

ABOUT EAGLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

As a Christian church we do not claim to be the only Christians, or the only church, but we seek simply to be known as Christians without a denominational label. We do not see ourselves as better than anyone else, but as a group of Christian people dedicated to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

We seek the unity of all people on the basis of confession and commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. Our hope is to unite all Christians under the authority of Jesus Christ and pattern our lives after the Word of God.

Thank you for joining us for this informal time of worship and Bible study as we grow together in Christ.

WE BELIEVE

- That Jesus is God's Son and our Savior.
- That the Bible is the inspired Word of God.
 - In the physical death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- That we are saved by grace through faith and there is nothing one can do to save himself.
- That God exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 - In baptism by immersion for penitent believers.
 - In the second coming of Christ.

REACHING THE TREASURE VALLEY FOR CHRIST

We are one Church with four locations across the Treasure Valley

- Central Valley — 100 S Short Road, Eagle
- Surprise Valley — 4601 S Surprise Way, Boise
- West Valley — 10595 Cherry Lane, Nampa
- Kuna — 2477 N Ten Mile Road, Kuna

Visit www.eaglechristianchurch.com for campus information

Mailing address for all campuses:

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P: 208-286-0879 | Office Hours: M–Th 9 am–5 pm | F 9 am–4 pm

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

- Please silence electronic devices as you enter the service.
- If you would like more information about Eagle Christian Church, please stop at the Connection Center. If you are here for the first time, we have a free gift for you, also available at the Connection Center.
- Please fill out the enclosed Connection Card to indicate your presence and communicate prayer needs or comments.
- Do you need to pray with someone? At the end of each service, members of our staff and prayer team are at the front of the stage to pray with you.

JOY UNEXPECTED

PHILIPPIANS



WELCOME

TODAY'S SERVICE

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Join us as we enter God's presence and celebrate His goodness.

COMMUNION

If you have chosen to follow Christ, please join us as we remember Christ's sacrifice for our sins.

CELEBRATION OF GIVING

This portion of the service is for our church family. Please place your offering and Connection Cards in the baskets at the entrance doors of the Worship Center. *If you don't normally attend, please do not feel obligated to participate.*

SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT

We invite you to examine your life and make a personal commitment to the Lord. At the closing, staff, and members of our prayer team will be at the front of the stage to pray with you.

WELCOME TO EAGLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



We are glad you have joined us today to worship. We want you to know that we have prayerfully planned this time together and that we do “church” on purpose.

Our mission is to *reach* people with the gospel message of Jesus Christ, *teach* people to become devoted disciples of His, *equip* people for acts of service, and *send* them into ministry.

As you join us today, we ask that you, also be intentional in your worship of God and purposefully focus on your relationship with Him.
God Bless you as we follow Him together.

Dr. Steven A. Crane

GROUP QUESTIONS

Opening: Who are some people in your life for whom you are most thankful?
What about them makes you thankful?

1. Why is Paul thankful for the Philippians? (Read Philippians 1:3-5, 7; 2:12; 4:14-16)
2. Who has been influential in your spiritual life? In what ways? What would be the best way to thank them for that influence?
3. Paul is in prison when he writes. What do you notice about his prayer (vss. 4,7)? Read Acts 16:11-40. Why might Paul have a deep affection for the Philippians?
4. What is helpful for you when you are going through hardship?
How might you help others going through hardship?
5. Is there anyone in your life you consider a partner in the gospel?
What does this partnership look like?
6. Read Philippians 1:6. How can Paul be confident or convinced that God will continue to work in the Philippians’ lives?
What have the Philippians done to give Paul confidence? (Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; Philippians 2:12; 4:14-16)
7. How will Jesus “bring to completion” the “good work he began in you”?
8. Do Paul’s circumstances affect his feelings for those who share in God’s grace?
How do circumstances affect your feelings toward those who are partners in the gospel?
9. What can you do in your life to better reflect “the affection of Christ Jesus”?

MEMORY VERSE:

Philippians 4:6 ESV

“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ,”

I Thank God For You

Philippians 1:3–8

Reasons for Paul’s Thankfulness

1. Past _____

2. Present _____

3. Future _____

Application:

Next Steps:

- I will send a note of thanksgiving and encouragement to the person/people who has/have most significantly impacted my life.
- I will pray for the difficulties, hardships, and failures of those of whom I am aware—especially those in the cause of Christ.
- I will strive to live a life which will have a positive impact on others for Christ.
- One way I will partner (*koinonia*) in the cause of Christ is: _____