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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.*

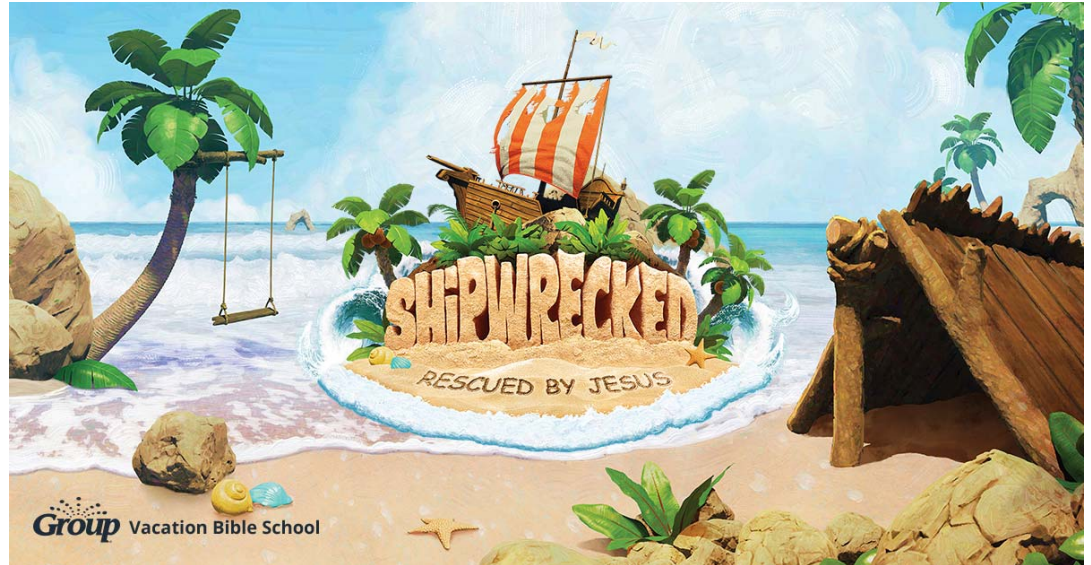
**THE MISSION** of  
*Eagle Point Community Bible Church is to accomplish our vision by the following means:*

- *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.*

# REMINDER

EPCBC

## Vacation Bible School



July 30-August 3 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

\*Crafts \*Worship \*Games \*Bible Stories \*Prizes

Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/d08219>

or

pick up registration form from church or our website

==== for questions or to volunteer, see Kim Shaffer ====

**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**  
**July**

(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>
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<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><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Middle School Group</p> <p>6:30 pm High School Youth Group</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b></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 Next Breakfast July 27</p> <p>9:00 am Women's Bible Study "Discerning the Voice of God" (FINAL SESSION July 6)</p>



Summer time brings a lot of changes to activities. 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.



The community of Eagle Point will be celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> with its traditional parade, booths, and evening fireworks. The theme this year is "Welcome to the Neighborhood." What a great theme to inspire us to reach out and welcome folks to EPCBC.

( Correction from last month.....)

**JUBILEE LUNCHEON**  
(for our ladies of "Jubilee age" 50+)  
**Monday, July 16**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
Sign up sheet in the foyer





**Middle School Retreat**  
**@ Howard Prairie**  
**July 12 - 15**  
**Contact Dick Kendrick**

**Kids' Camp**  
**@ Wilderness Trails**  
**July 19 - 22**  
**Contact Liz Chamberlain or**  
**Kim Shaffer**





## **the Bull Pen**

For a book on battles and conquests, Joshua skimps on the military details. But there was a reason: the battle was more of a spiritual one than a physical one, and the real conflict was not so much with the Amorites, but Satan and his demons.

Canaan was good real estate. It connected Africa with Europe. It had access to the Mediterranean Sea. And most importantly, this was the land God gave to Israel. Almost seven hundred years earlier, God told Abraham, “to your descendants, I will give this land” (Genesis 12:7).

The Jews were God’s couriers of the Scriptures. And the Messiah to come, Jesus, would be born here in Canaan, live His life, die on a cross, and rise from the dead here.

The book of Joshua is not so much about claiming Canaan for Israel, but setting the stage for God’s plan of redemption.

Satan also had a plan: kill God’s people and the promised Messiah.

Joshua’s battle was mainly a spiritual one. And so is ours. Ephesians 6:12-17 says, “*For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*”

Many people don’t believe in an actual devil today. But the Bible says there is one and he is called, “Lucifer.” “Lucifer” means “shining one,” and is often rendered “morning star” (Isaiah 14:12). He is an invisible and forceful fallen angel who desired God’s place. So, he rebelled and he wants us to do the same. 1 Peter 5:8 says, “*Be sober and alert, for your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion.*” If you desire walk close to God, you have experienced Satan’s attack.

