

## ***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)

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### ***First E Staff***

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### **Sunday Worship Services**

**8:30 a.m. Acoustic Worship**

**11:00 Contemporary Worship**

**10:00 a.m. Peer Groups**

**6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery**

**www.firste.org**

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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

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***Love God. Love People. Serve the World***

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## 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](http://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 (Sept—April)

**Ladies Bible Study**— Thurs at 9:45 am  
And Monday Evenings at 6:00 pm

**HOSANNA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**— 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](http://www.hosannacs.org)

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

**WANT TO RECEIVE PRAYER REQUESTS VIA EMAIL?**  
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**JOIN THE EMAIL NEWSLETTER:** Email [staff@firste.org](mailto:staff@firste.org)

#### **MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS...**

Please pray for our missionaries as they serve / prepare to go...

**Stan Swank - Italy** (March 12-April 28) helping church planting missionaries complete the remodel of their home into a worship center / guest house, and working on a long list of unfinished projects. He is fully funded

**Kaela Long—Haiti** (April) 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. She needs about \$500 more in monthly support.

**Sara Wheatley - Bali, Indonesia** (April 13 - May 28) 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. Sara is fully funded.

**Savanna Wittenburg - Bucharest, Romania** (Apr 29-May 13) with Word Made Flesh through Multnomah University. She needs to raise \$2850 more

**Nicholas & Mark Havens - Guatemala** (June 2-9) partnering with local churches as they go into schools and put on VBS-type activities. They are fully funded

**Don LiDrazzah— Caribbean Islands** working to restore power following the hurricane. Don asks for prayer as he witnesses to his coworkers and other people he meets

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#### **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.

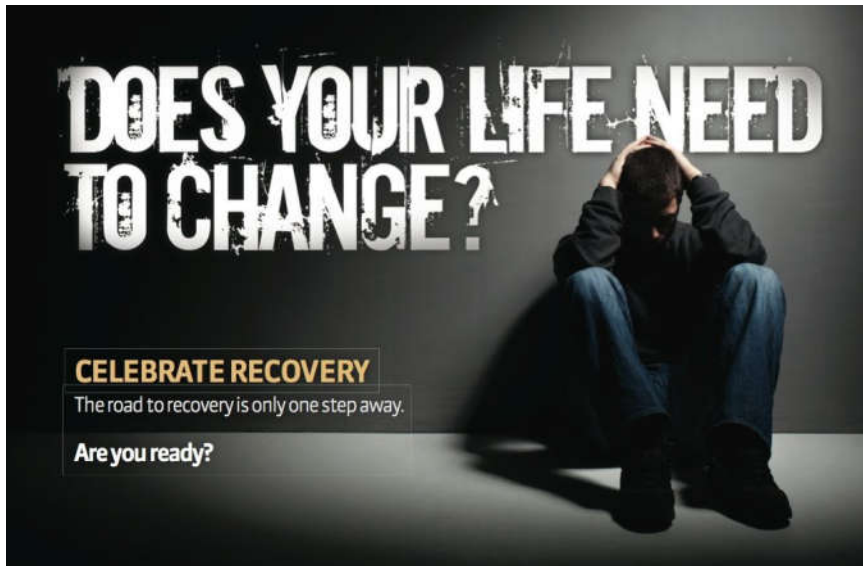
#### **"Mortgage Principal Pay Down"**

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  
for Online Giving**



Or visit [www.firste.org/giving](http://www.firste.org/giving)



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