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FIRST TIME HERE?

WELCOME! We are always happy to meet new friends!

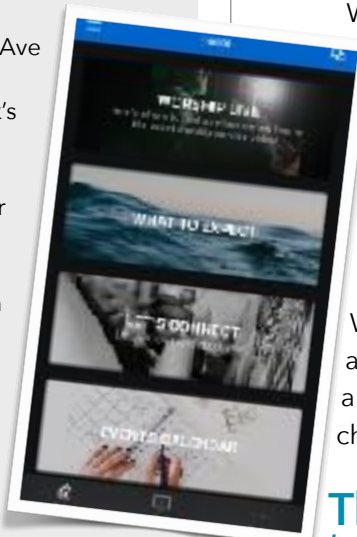
Too forward? Let me explain - we strive to work as an extended family and we seek to be productive members of our community! It is our sincerest hope that you will feel welcome here and come back soon!

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!



Kids Sports & Arts Camp? Not this Summer.

We are pushing our plans to Summer 2022

We love our Kids Sports & Arts Camp and are looking forward hosting it again for our community. However, right now, it seems the vast number of volunteers needed to host this properly are not ready to participate this summer. So, we will focus our efforts in other places for now. Thank you for your consideration!

4th of July Party

12PM on Sunday July 4

We thought we would take the opportunity to fire up the grill and host a party for all our friends! So we will have food, inflatable water slides, and we are working on live music! Plan on spending some time with church family before your evening festivities!

The Ladies at the Hatchet House

June 25, 6PM | \$20

The Hatchet house is a real sensation here in Chico! Come throw axes with the ladies of the church! It is super fun and a bit cathartic! To speed up your axe throwing, to www.hatchethousechico.com and sign the online waiver before you get there. The Hatchet House is downtown at 845 Cherry Street.



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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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!

Interested knowing more? Ask at the lobby's Welcome Center!

Giving at EAC

Why We Give

We believe we should live generously in this world while first taking care to fund the Kingdom ministry of the local church. This

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place thrives by the faithful giving of the people that sit in these pews!

Ways to Give

When 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 back wall of the sanctuary and patio.

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). You can also designate a specific fund by including a keyword in your text, like "food" or "camp".

Faithful as You Intend to Be

Life gets busy! Finding a way to automate your giving is a great way to stay faithful with giving. Whether you use your bank's recurring bill pay system or online at our website, you can set monthly, bi-monthly, bi-weekly or weekly gifts to fulfill your intentions!

3 WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday 6PM
Sunday 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!

CONNECT

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

Here are ways to stay connected at East Ave Church!



Life Labs on Hiatus a.k.a. "Adult Small Groups"

We have many small groups that meet for sessions of 10 weeks at a time. For the rest of June and all of July we will be taking a summer break and working on adding new groups for a new session starting in August

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

eastavechurch.churchcenter.com/groups/current-small-groups

Kids Zone Sundays @ 9AM & 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.



Connect Youth is On the Move 6:30PM to 8PM all summer!

We will be hosting youth group at a private residence all summer! We will take advantage of a nice pool and deck, serve food every week and soak up some fun in the sun. Yeah, we will also sing some songs and break into small groups. It will be epic! Get the address from one of the pastors and fill out a Connect Card & write "Connect Youth" on the back!

Fifth Graders Unite!

Now that you are all sixth graders you are in Connect Youth. Come on out!



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!

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College/Youth Adult

Thursday, June 30, 6PM

We are looking to put together a group for college age folks! We are going to get together for dinner and talk about what we want to do! If you are interested, please provide some contact info on a Connect Card and write "college" on the back! See you for dinner!

Youth Summer Camps

Your eyes are NOT deceiving you - YES, there will be youth and kids summer camps this year! Registration is open at **SacramentoCamps.org**. You can apply to volunteer there as well!

Unified Youth Camp

Grades 6 to Grads | June 21-25

Register by May 24 for \$225! A deposit of \$50 holds the spot and the price.

We are meeting in the parking lot for a carpool at 11:30AM on Monday!

Kids Camp

Grades 2 to 6 | July 19-22

Register by June 21 fore \$215! A deposit of \$50 will save your spot and price.

Youth Connect Backpacking with Pastor Ron

August 3 - 9, Trinity Alps, Weaverville, CA

That's right! Pastor Ron is taking youth group kids on a nice walk in the woods! We will be taking the Stuart Fork Trail out of Weaverville. The first day is a 10 mile hike to a basecamp next to a steam. From there we can

take day hikes to two lakes and parts beyond. What a great time!

If you rent all the gear the cost should be around \$125. If you have some gear, it will be less! Sign up on the East Ave Church App today!





CHANEL YOUNG

Kids Zone Director

Chanel is a utility infielder that currently leads our children's programs. Chanel Rocks!

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PASTOR SAM WOOD

Life Labs Pastor

Sam heads up our adult small groups program and he and Harmony lead Serenity, a 12 step 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!

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.

There's always room to serve because we put a lot of people to work on a rotating schedule.

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 our guests' first impression and your service can help facilitate pastoral care. You never know when a smile might change someone's entire week!

Tech & Visuals Team

We train folks that are tech inclined to help keep the worship services flowing! That includes what goes on the big screen, the lights and sound, and the 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.

Food Bank Open Every Monday @ 5PM

We buy food by the pound from the Butte County Food Bank in Oroville, receive food from Gleaners in Chico and whatever we still need we get from Winco.

A cash donation is the most economical way to get food to hungry people (Text-to-Give with the keyword "food"). As always, you can designate any gift with an envelope and a box on the back wall.

Second, you can use our guide when you are picking up your own groceries for the food bank. Ask in the lobby about the Food Bank Buyer's Guide!

2021 GRADS!



Kelsey Zimmer
CSU Chico
Computer Information Systems

Working as a software QA Automation Engineer for a local company in Chico working with international programming projects.



Michael Cienkowski
Butte College

Michael has matriculated to Nazarene Bible College where she is working toward a liberal arts degree in pastoral ministry.



Aiden Schatz
Shasta College
Computer Science

Aiden played 2 years of football at Shasta and is a EOPS student of

the year nominee. Now he will be pursuing his bachelors degree from Chico State in the fall.



Brenda Belcher
Butte College

Brenda graduated with 2 degrees complete with honors! She will start working on her bachelors degree in the fall.



Anabel Coffman
Pleasant Valley High School

Anabel received the Butte Creek Foundation Scholarship and will be attending the Royal Veterinary College in London.



Denim Brillenz
Durham High School

Denim lettered in multiple sports, and will attending Butte College's automotive program on his way to a 4 year degree.



Michael Hipsher
Pleasant Valley High School

Michael will be serving our country in the Navy!



Brianna Bristol
Pivot Charter School

Brianna plans to go to Butte College in the fall to study interior design.



Alyssa Bristol
Pivot Charter School

Alyssa is pursuing a degree in art at Butte College with an eye toward teaching at the college level.



Dillan Melton
Fairview High School

Dillan will be taking the summer to decide between the Marines and the Butte College welding & automotive programs.

BONUS:



**Angel Allen
(Holleman)**
2020 Chico High School

Angel is joining the Air Force!

Cole Korte
Chico High School

Cole will be attending California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo with an architecture major and construction management minor.



Kayla Phillips
Chico High School

Kayla will be attending Boise State University in the fall!



**Paige Zimmer
(Duncan)**
Marysville High School

Paige will be joining the Navy for the medic program.

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!

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 2.8 million in hundreds of languages on six continents.

Thank you for joining us today!



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