

Sunday Worship Services:

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Children are welcome in the 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—Youth Portable; High School—Youth Portable

Through the Bible Class—Fireside Room

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

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

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JOIN THE EMAIL NEWSLETTER: Email staff@firste.org

October 1, 2017

A Life Worth Living

Sundays

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First Evangelical Church

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A Study in the Book of Colossians

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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 –10:15 am

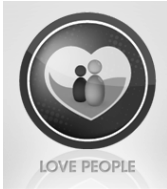
Monday to Friday:

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

(Closed 12:00-1:00 pm)

Saturdays: Closed

LOVE GOD + LOVE PEOPLE + SERVE THE WORLD



MISSIONS FOCUS...

This month our missions focus is **AWANA Clubs and Kyle and Nancy Herr**

Kyle and Nancy serve in the Pacific Northwest supporting AWANA Clubs throughout the region. AWANA is an acronym for

“Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed”. Students in AWANA Clubs memorize verses, have Bible Teaching, as well as fellowshiping together in Game Time and special events. Pray for this ministry as we resume clubs for age 3 through 12th grade on Wednesday, September 13. If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry, please see the enclosed flier for more information.

HOSANNA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

September 28 - November 9; Thursdays - 9:45-Noon
Cost: \$15. The study guide will be Priscilla Shirer's "The Armor Of God". Email: LBS@firste.org Or sign up at the table in the lobby

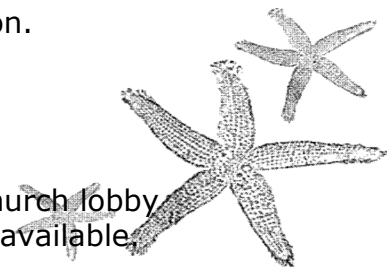
LADIES ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP

Ladies who are interested in meeting weekly for accountability in growing in the character of Christ (Daily Bible reading, setting personal goals, etc) contact Carla Thoreson at 360-619-2290. Schedule will be based on the schedules of those interested.

SENIOR BEACH TRIP

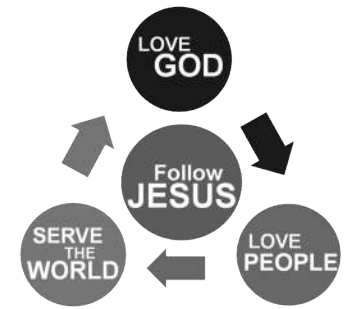
October 6-7-8 at Seaside Oregon.
Singles, Couples, Retirees...
FUN!

Or sign up at the table in the church lobby.
Both view and non-view rooms available.



Our Mission...

Growing Passionate Followers of Jesus Christ



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 am.

Choir Rehearsal—Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Praise Power in Prayer—Saturdays, 7-9 pm

Financial Stats	Sept 2017	Year to date
Income Needed (Based on Approved Budget)	58,626	527,634
Actual Income	39,116	404,605
Actual Expense	51,531	461,000
Mortgage Principal Pay Down		15,917

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

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I am interested in:

- Joining a Small Group
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We need your donations of food to help hungry students (and their families) at Truman Elementary School

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122 NE Broadway, Portland OR 97232-1108

Friday, October 13th

Cost: \$20

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The money raised will go toward new floors for our classrooms.

Sponsors have a choice of pledging a Per Lap rate or giving a Flat amount, which doesn't depend on how many laps walked

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO "Hosanna Christian School". All contributions ARE income tax deductible, receipts for tax purposes are available upon request.

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Fill out the form below and let us know how you will help!

Name: _____

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I will help:

- ____ Bring Pumpkins (by Sunday October 29)
- ____ Cash Donations (to pay for Harvest Party Expenses)
- ____ Cookie Baker (2 dozen cookies – 2 cookies per bag)
- ____ Candy Donations (individually wrapped fun size candy)
- ____ Cider Donations (2 gallons apple cider)

- ____ Game Booth Worker ____ 6:00-7:00 ____ 7:00-8:00
- ____ 3:30-6:00 Set Up
- ____ 8:00-9:00 Clean Up
- ____ Host / Hostesses ____ 5:45-6:45 ____ 6:45-8:00
- ____ Parking Lot Patrol 5:45-8:15

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From Stan Swank

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I am still collecting #1 plastic bottles and #1 plastic jars--with their lids. I was able to get \$146.40 from the #1 plastic that I turned in Wednesday. My entire load of recycling that I turned in was worth \$329.32. So you can see why I enjoy turning things that people throw away into dollars for missions. And, yes, it is good to recycle!

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