

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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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: What’s the one thing in your life that is the hardest to not be grumpy about?

Read Philippians 2:1–16

1. How would doing “all things without grumbling or disputing” lead to being “blameless and innocent”? What is the relationship between not “grumbling or disputing” and shining “as lights in the world”?
2. What is at the core of a complainer’s heart?
Read Exodus 16:1-3. After all that God had done for them, why do you think the Israelites still found reasons to complain? Do you relate to them? If someone followed you around on a typical day, how much grumbling or disputing would they witness?
3. What does it mean to live a life that shines like a star?
Read Matthew 5:14-16; 13:43; 2 Corinthians 4:5-6. How much does your life “shine” for Christ in your world? What could you do to become brighter?
4. Paul says the people in Philippi are living in a “crooked and depraved generation”. What are the characteristics of “crooked” people? In what ways are believers called to be different from that? Is there a place in your life (work, home, school, etc) where shining like a star and holding fast to the word of life could make a difference? How?
5. Are there people in your life who will be able to boast on the day of Christ because of your obedience? Are you investing in others, that one day you will be able to boast in them?
6. In what ways are you tempted to complain and argue? Pray about ways you can overcome those temptations.

MEMORY VERSE:

Philippians 2:14-15 ESV

“Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,”

Stop Complaining

Philippians 2:14–16

1. The Command
Phil 2:14

2. The Purpose
Phil 2:15

3. The Result
Phil 2:16

Next Steps:

- I am thankful for what I have in Jesus; I will rejoice more and complain less.
- With Christ’s help, I will work to overcome a bitter and negative spirit.
- I will let my light shine in a crooked and depraved generation.
- I will hold out the word of life this week by _____.