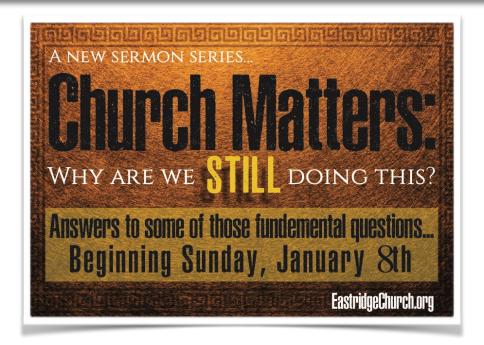
NEWSLETTER JANUARY 1, 2017

Eastridge

Come . Grow . Serve . Go



Jan. 8th - What is the Church?

Jan. 15th - Laboring Culture: Why do I Serve? What Does God Ask Us to Do?

Jan. 22nd - The Purpose of the Gathering: Why do we gather together?

Jan. 29th - Why does a church have leaders? Church Structure/Leaders/Congregants?

Feb. 5th - What role does Baptism and Communion have in the life of a Christian?

Feb. 12th - Annual Meeting, Stewardship Culture, Visionary Budget

Feb. 19th - Why is the Bible so important in the life of the Christian and the Church?

Connect with us....

IN PERSON

Sunday Services

9:15am & 11am

FACEBOOK LIVE

<u>facebook.com/</u> <u>eastridgechurchclac</u> kamas/

VIA WEB

eastridgechurch.org

Starting Point

A chance to connect, get acquainted, and become a member of Eastridge!

Does it matter if I'm a member or not? Why do I have to take a class to become a member? People often ask these questions when they hear about the membership classes, skeptical of the process.

It's true....committing yourself to a body of believers is meaningful and significant. When Covenant members join, they commit to a spiritual family that provides encouragement and support. They are called to a biblical degree of responsibility, service and sacrifice to their brothers and sisters.

Are you ready to take the next step? Become a member and learn more about Eastridge.

Classes start in February. They are an hour and a half long with lunch & childcare provided



(Dates and times will be announced soon!)

Week 1- Eastridge Specific Questions - What programs does Eastridge have? Learn more about our church and what the Covenant specifically believes.

Week 2 - Theological questions-You have questions, we have answers!

Week 3 - How to get involved! -How do you become a giver? A member? A server? We will have Missions Team and Life Group leaders there to meet and talk to.

contact: info@eastridgechurch.org

Thank you!!!

Thanks to all those who attended the Stranger & the Scrooge last month! We raised \$3,343 plus a huge pile of new socks, coats and underwear as part of the admissions. All proceeds will go to the Wichita Center, a North Clackamas School District ministry, serving students, families and the community. The Wichita Center provides vital ministries like new clothing,



food for families and lunches for students, dental health, Oregon Health Plan advice, hygiene supplies, school supplies, backpacks,

Pastor Dwain is going to Kenya

(Jan 5th-21st)

Just like last year, Dwain will head over to Kenya to help the Kenyan pastors learn more about theology, scripture, and how to better lead their churches. A portion of the money raised from overflow (the extra giving we did last month) will go to help fund his trip to Kenya.

Please keep him in your prayers as he takes this journey over to Kenya! We will keep everyone updated as we get updates from his trip so stay tuned!

Because you asked...

WHAT DENOMINATION IS EASTRIDGE?

We belong to the Evangelical Covenant Denomination. We are a group of churches scattered all around American and Canada. We are in the North Pacific Conferences, which is made up of church in the Northwest. Or denominational headquarters are in Chicago, IL. Some Covenant churches you may have heard of are Life Church in Edmond Oklahoma (they made the You Version Bible App)... And Quest Church up in Seattle. You can learn more about the Evangelical Covenant at covchurch.org.

WHAT KIND OF CHURCH IS THIS?

We are a gospel-centered church. We want to be a place were a believer hears truth and is compelled to move closer to Christ, but also a place where a non-believer or skeptic and hear the claims of Christ and ask questions. We like modern music, biblical teaching and we strive to activate followers of Jesus to fulfill the great commission. We are casual and friendly. No one in this building is perfect, no one pretends to be... but we love Jesus and love people.

WHO SEES THE COMMUNICATION/PRAYER CARDS?

Our staff gets the communication/prayer cards. If you request to be contacted, one of our staff members will contact you to help answer your questions/ concerns. If you have a prayer, the prayer team here at Eastridge will get your card and pray for you on a regular basis.