bars, multigrain bars, cookies, crackers, goldfish, juice boxes / bags, small packages of any kind of snacks. Snacks are also for kids that are hungry during the day and they are sent to the FCRC by the teacher to get a bit of a snack from Michelle.

Toiletries: toilet tissue, paper towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body soap, deodorant, Kleenex, shampoo, laundry soap, dish soap,

These items can be brought to church and deposited in the "Food Donation Can" near the front door in the foyer. It doesn't need to stop with donating items, we hope you would like to help Social Concerns by volunteering to sort the donations and help deliver them to Truman School on a rotating basis. Please call Gail Loron with Social Concerns at 360-573-5917 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help pack and deliver food items to Truman School. If you have questions about this Community Outreach Project feel free to contact Barb Cabe at 360-695-7430 or email at bjcabe@comcast.net.

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Membership Class

Wednesday, March 29, 6:30—8:00 pm.

East Portable Building

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