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**THE PURPOSE** of  
*Eagle Point Community Bible Church is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever*

**THE VISION** of *Eagle Point Community Bible Church is to bring the people of our community and the communities we serve into a life transforming encounter with the living God and to teach them to live as members of God's family, growing in maturity and becoming Christ-like in their daily lives.*

**THE MISSION** of  
*Eagle Point Community Bible Church is to accomplish our vision by the following means:*

- *Equipping believers for works of ministry and helping them to mature in Christ*
- *Becoming a church of compassion comprised of praying people willing to give ourselves away for the cause of the least and the lost.*
- *Building strategic bridges between our church and the communities in which we live, work, and play.*

# EPCBC REMINDER



**Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)**

**Sunday Morning Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.**

*Praise, worship, and the teaching of God's Word. Nursery & Children's Ministries available*

**Groups for adults, teens, and children throughout the week**

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**WEEKDAYS AT A GLANCE  
AT EPCBC**

**March**

(all ministries held on church campus unless otherwise noted)

<p><b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p>9:00 am Adult Bible Study "Ezekiel"</p> <p>9:00 am Middle School/ High School Bible Study</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Women's Bible Study "A Life Beyond Amazing"</p> <p>6:30 pm Men's Ministry Group "The Truth Project"</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p>9:00 am Ladies' Prayer Breakfast at Diner 62</p> <p>9:30 am Brookdale Bible Study Group at Brookdale Assisted Living Center</p> <p>2:15 pm Bible Story Time</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Middle School Group (meet at church to go to Little Butte Gym)</p> <p>6:30 pm High School Youth Group (meet at church to go to Eagle Rock Gym)</p> <p>6:30 pm Awana</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p>9:00 Mom-to-Mom (1st &amp; 3rd Thursdays of the month)</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Bible Study "The Minor Prophets"</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p>6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast Last Friday of the Month next Breakfast on March 30</p>
<p><b>SATURDAY</b></p> <p>7:00 pm Night of Worship 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday</p>

Dates, times, and locations often change at the last moment. Please check the weekly bulletin or contact your ministry leader for any changes.

The church also provides facilities for outside and community groups that are not listed on our schedule.



**MARCH 17 2018**

\$12 with shirt  
\$7 without shirt  
\$40 family (2 adults, 2 kids)

**\*\*Register online at active.com\*\***  
**Contact Ali Bull for more info**

**FAMILY CAMP SLATED FOR MEMORIAL WEEKEND**

EPCBC'S Memorial Weekend Family Camp will be held May 24-28 at Harris Beach State Park, near Brookings. The camp features formal and informal group activities, fun on the beach, and just plain relaxation at your campsite.



Our worship services are always a highlight of the weekend. So make your reservations and join us for our 2018 Family Camp (see bulletin information or contact Gillian at the church office Tuesday-Friday, 9:00-12:00).



**FUN WITH KIDS TO LAUNCH DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

Time change weekend is rarely celebrated, but Children's Church will take matters into their own hands by holding a Praise, Pajama, and Pancake Party during the 10:00 hour on March 11. Children preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come in their pajamas for pancakes and a time in worship, God's Word, and other fun activities to wake them up. For more information, contact Kim Shaffer.

**Easter Weekend at EPCBC**

**March 30**  
**Good Friday 7:00 pm**

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**April 1**  
**Easter Sunday 10:00 am**



## ***the Bull Pen***

As Christians, I think we need to declare war on the mentality that says, “I can’t!”

“I can’t” attacks our self-control. It attacks our careers, our habits, our marriages, our ability to forgive, our faith, and our capacity to ever believe that God loves and cares for us.

The book of Joshua begins with bad news: “*After the death of Moses...*” (Joshua 1:1). There was no one like Moses, so God told Joshua to *arise* (vs. 2). Not to grieve, reflect, or find a therapist, but to *arise*. Moses was dead—but God was alive. The leader had passed, but the Leader lives on.

Joshua had about 2 million reasons to say, “*I can’t:*” the Hebrews themselves, the walls of Jericho, and the chariots of the Canaanites, the blood thirsty barbarians across the river. The Canaanites were a snake pit of child sacrifice and sacred prostitution that used babies and virgins to manipulate their gods for gain.

Joshua could have said, “*I can’t,*” because of his fear of the Canaanites. “They will eat us for breakfast, Lord!” But the Lord said, “*Arise!*” (vs. 2). To what is the Lord asking you to *arise* to deal with in your life? (vs. 3-4)

Keep in mind, the Hebrews had been gypsies. They didn’t own any land. Canaan was to be their inheritance, because the Canaanites or Amorites (they were synonymous) had not repented after 400 years (Genesis 15:13,16). We too have an inheritance. Ephesians 1:3 says that God has “*blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.*”

In Canaan, Israel was not to fight *for* victory but *from* victory. In the wilderness, the Jews strived. but in Canaan, they were to trust and believe. When we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, we were placed into God’s royal family. John 1:12 says, “*As many as received Him, He gave the right to become children of God.*” And since we are part of His family, we have access to family blessing, because of our spiritual inheritance (Ephesians 1:11).

God made this offer to the people in Moses’ day, but they didn’t take it. Because of their fear, they chose to wonder in the wilderness and say “*we can’t.*” Joshua didn’t want to

make the same mistake and so He took God at His Word.

Let’s not make the same mistake Israel did and not go for it. Don’t measure your life by *your* ability, measure it by *God’s*. Even though *you can’t* forgive, God *can*, and since He *can*, *we can*. *We can* break free of that habit, control out tongue, or temper, or sexual urges. *God can...*and since we have access to every spiritual blessing in heaven, God will be our strength. As Christians, we need to make the mental shift from the wilderness to Canaan:

- -The wilderness mentality says, “I am weak and will break. I can’t.”
- Canaan people say, “I was weak, but I am getting stronger.”
- -Wilderness people say, “I am a *victim* of my environment.”
- Promised land people say, ‘I am a *victor* in spite of my surroundings.’”

