

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**All events are at the church unless otherwise indicated.**

## July

- Forged Around the Fire Pit – 7/23 – 7:30pm

## August

- Benevolent/Communion Sunday – 8/3
- Faith Day at the Rockies – 8/3, 1pm
- GriefShare – 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31 – 4-6pm
- Summer Play Date – 8/6, 9-10:30am
- Vessels Volunteer Coffee – 8/6, 4pm, location TBD
- Block Party – 8/8, 5-8pm
- Vessels Training – 8/25, 6:30-8pm

**Condolences:** Our Beloved Dorothy Bashor passed away on May 25, 2025. She was a devoted member of our church family and consistently served every Thursday folding our church bulletins. Dorothy's family chose to honor her privately instead of having a public memorial service. Please join us in praying for the Bashor family.

**Guest Preacher:** We have the Privilege of having Chaplain, Colonel David Nagel preach this morning. CH Nagel is the Senior Army Chaplain and State Chaplain for the Colorado National Guard. CH Nagel is from Douglas, Wyoming, a Denver Seminary graduate and was ordained as a minister in 2002 where he served as Senior Pastor of Green Mountain Christian Church in Lakewood Colorado before becoming a full-time Chaplain in the Colorado Army National Guard. David, and his wife Christina, have 3 children, Herbie, Allie and Bowman.

**Northern Colorado Christian Academy:** Are you interested in a Christ-centered, classical education for your child? There are still a few spots available in select classes for the 2025-2026 school year at Northern Colorado Christian Academy. To inquire about tuition and class availability, please email [info@nocochristian.org](mailto:info@nocochristian.org) or call 970-703-6222.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Call-Up Lunch:** Pastor Chris will be having a lunch for all in-coming 6<sup>th</sup> graders who are moving up to Truthseekers Youth Group. Please join us on July 27, right after worship service. Sign-up at the Welcome Center. Lunch will be provided.

**Block Party:** Mark your calendars for August 8 from 5-8pm for this year's ECC Block Party! Face painting, petting zoo, carriage rides, jumpy castles, yard games, and hot dog cookout all FREE to the community. If interested in helping with the event that evening, please contact Kirby, [kirby@eatoncc.org](mailto:kirby@eatoncc.org).

# EATON COMMUNITY CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!

JULY 20, 2025

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Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Scott

Memory Verse - **Psalm 3:3** - But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10:24-25

Worship in Prayer

Call to Worship

Joshua 24:15

Worship in Song

- “As For Me And My House”
- “Battle Belongs”
- “You Alone”

Children Dismissed (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and under)

Worship in the Word

Chaplain David Nagel

“Why Church? Gathering in Faith: Why We Should Go to Church Faithfully”

Worship in Song

“He Was Wounded For Our Transgressions”

Benediction

Pastor Scott



TO KNOW HIM



TO GROW IN HIM



TO GO WITH HIM

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

# FAITH DAY

POSTGAME CONCERT  
FEATURING

## JEREMY CAMP



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**Vessels:** VESSELS believes that every tween girl is created as a unique vessel, with a unique purpose. Club meetings are full of crafts, music, homemade snacks, singing, dancing, earning jewelry and more. But in all the fun & fancy, glitter & glue, girls discover God, as they are discipled by a multi-generational team of women. While examining the lives of biblical women (and how God used their vessel-life for His purpose), girls, 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, are told the truth about their own God-given identity, value, uniqueness and purpose. We will meet Mondays, beginning September 8 from 6:30-8pm through the school year. Registration costs \$130. See Karla for more information.

### CONTRIBUTIONS BUDGET FOR 2025

**BUDGET: \$664,000**

Year-To-Date		Weekly	
Budget:	\$357,532	Budget:	\$12,769
Actual:	\$329,607	Actual:	\$19,478
Difference:	<b>\$27,925</b>	Difference:	\$6,709

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 259

**GENERAL NOTICES:**

- We provide a nursery or comfortable cry room, if needed.
- If you’ve lost or found an item, please see someone at the Welcome Center.
- The playground is **not** supervised after morning worship.
- Please no food in the sanctuary; spill-proof containers only for drinks
- If you are new to the church, please stop by the Welcome Center for a gift!

### Staff

Senior Pastor.....Scott Wilson

Associate Pastor of Student Ministries.....Chris Jones

Director of Children’s Ministries.....Karla Bowness

Director of Music.....Don Reasoner

Administrative Assistant.....Kirby Lawhead

## Why Church?

*Gathering in Faith: Why We Should Go to Church Faithfully*  
(Hebrews 10:24-25)  
July 20, 2025

**Main Idea:** God has shaped us to walk the journey of Christian faith with others, and the local church is part of God's design for helping us grow while bringing hope to our community.

### Trends in Regular Church Attendance:

- **Gallup Data:** 42% decline (over the last 2 decades)
- **Pew Research:** Attend once or twice a month 45% (52% in 2009)
- **Lifeway Research:** 85% of pre-pandemic levels

### Reasons for the Decline:

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### The 7 Dangers of Walking the Christian Faith Alone:

1. Lack of \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Vulnerability
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Perspective
4. Emotional \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Growth
6. Risk of False \_\_\_\_\_
7. Neglecting \_\_\_\_\_ Worship

### The Value of Regular Community Worship:

- To Worship God in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.
- To Grow in Faith through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- To \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Body of Christ.
- **And much more! Encouraging News!**

**Other Scripture Cited:** Genesis 2:18; Proverbs 27:17; Ecclesiastes 4:12; 1 Corinthians 12:27; Ephesians 4:11-16; Acts 17:11; John 4:23-24; Psalm 95:1-2; Exodus 25:8; 1 Peter 2:5; Psalm 100:4; Acts 2:42-47; Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 4:2; James 5:16; Hebrews 3:13; Romans 12:4-6; Acts 20:35; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Ephesians 4:9-10; 1 Corinthians 12; Galatians 5:13; Galatians 6:1-2; Matthew 18:20

**Sermons available on Video, Audio and notes at [eatoncc.org](https://eatoncc.org)**