

# THE LOOP

WORSHIP  
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## FIRST TIME HERE?

**WELCOME! We are always happy to meet new friends!**

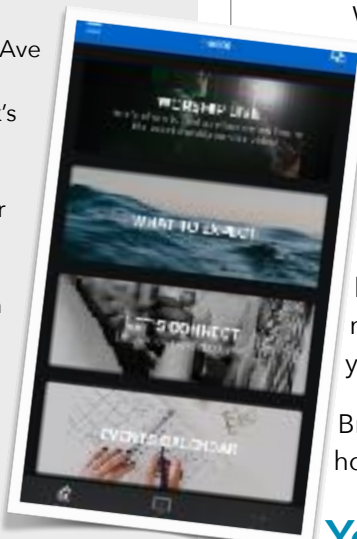
Too forward? Let me explain - we strive to work as an extended family and we seek to be productive members of our community! It is our sincerest hope that you will feel welcome here and come back soon!

## THE EAST AVE APP

Make sure to download the East Ave App! Our app includes: This week's notes, the Live Webcast, past messages, calendar of events, a Connection Card, the Giving Kiosk on your device, and MUCH more! Available in iOS & Android.

## GUEST WIRELESS

Need internet? We've got you covered! Sign on to "East Ave Guest", password "youarewelcome" and you're good to go!



## Drive-In Movie Night

*April 23 @ 8PM in the back parking lot*

If you haven't attended one of our drive-in movie nights, you are missing out!

We've been hosting these all through Covid, and even though it's petering out and restrictions are lifting, it's such a great event that we decided to continue doing it! Join us for a free movie, popcorn, and fellowship.

## Memorial Day Picnic

*Monday, May 31 | 10AM-2PM*

We are thrilled to announce that the huge annual Memorial Day BBQ is back! Thankfully with covid restrictions easing up, we are free to spend more time together as a church family. This is always a blast, so make sure you put it on your calendar!

Bring a side dish to share! At this moment we're not sure where we'll be hosting it. We will keep you updated as we get more information!

## Youth Summer Camps

*Unified Youth Camp - June 21-25*

*Kids Camp - July 19-22*

Your eyes are NOT deceiving you - YES, there will be youth and kids summer camps this year! Stay tuned so that you don't miss all the details as they are announced!



## PASTOR RON ZIMMER

Teaching Pastor

Ron has been the lead teaching pastor for East Ave Church since 2002.

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## PASTOR ANDY SHOEMAKER

Teaching Pastor & Tech Guru

Andy is one of our teaching pastors and also keeps the tech stuff running.

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## 3 WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Saturdays 6PM**  
**Sundays 9AM & 11AM**

We Live Stream the 11AM service online! Go check out the website or app to watch. Now you have no excuse to miss church - come Saturday night when you have plans on Sunday! Work some Sundays? On the schedule for children's church? Come Saturday night!

# WORSHIP

We fulfill our purpose as we learn to worship God, both corporately & privately.

*Worship is not a style of music, a way to dress, or even an event to attend. It is a way of life! We worship with our life when we bring glory and honor to God. We meet together on the weekends to remind ourselves what we are to live like the rest of the week!*

## Baptism

*A Public Statement of Faith*

Baptism is a tradition that dates back long before the New Testament begins. By the time we meet John the Baptist in Matthew 3, baptism has become a public statement of a life dedicated to the Kingdom of God through confession and repentance.

Baptism is an outward expression of something that happens inside us. When we say "Yes" to Jesus, we move from the Kingdom of Me to the Kingdom of God! In the language of the New

Testament, we go from death to life!

## SCAN THESE CODES

for more info on how to **WORSHIP** with others here at East Ave Church!



BAPTISM



WHAT WE BELIEVE

Interested? Ask for more info at the Welcome Center in the lobby!

## Giving at EAC

*Why We Give*

We believe we should live generously in this world while first taking care to fund the Kingdom ministry being done in the local church. This place thrives by the faithful giving of the people that sit in these pews!

## Ways to Give

If you are ready to give, we have several different ways to go about doing that!

**The Plate:** On hiatus right now!

**The Box:** There's a security box on the Sanctuary's back wall.

**The Mail:** Many people send a recurring check using their bank's bill pay feature.

**The Web:** Go to our website and find the "Give" link or use the link in the East Ave Church app.

**Text-to-Give:** Text the dollar amount of your tithe or offering to 84321 (as if that were a phone number).

# CONNECT

Our relationship with God is shaped by the company we purposefully keep.

Here are ways to stay connected at East Ave Church!

## Join a Life Lab! *Also known as "Small Groups"*

We still have a ton of small groups that are meeting digitally and in person! Right now it's especially important to connect with others and seek hope and peace amongst a community of believers. We have several different groups, including some specifically for men and women.

You can find our active small group list here on our website:

[eastavechurch.churchcenter.com/groups/current-small-groups](http://eastavechurch.churchcenter.com/groups/current-small-groups)

## CONNECT Youth *Wednesdays @ 7PM, FMC*

Our Youth Group totally ROCKS! We're digging into scripture, singing songs, and playing ridiculous and wild



games each week. It's a blast!!

All teens from 6th grade through 12th are invited to come hang out.