Imagine what would happen if a generation of Christians lived out their inheritance. Men and women would turn off internet porn. The lonely would find comfort in God, not the arms of a stranger. Struggling couples would spend more time in prayer and less in anger. Children would honor their parents. A generation of Christians would leave the wilderness.

God’s power is very great for us who believe. It is the same power that raised Christ from the dead (Ephesians 1:19-20.) And the same force that raised Christ from the dead can turn every “*I can’t*” into “*I can.*”

“*I can do all things through Christ, because He give me strength*” (Philippians 4:13.) What is God calling you to *arise* and do? Ask Him to turn your “*I can’t*” to “*I can.*”



Love,

Pastor Dick

### **2018 ELDER BOARD**

Chris Alden	Mike Bull	Dan Gunkel
Tracy Van Hee	Jake Whitmire	
Pastor Dick Bull		





Happy Anniversary!

# The Family Page

Got something new? Did we miss something? If you have a birthday, anniversary, special award, recognition, or promotion that you'd like your church family to see, email the church office at eagle@epcbc.org or contact Trish Linder or Tim O'Neill.

## March

## 1st Half of April

- 1 Sydney Bruner  
Lisa Marshall
- 3 Maria Henry  
John Linder  
Sandy Waterhouse
- 4 Lucille Wilcox
- 8 Rowen Miller
- 9 Chuck Biegert
- 11 Donna Boutwell
- 14 Mae Boren
- 15 Eva Bilden  
Sarah Shaffer
- 16 Sally Houy
- 18 Whitney Bilden
- 19 Mary Beth Smart  
Myliah Swopes
- 20 Ed Kahut  
Dave Wedin
- 23 Dianne Cavallo  
Jason Houy
- 26 Glenn Brotzman
- 28 Luke Barsalou  
Helen Craig  
Mike Jackson
- 30 Russ Miller

- 2 Vera Mannenbach
- 3 Haddie Barsalou
- 4 Brian Bartlett  
Dottie Marx
- 6 John Rotar
- 7 Liz Bilden  
Morgan Curry
- 8 Chad Spires  
Dan Gunkel
- 10 Russ Baize  
Joe Miers  
Grace Anne Murphy
- 11 Jane Gratsinger  
Michael Peacock
- 12 James Mannenbach  
Charles Pomeroy
- Joanne Rotar
- 14 Becky Haas
- 15 Lillian Barsalou  
Paula Boring

## March

- 3 John & June Campbell
  - 12 Chuck & Laurel Biegert
  - 24 Ed & Sarah Kahut  
Marty & Christine Koval
  - 28 Chuck & Maria Henry
  - 30 Michael & Desiree Peacock
  - 31 John & Cynthia Porter
- If you have a "milestone" anniversary (10, 20, 25, 35, 50) you would like to include in our listings, please email or contact the church office.

## 1st half of April

- 9 Norman & Tussin Neilson



Happy 90<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday to  
Mae Boren  
April 14

If you have a special birthday you would like to include in our listings, please email or contact the church office.

**Did you know?** St. Patrick wrote, "I must make known the gift of God and everlasting consolation, without fear and frankly I must spread everywhere the name of God...." One of the ways that St. Patrick did this was really very creative. He used the shamrock with its three leaves to symbolize the Trinity, the Biblical doctrine that God is three in one – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God the Father loves us with an everlasting love. Jesus died to pay the penalty for our sins and rise from the dead breaking the power of sin in our lives. The Holy Spirit living within the children of God as the guaranteed deposit that He will come back for His children and as the Counselor with us always. What a glorious and mysterious Truth! God's great love, sacrifice and hope dwelling Three in One. *Thank you, our Father, for the great love you have for us. Thank you, Jesus, for willingly taking the penalty for our sins. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for coming to live within us, and never leaving us..*

(“St. Patrick & Shamrocks”, *GTTDaily Devotional*, March 18. 2010)



*Home With  
the Lord*  
Ken Hudson  
on February 22  
Memorial Service  
scheduled for March 10  
at 10:00 a.m.

## FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Income	\$44,000.92
Expenses	<u>\$29,507.55</u>
Net Ordinary Income	\$14,493.37



(figures as of press time may not reflect later contributions or expenses)






**MISSIONARIES  
& MINISTRIES  
SUPPORTED BY  
EPCBC**

Ryan & Sarah Bentley (Greater Europe Missions--UK)  
Rick Cook (Brownsboro Community Church & Missionary to India)  
Vitalik & Marina Dudukaloff (The Least of These--Ukraine)  
Dave & Sharon Esau (Operation Mobilization--Spain)  
Nick & Heidi Forest (YWAM--Tanzania)  
Pablo & Martha Garcia (Link International Ministries--Mexico)  
Terry Pruet (In Faith)  
Russ and Ruth Ragsdale (retired)  
Sharon Rush (Hearts With a Mission)  
Nitan Sardar (Friends of the Poor--India)  
Mike Silva (Mike Silva Evangelistic Association)  
Stan & Cecie Stafford (OBM--Uganda)  
Mabel Tyrrell (New Hope Christian School)  
Trevor Van Hee (Jordan)  
Access Mobile Food Pantry  
Cascade Christian High School  
Medford Gospel Mission  
Mercy's Gate Rogue Valley  
Our Daily Bread Ministries.  
Rogue Valley Pregnancy Resource Center  
Rogue Valley Youth for Christ  
St. John's Lutheran School

# March 2018



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