

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

First E Staff

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PRAYER REQUESTS? Call 360-694-2525

(9-4 Monday-Friday) or Email staff@firste.org

JOIN THE EMAIL NEWSLETTER: Email staff@firste.org

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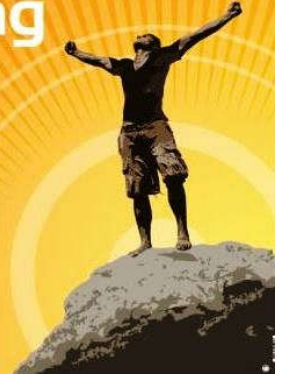
A Life Worth Living

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A Study in the Book of Colossians

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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

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Church Office Hours:

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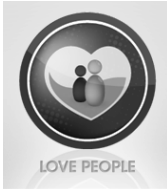
Monday to Friday:

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
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Fill shoe boxes with love and send them to children around the world.

Please bring your shoe boxes to First E by Sunday, November 19. We will pray over them in the service.

You can also participate by donating items for shoe boxes, donating cash to send the shoe boxes (\$9 per box) or helping fill shoe boxes at the packing party in the church lobby on November 19 at 6:30 pm

HOSANNA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

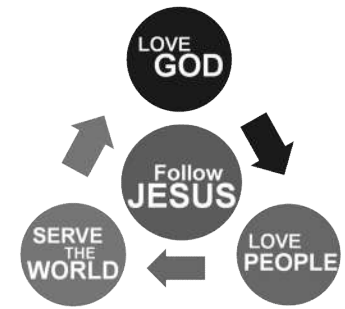
Hosanna Christian School is a ministry of First Evangelical Church - reaching out to students Pre-school to Grade 12. Know someone who home schools? Check out our part time options. School office: 360-906-0941. www.hosannacs.org

PLANNING AHEAD

- Nov. 8—Foot Care Clinic. Appts: 503-280-8960
- Nov. 10—School and Offices Closed for Veteran’s Day
- Nov. 12-19 Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection week. Dedication Day Nov 19 at 8:30 and 11:00
- Nov. 23—Thanksgiving (Office closed 11/23-11/24)
- Dec. 10—Potluck & Congregational Meeting, 1pm
- Dec. 12—Hosanna Christmas Program
- Dec. 17—Christmas Cantata—8:30 & 11:00
- Dec. 24—Christmas Eve Services 8:30 & 11:00 am
- Dec. 25—Christmas Day. (Office closed 12/25-12/29)
- Dec. 29—Word Immersion (read through the Bible out loud at First E. Begins at Midnight)
- Dec. 31—New Years Eve ONE SERVICE at 10 a.m.

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

Financial Stats	Oct 2017	Year to date
Income Needed (Based on Approved Budget)	58,626	586,260
Actual Income	61,175	465,482
Actual Expense	48,841	509,841
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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**No Candy
No Toothpaste
\$9.00 Shipping Donation**

It makes us sad, too, but due to customs regulations **candy and tooth paste can no longer be included** in Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. If you have already purchased some, consider donating it to First E for children's ministry.

Suggested Donation for **shipping is now \$9**. You can go to www.samaritanspurse.org and pay for a label to attach to your box. They will let you know where your box goes.

You can also **donate cash** to First E (designate it "Shoe Boxes") to help cover the cost of shipping the boxes we fill at the packing party November 19, 6:30 pm. If we pack 150 boxes like we did last year, **we'll need \$1350 for shipping**

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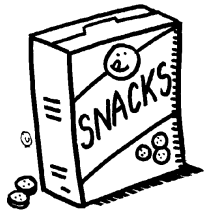
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ONE ITEM
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for a student in need?



As a church family we have committed to helping the Truman Elementary School's Family Community Resource Center as they meet the needs of students and their families. This is one way we can meet our mission of serving the world.



It's as easy as purchasing an extra item or two when you are at the grocery store, and dropping off the items at the church. There is a can right inside the doors of the church marked "Food Donations".

What is needed?

SNACK FOODS such as snack bars, fruit roll ups, small packages of goldfish, pretzels, crackers, etc

FRESH FRUIT—needs to be dropped off at the school (or contact Barb Cabe and she will deliver it for you 360-281-8487)

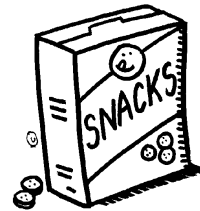
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MARK & NICHOLAS HAVENS



VILLAGE EVANGELISM GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA

- **Key info at a glance:**
 - * **Date:** June 2nd through 9th
 - * **Cost:** Approximately \$1,200.00 each (\$2,400.00 total)
 - * **Purpose:** To work with the ministry known as Clubhouse Guatemala, and partner with local churches as they go into schools and put on VBS-type activities. They may also have the opportunity to participate in light construction, clothing & food distribution, & home visits to the surrounding community.
- **How you can help:**
 - * **Pray:** For finances, safety, and wisdom, and for God to work powerfully both in and through Mark & Nicholas as they share.
 - * **Financial support:** If you're able to support Mark & Nicholas financially, that would be great! **Please make checks out to** "First Evangelical Church" or "FEC," and **attach a separate note** indicating that it's "for Mark & Nicholas" plus the word "Guatemala." Please leave the memo line of your check **blank**.

Mark & Nicholas will be looking to plan some fund raisers in the future, so stay tuned!
- **How you can contact Mark and Nicholas with further questions:**
E-mail: markandtricia@gmail.com **Phone:** (360) 904-5491

SARA WHEATELY



WORKING IN ORPHANAGES KAMPALA, UGANDA

- **Key info at a glance:**
 - * **Date:** May 18th through July 3rd
 - * **Cost:** Approximately \$3,000.00
 - * **Purpose:** To work in several orphanages teaching English and sharing the Gospel, as well as to be a light to those who will be working with her (i.e. other International Volunteer HQ team members).
- **How you can help:**
 - * **Pray:** For finances, safety, and wisdom, and for God to work powerfully both in and through Sara as she teaches children and works along other volunteers from around the world.
 - * **Financial support:** If you're able to support Sara financially, that would be great! **Please make checks out to** "First Evangelical Church" or "FEC," and **attach a separate note** indicating that it's "for Sara" plus the word "Uganda." Please leave the memo line of your check **blank**.

You can also participate in some of Sara's fund raisers:
 - **Oct. 29th**.....Bake Sale
 - **Nov. 19th**.....Ordering pies for Thanksgiving
 - **Dec. 17th**.....Bake Sale
 - **Dec. 16th & 23rd**.....Holiday shopping babysitting
 - **Jan. 11th**.....Bake Sale
 - **Feb. 14th**.....Valentine's Day babysitting
- **How you can contact Sara with further questions:**
Phone: (360) 721-1303