## Kids Zone *Sundays @ 11AM*

Here at East Ave we work hard at creating a safe and fun environment for your child - one that grows their minds and instills in them a love for Jesus and a passion for His word! Our Sunday morning program is available for children 2 months through 5th Grade.



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## MONDAYS BIG MEETING @ 6PM

### SMALL GROUPS @ 6:30PM

Serenity is a 12 Step Jesus Centered approach to recovery.

We offer support, strength, and opportunities for spiritual growth to those suffering from any addiction, compulsion, disease, hurt, hang-up or weakness. For information please write "Serenity" on your Connection Card and drop it in the offering box.

### Big Meeting

Every week, we spend time together as a large group in worship, sharing testimonies, and hearing devotionals that keep us focused on our recovery.

### Small Groups

After the Big Meeting, we break into smaller gender specific groups, so we can share our weeks experiences, and seek prayer from each other. We help strengthen those around us by sharing the load together.

### Chip Night/Birthday!

The last Monday of every month we celebrate those individuals who have achieved some time in recovery, from 24 hours to 32 years - Recovery Happens One Day At A Time!





## CHANEL YOUNG

Community Coordinator and  
Pastoral Care

Chanel leads volunteer coordination as well as the development of community both on and off campus.

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## SAM & HARMONY WOOD

Serenity Recovery Leads

Sam and Harmony lead the Serenity recovery ministry.

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# SERVE

The heart of the message of Jesus compels us to personally act out our faith.  
Explore ways you can serve here at East Ave Church and your community.

**SIGN UP ONLINE OR IN THE WELCOME CENTER!**

## Food Bank

*Open Every Monday @ 5PM*

***These are the specific food items we can accept:***



Boxed cereal, juice boxes, canned meals (see photo for specifics), Hamburger Helper, and ramen.

If you can help with any of these items that would be great. Many in our community depend upon the resources they receive from food banks. Thank you for your generosity!

## Volunteer @ East Ave Church

Volunteers are the life blood of this place - there is no way we could serve our community each week without all of the people who faithfully give of their time and talents.

We always need more help! There are several places to serve at East Ave Church:

## Facilities Team

These folks help maintain the church and assist with stewarding the blessing of the building that God has given to us.

## Guest Services Team

This is an important ministry within our church - you are in a position to monitor the pulse of the community. You are our guests' first impression and your service can help facilitate pastoral care.

## Tech & Visuals Team

We schedule people to work with the big screen visuals, lights, live sound, and live webcast.

## Kids Zone

Every week we have a fun interactive Bible session, play games, and have a craft. Volunteering in these classrooms is a great way to pass on the love of Jesus.

## Meal Team Six

One thing a church family should do well is take care of people in times of crisis or transition. Volunteers in this team sign up to make a meal and deliver it!

## Kids Clothes Closet

The Kids Clothes Closet is open every first Sunday of the month between our 9AM and 11AM services. The clothing closet is in need of help sorting items, then folding/hanging/stocking clothes for the current season.

# NOTES AND VERSES

Today's Scriptures:

## WHAT COMES NEXT?

### I RAISED MY HAND

If you have recently made a new decision to follow Jesus (whether the first time or a renewed commitment) the pastoral staff would like the chance to celebrate with you! We would like to hear your story and answer any questions you have as to your next steps.

### I WANT TO BE BAPTIZED

Baptism is an outward symbol of something that has happened on the inside. It is a community celebration of new life! This is a public declaration of a person crossing from death to life and into the Kingdom of God! We love to celebrate together!

If you are interested in baptism we would love the chance to chat about the details!

### I WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER

On regular occasions we hold an East Ave 411 class where Pastor Ron talks about the history and backdrop of our church and talks about the passions that drive us forward. We also talk about what it means to be an official member of the nuts and bolts structure that keeps our community organized! If you let us know you are interested in the details, we will move up the next meeting to fit your schedule!

## WORSHIP

### Sanctuary Volume

We know everyone has different comfort levels when it comes to sound reinforcement, whether it is decibels, frequencies or pressure.

Your comfort is important to us! We stock the lobby with disposable ear plugs for the comfort of those with sensitive hearing. Just ask one of our Guest Services Team and they will get some for you!

### Bibles

If you need a Bible please take one from the pew or download the Bible App!

Search for "YouVersion" on the App Store or in Google Play. You can read your preferred version as well as choosing different Bible studies to dig deeper into God's word!

# ABOUT US:

We are a Community of Jesus that seeks to introduce our city to the God of the Bible. We are bound together by a faith that is both ancient and relevant. We seek to share our faith with all who care to listen.

As an organization, we seek to **Connect People to God** through worship - purposefully bringing honor to God in every aspect of life. We seek to **Connect People to Others** through Community Groups that meet throughout the week. We also endeavor to **Serve All** as a natural outpouring of a life lived for God.

We are a part of a group known as the Nazarenes. The Church of the Nazarene is a world-wide organization in well over 160 countries. We seek to bring the presence of God to local communities around the globe through things like clean water, medical clinics, agriculture instruction, soup kitchens and orphanages. Through these actions the message of God is lived out loud. Today you worship along side more than 2.5 million in hundreds of languages on six continents.

Thank you for joining us today!



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