

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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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: 8:00–10:15am

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
- 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
And Monday Evenings at 6:00 pm

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

WANT TO RECEIVE PRAYER REQUESTS VIA EMAIL?
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JOIN THE EMAIL NEWSLETTER: Email staff@firste.org

Pray **MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS...**

This month our missions prayer focus is **Missionaries going out from First E:**
Kaela Long—Haiti (March) Kaela will be using her medical training as a sonographer with Haiti Health Ministries as a volunteer. She is going for 2 years and needs to raise monthly support of \$1500.

Sara Wheatley - Uganda (May-July) Sara will be working in orphanages with International Volunteer HQ, teaching English and sharing the Gospel with the kids as well as being the light to those she works with. She needs to raise \$3000 for her 6 week trip

Nicholas & Mark Havens - Guatemala (June 2-9) Nicholas & Mark (son and father) will be in Guatemala City partnering with local churches as they go into schools and put on VBS-type activities. They are fully funded for their trip.

HOSANNA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

| Financial Stats | Feb 2018 | YTD 2018 |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Income Needed for First E Ministry | 54,713 | 109,426 |
| Our Cheerful and Generous Giving | 45,158 | 79,433 |
| Our Expenses in Serving the Lord | 48,060 | 102,062 |
| Mortgage Principal Pay Down | 2,562 | 3,789 |

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
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Or visit www.firste.org/giving

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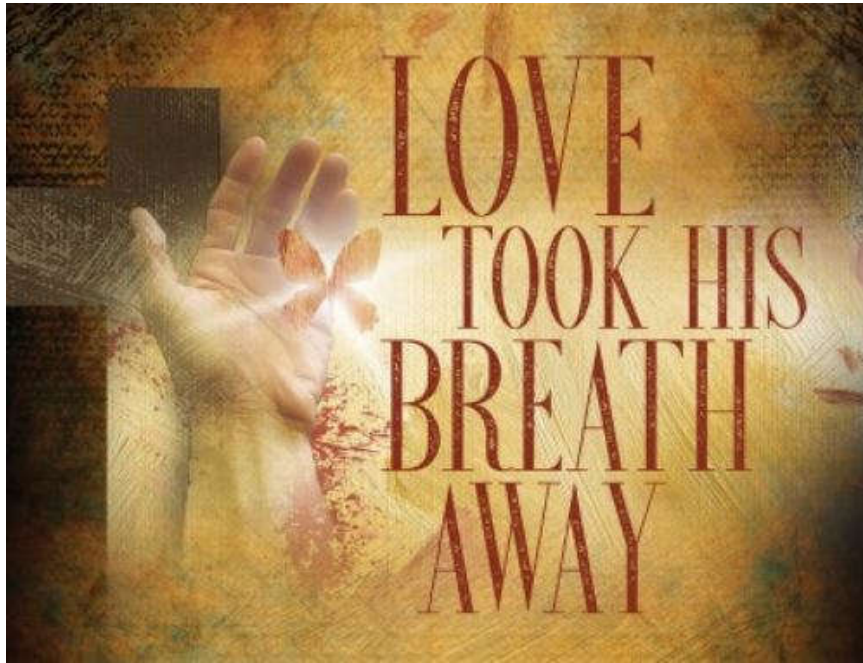


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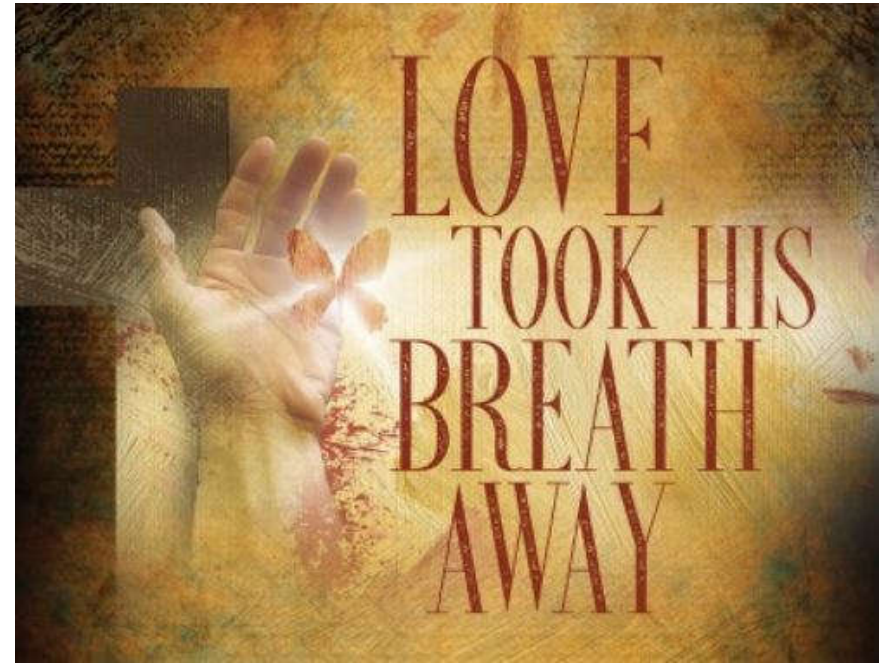
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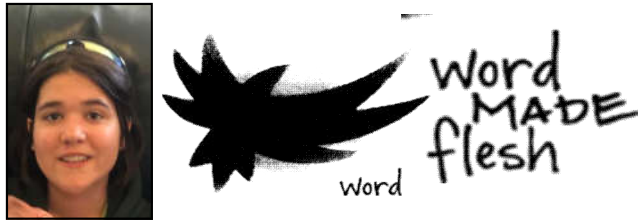
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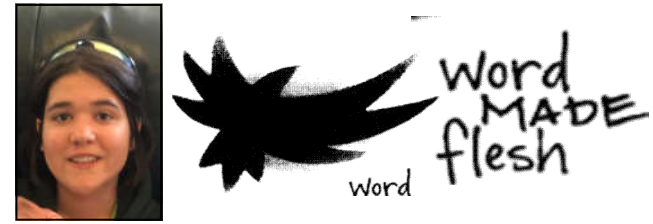
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