- Satan moved David to number Israel (1 Chronicles 21:1)
- Satan desired to sift Peter like wheat (Luke 22:31)
- The devil put into the heart of Judas to betray Christ (John 13:2)
- Satan bound a woman for eighteen years (Luke 13:16)
- Satan blinds the minds of the unbelieving (2 Corinthians 4:4)
- He is called the “prince of the power of the air” and rules this world (Ephesians 2:2)

- Satan has one objective: to steal, and to kill, and to destroy (John 10:10)

And he has got you and me in his crosshairs!

But God the Holy Spirit Who is in us, is greater than he who is in the world (1 John 4:4).

In Joshua 4:1-3, we read, “*Now when all the nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the LORD spoke to Joshua, saying, ‘Take for yourselves twelve men from the people, one man from each tribe, and command them, saying, ‘Take up for yourselves twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests’ feet are standing firm, and carry them over with you and lay them down in the lodging place where you will lodge tonight.’*”

Why take up twelve stones? Because the secret of survival when you are living in enemy territory is **remember. Remember** what God has done. Record His accomplishment in your mind.

Before you look to your “Jericho,” look back and **remember** the victories God has given in your life.

Years ago, my daughter-in-law Ali taught on this passage of Scripture in Sun River, and gave everyone there a “stone of remembrance,” so we would not forget. I still have my stone and have not forgotten.

So stack some stones and **remember** what God has done for you. Don’t forget a single blessing.

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits; Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases; Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; Who satisfies your years with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle. The LORD performs righteous deeds and judgments for all who are oppressed (Psalm 103:2-6).*

Go ahead: create a trophy room in your heart. And when the enemy brings a challenge, think back to what God has done and the blessings He has given.

Before David faced Goliath, he **remembered** how God had helped him kill the lion and the bear. God was not concerned with the Hebrews’ numbers, their skill, or their muscles. He wanted them to **remember** who they were in Him.

And God’s message for us today is “**Remember**” whose you are.

We are not the people we used to be. Our former life no longer exists. When Christ died, we died. When Christ was buried, so were we. When Christ rose from the dead, so did we (Romans 6:5-11). So when the devil dredges up your past mistakes, tell him who you are in Christ!

The secret of survival when we are in enemy territory is to **remember** what God has done and **remember** who you are in Him.

Now we are ready for Jericho. . . .



Love,

Pastor Dick



**July**

- 1 Allen Barber
- Bob Clement
- Steve Dempsey
- Samuel Helwig
- Linda Lyon
- 3 Solomon Hewitt
- 4 Bailey Bruner
- 6 Wyatt Chamberlain
- Seth Helwig
- 7 Cheryl Hoffman
- Cathy Spires
- 9 Lisa Curry
- Joey Horn
- 10 Claire Murphy
- Colton Pomeroy
- Paulette Pomeroy
- Andrew Van Hee
- 11 Rachael Haas
- 12 Don Hanscom
- 16 Glory Dye
- Sara Shoemaker
- Josiah Whitmire
- 18 Ray Campbell
- Chuck Henry
- Christy Pomeroy
- 19 Margie Baize
- 21 Sharon Waterhouse
- 23 Kacilia Fries
- 25 John Thorpe
- 26 Sharon Rush
- 27 Scott Taylor
- 28 Ryan Cleveland
- 29 Don Abblett
- Kristian Bull
- Nate Bull
- 30 Jason Shoemaker
- 31 Maggie Smart
- Chauncey Willingham

**1st Half of August**

- 1 Abigail Hewitt
- 3 Wesley Horn
- 5 Bryan Platt
- 6 Allen Boutwell
- Wendy Jackson
- 7 Carolyn Rotar
- 8 Jack Brotzman
- Joseph, Andrew Shoemaker
- 12 Dan Cleveland
- 13 Elliot Smart
- 14 Diana Swopes
- 15 Tina Bruner
- Lori Lively

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

*Happy Anniversary!*

**July**

- 13 Don & Nona Hanscom
- 15 Jack & Gillian Fimple
- 20 David & Sharon Rush
- 21 Mike & Wendy Jackson
- Troy & Christy Pomeroy
- 22 Nathan & Jennifer Helwig
- 23 Gary & Anne Youngs
- 27 Luke & Rebecca Murphy
- 28 Garrett & Jessica Hubbell
- Eric & Diane Meyer

*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 August**

- 7 Greg & Dottie Marx
- 9 Russ & Wendie Miller
- 12 Glenn & Judy Farley

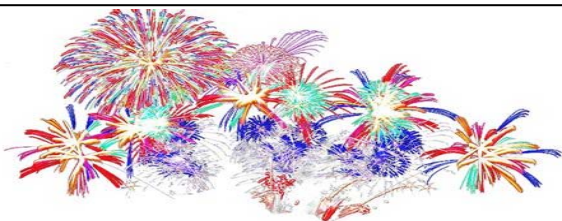
**The Family Page**

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.



**CONGRATULATIONS**

Airman Elizabeth (Davern) Heinlein completed Air Force Basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, on May 18, 2018, and has begun medical training in pursuit of an Aerospace Nursing career at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.



**JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT**

Income	\$38,060.13
Expenses	\$54,386.60
Net Ordinary Income	< \$16,326.47 >







(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)
- 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
- Wilderness Trails

# July 2018

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