

CARNIVAL FUN FOR AWANA KICKOFF

Easthaven's Awana Club will kickoff Wednesday, September 2, with all the carnival fun of a neighborhood block party. Kids will bounce their way into a new year of fun and learning God's word with bounce houses, games and popcorn! Registration starts at 6:15 for ages 2 to fifth grade. Preregister by downloading the registration form and bringing it in to the church by August 30 for a prize.

Awana is an acronym for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed. Elementary school kids participate in the Sparks and Truth & Training clubs where they memorize Bible verses during small group book time, hear a lesson geared to them in the larger group council time and have a ton of fun during game time in the gym. Preschoolers have their own classes in the Awana Puggles and Cubbies programs. Puggles must be age 2 by Sept. 1; Cubbies are three to five year-olds (not yet in Kindergarten); Sparks are kindergarteners to second grade; and Truth and Training are grades three to five. Puggles and Cubbies check into the children's wing down the hallway on the south side of the foyer. Sparks and T&T check-in is in the gym at the north end of the building after September 2.

Kickoff night will be a Parents VIP Night for the Cubbies and Puggles. It is your chance to see the great changes we have made to the Cubbies and Puggles program this year; introduce your children to Cubbies and Puggles; and meet the leaders. Sparks and T&T will check in outside where you see the bounce house, cotton candy, popcorn, story tent, fun and games! Parent information will be available throughout the night.

Awana is a club that charges dues to defray the costs of the program. Dues are \$20 for Cubbies, Sparks and T&T and \$8 for Puggles. We have numerous scholarship opportunities and ways for the kids to work for their dues so please don't let cost be a deterrent for you. We can help with part or all if needed.



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AWANA KICKOFF - CONTINUED

Awana books range in price from \$9 to \$10 and uniforms from \$10 to \$13. Books are generally used for one year and the uniform for all the years in one club. Example a kindergartener will wear her vest uniform for 3 years. Our EBC Awana secretaries will collect dues; and you may purchase books and uniforms from them. To discuss scholarships or payment plans ask for Pattie.

Any other question? Call the church and leave a message for Shelli Callan, Awana Commander.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES START SEPTEMBER 9

The fall quarter of adult studies start Wednesday, September 9, with registration on Sept. 2 at the fall kickoff. Two classes to watch for include:

One in a Million: Journey to Your Promised Land by Priscilla Shirer who encourages participants to fully engage in the abundant life God has waiting for those who will allow Him to take the lead in daily living.

Focus on the Family's *The Truth Project*®, a DVD-based small group study that practically and personally introduces viewers to the truth claims of God.

Watch your bulletin for more classes and information about small group opportunities this fall!

MOPS

All mothers of infants and preschoolers are invited to MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers). Our first meeting is September 14, at 9:15 in room 410. Join us for brunch, speakers, and crafts as we encourage each other as we go through **Life on Planet Mom**. There is free childcare available.

For those interested in a volunteer opportunity ... MOPS needs you! They are looking for individuals young or old who enjoy children and would be able to take a few hours out of their day, twice a month, to care for our little ones. The commitment could be every month or only one time. We would greatly appreciate you helping make MOPS a wonderful time for our children and their moms. Contact Janet McClintock at 257-4419.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Fall is rapidly approaching. Are you ready!? I feel as though I am still trying to catch my breath from the summer!

What a fantastic summer it has been! Youth group has been growing and changing with the split of Middle School and High School Ministries. We have been meeting throughout the summer and it has been a blast. Youth Camp was a special week with over 35 of our youth from Easthaven attend-



ing. Our kids truly grew closer to God during those five days. As I write this we are amidst our annual 6th Grade Welcome Week! Every year we do a week of fun activities to welcome in our new, incoming sixth graders into the middle school ministry. We have had over 25 sixth graders everyday!

This fall is going to be very busy! We are kicking off both high school and middle school ministries on September 2 and our Bible study series is going to be focused on the 10 Commandments.

Please be on the lookout for our Quarterly Youth Calendar in the mail. It will have more information on events such as *See You at the Pole*, *8th Grade Retreat*, *Zeteo*, and *Acquire the Fire*.

Please pray that the Lord will fill Joey and me with the strength and love that we need to minister to these students. We still have needs for middle school and high school small group leaders as well, so please be lifting that up in your prayers.

~Pastor Andy

IN CONCERT: FIVE STAR STREETS

Everyone is invited to hear Five Star Streets with Jessica Murray on Thursday, September 3, at 7 p.m. at Easthaven. The college ministry is sponsoring this YWAM group from Australia who is on a U.S. tour to raise awareness about communities living with injustice with a special focus on Papua New Guinea. The group includes Kalispell native, Mike Murray.

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Lakeside Baptist Church is a growing church within the Somers, Rollins and Lakeside area. In the past two and a half years, we have grown in attendance from 35 to 75. This July, our average attendance was 72. Our goal is to reach all people in our area with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our VBS this past June was a wonderful experience with an average attendance of 65 and even 73 one day! We had a great team from Tennessee helping us as well as our own awesome people.

The new addition to our church is being used to capacity already. We added a fireside room, snack bar, offices for our pastor and secretary, sound room, cry room and new restrooms. We are so grateful for the extra space and comfort this addition provides.

Pastor Gary Lorence and his wife Teri, have celebrated their sixth year with us at Lakeside Baptist Church. We are so thankful for their faithfulness to the Lord and the example they set for us and our community.

