

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

Nov. 12, 2017

A Life Worth Living

**Sundays
8:30 and 11:00**

**First Evangelical Church
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A Study in the Book of Colossians

First Evangelical Church

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:

Sundays: 8:00 –10:15 am

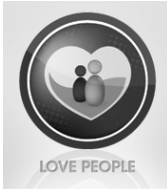
Monday to Friday:

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
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

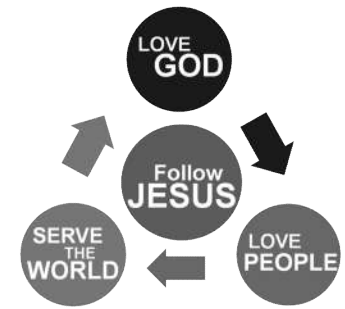
Hosanna Christian School is a ministry of First Evangelical Church - reaching out to students Pre-school to Grade 12. Know someone who home schools? Check out our part time options. School office: 360-906-0941. www.hosannacs.org

PLANNING AHEAD

- Nov. 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. 2— Men’s Pizza and Fellowship 1-3 in the gym
- Dec. 8—Ladies Christmas Party & Ornament Exchange— 7 pm at Carla Thoreson’s house
- 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)
- 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

IMPORTANT SHOE BOX INFORMATION



**No Candy
No Toothpaste
\$9.00 Shipping Donation**

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.

Donate cash to First E (designate it "Shoe Boxes") to help ship the boxes we fill at the packing party November 19, 6:30 pm. For 150 boxes **we'll need \$1350 for shipping**

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Got extra stuff? Place it in the donation bin in the church lobby and we will use it to fill shoe boxes at the packing party on Nov 19 at 6:30 pm (Join us in the lobby!)

Help pack shoe boxes on Sunday, November 19 at 6:30 pm in the church lobby

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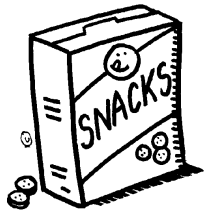
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What is needed?

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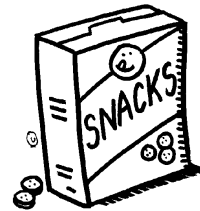
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