~*Shirley Crisp, Lakeside*

CANYON BAPTIST CHURCH

As the summer draws to a close, Canyon Baptist in Hungry Horse is pushing on! God has worked mightily in the canyon with adults being saved and the baptism water being constantly stirred! The summer was full of events for youth and children: Kids Day at Easthaven, WOW Week (VBS), Sports Camp, Children's Camp and Youth Camp at Thompson Lake Baptist Camp and, to finish the summer, two outreach appearances by The Strength Team at Canyon Elementary! God blessed CBC with a total of nine decisions for Christ during the summer to add to the growing list of salvation experiences this year. Tuesday evening adult Bible 'Study and Soup' continues to bless and minister to the canyon. Due to His favor and the growth, we have separated Sunday worship into adult and children's church and have added a Sunday evening service at 7 p.m. Praise be to our Lord!

~*Pastor Lloyd Crabtree*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Church Family,

Wow, what a summer it has been! The Lambert family spent the beginning of August at a very remote Christian camp on an island off the coast of British Columbia. While the family was horseback riding, kayaking, and canoeing out to view seals and sea otters, I had the opportunity to preach at a chapel service each morning and speak at a fireside service each evening. Among the approximately two hundred campers, most of whom were very

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committed Christians, we met some wonderful examples of families who have been able to pass along a strong legacy of faith through multiple generations. There were two families at the camp who have been spending a week together at this camp for the last 8 to 10 years. Between those two families, they probably made up 25% of the overall camp. As I observed their families interacting across the generations, I was blessed and challenged to contemplate the way in which our family is intentionally trying to secure our own spiritual legacy. It has been a great and challenging experience to minister among these folks and be blessed by them as we tried to minister to them.

We returned home to Montana for barely a day and then Vicki and I departed for two weeks of wedding anniversary celebration in St. Croix. After 20 years of being married to me, my sweetheart certainly deserves the blessing of some time to relax and celebrate on the beach.

We are already missing our Easthaven family, but are eager to return to the rigors of ministry as so many things kick off this fall. There is never a time when we are away that we do not miss the blessing of worshipping in the place God allows us to serve Him alongside all of you.

Many blessings as our glorious summer winds down. Please take time to stop and look around and give thanks for all the good things God has put on display right here in our front yard!

I'm honored to serve the Lord with you,

~*Pastor Daniel* <>

NEW NAME FOR CARE MINISTRIES

We are giving a new name to an old ministry at Easthaven. In the past you may have heard Benevolence and probably wondered what in the world that was about. Benevolence was Shepherd Shelves or helping folks with a number of needs. Now Care Ministries will include Shepherd Shelves, Resurrected Wrecks, Loving Each Other, Community Kitchen Evergreen, Habitat Faith Communities and our own community garden. Within these ministries, we will attempt to reach out to help anyone who needs it.

Our church was responsible for **COMMUNITY KITCHEN EVERGREEN** on July 3. We all had a really blessed time serving and felt it was a great way to minister to our own local community. It was great to see the appreciation for our effort by the homeless or needy who came to dinner that night. We will be responsible for the fifth Thursday of the month unless something else comes up. October 29 is coming up soon and if you want to help out call Sharon at 756-6151.

On May 30, a group from Easthaven worked on cleaning up the parks and a group worked at **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** homes doing whatever needed to be done. Some painted, some planted trees and some worked the soil for landscaping. It was fun to work with others and a lot got done in a short time with many hands. It is wonderful to be a blessing to others. Harry Leffman is Easthaven's point person for this ministry and will be organizing upcoming work parties. To get involved, contact Harry at 257-3223.

RESURRECTED WRECKS has turned into a great ministry. We have been able to bless several people with free transportation. Many vehicles have been given to Curt Ethington but he isn't able to get them road ready because of a time constraint. He is working full time and needs a little help from people who are able to donate time and talent to this ministry. Contact Curt at 257-4400 or at curtis@centurytel.net.

We invite any of you to get on board with us and be blessed while blessing others.

~*Sharon Shropshire*



MISSIONS: NORTHERN IRELAND

My summer started with Summer Madness, Northern Ireland's biggest Christian youth festival with about 5000 people. Our venue provided couches, table-top games, and a basketball tournament. Right after Summer Madness, I drove five hours to Galway for the Festival of Faith led by a fellow YWAMer. One thing I value about YWAM is that we are interdenominational. This was a Catholic initiative with lots of street evangelism. I really enjoyed working behind the scenes serving dinner to the 200 volunteers. Please pray for our new VISA application process, and that I would be able to come home this winter to reconnect with my church, supporters and family. Please pray for financial support for the plane ticket (\$850) and good timing with my responsibilities.

~*Jessica Atteberry, YWAM Ireland*

GLACIER MEADOW LODGE

We just finished six weeks of camp! We had a record season with 66 kids in four weeks and 55 for our two family camps. We also hosted four work crews from Georgia, Colorado, and two from Wyoming totaling 110 workers. We had a great summer but we are exhausted! God did many incredible things for us, including holding our last camp together when we had a few campers who were difficult at best. With God's grace we did end strong. We started with 27 campers, 16 of whom were boys, so we had our hands full. But even with limited staff, God saw us through. We did have one boy accept Christ as his savior after a kids camp at Straight Arrow's Sunday school. Watch for our new facebook page so we can post pictures and communicate more easily with all of you.

~*Dean Landis*