

THE LOOP

WORSHIP
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FIRST TIME HERE?

WELCOME! We are always happy to meet new friends!

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! It includes: the Live Webcast, podcasts, a digital copy of this Loop and more!



GUEST WIRELESS

Look for: "EAC Guest" network. No password required!



Halloween Movie on the Lawn

October 29, 7PM to 7AM

Yes! The long awaited event is back on! We will be watching movies and playing games all night long. Make sure to pack a sleeping bag and a pillow in case you need a nap!

Hatchet House

College Age Event, October 22

Attention all college aged folks! Come join us for our next fall event! We'll be gathering at The Hatchet House on Friday, October 22, at 6:30PM. If you're interested in going, let us know on your connection card! It's gonna be a fun night full of throwing axes!

Trunk or Treat is Coming Up Fast

Sunday, October 31

We throw a huge party for our community! We have typically drawn 1000 folks to our campus, given out tons of candy and brought the family fun for our neighborhood! The idea is that you decorate the trunk of your car, dress up in costume and pass out some candy! Simple! You can get creative on what your "trunk" is. It is so much fun and we enjoy serving the families in the community. Sign up on a Connection Card to get your spot to decorate a trunk and give out candy!



PASTOR RON ZIMMER

Teaching Pastor & Coffee Expert

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

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PASTOR ANDY SHOEMAKER

Teaching Pastor & Tech Guru

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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 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!



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 6:30PM to 8PM Back on Campus This Week

Our midweek youth group is high energy and fun for students grade 6 through high school! We play whacky games, sing songs together, learn together and pray together. Join us any week! You can find us at 6:30PM doing checkin on the back patio down the left side of the building.



KIDS
ZONE



YOUTH
GROUP



LIFE
LABS



UPCOMING
EVENTS

Connect Youth Parent Meeting

Looking forward to a great year!

The Youth-Parent meeting was a hoot! Thank you for everyone that attended. In case you missed it,



Our Weekly Small Groups

We have many adult small groups that meet for sessions of 10 weeks at a time. We have groups that meet at all different times in different days. Check out all the groups at the church app or online at our website!

First Saturday Dinners

Next: Oct 3 @ 5PM

The Saturday night worship crowd gets together ever first Saturday of the month for dinner before church. You don't have to regularly attend Saturdays to come hang out!



Pastor Ron introduced Sam Wood as Youth Group Leader, and Lynda Short as Events Coordinator. We are working on a list of monthly Connect



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!

Youth events starting with Halloween Movie on the Lawn October 29, 7PM to 7AM. We need more adult leaders for these events, and our ambitious plan to build a house in Mexico this spring.... yeah! That's a thing! For more information, please contact sam@eastavechurch.org or write it on your connection card.





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

Family Life Pastor

Sam heads up our adult small groups program, leads youth group and he and Harmony lead Serenity, a 12 step recovery ministry.

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NATALIE CANIDA

Super Cool Title TBA

Natalie is handling a ton of office duties, including scheduling the building and coordinating communications!

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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!

All Church Serve Day Saturday, Oct 9 from 8AM

We are hosting a morning of serving at our East Ave Campus! We always have a lot of projects that will take many hands! Some of them inside and some of them outside. Some require some maintenance skills and others just take a willing person!

You certainly can just show up, but if you want to let us know you are coming we will set up a project with your skills and interests in mind. Let us know on a Connection Card or on the East Ave Church app under "Volunteer".

This past weekend we were able to clear off the solar panels and get some minor outside projects wrapped up.

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 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

Did you know our own food bank here gives away a lot of food! We give out around 200 bags of food a month. If you would like some help feeding your family, we give to anyone who asks!

Where does the food come from?

The food we give away comes from several sources. First, we buy food by the pound from the Butte County Food Bank in Oroville. We also receive bread and some fresh produce from Gleaners in Chico. Whatever we still need we get from Winco. It also comes from folks that like to give food from a specific list, since we have carefully designed the bags for specific meals.



How you can help

You can donate right to the food bank. Use the keyword "food" to get it to the right place. All the ways to give are on page 2!

You can also get a list of the foods that are currently in the food bags by following the Scan Me code!

Alabaster Boxes

Your Loose Change Can Make a Difference

Pick up an Alabaster Box in the lobby today! Put in your change (or random \$20s) as an intentional savings plan for World Missions. We will make a collection together in December in the weekend worship services.

The Alabaster offering is combined with Nazarenes from around to world to specifically fund acquiring property around the world to support new church plants.

**SCAN
THIS
CODE**

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



NOTES AND VERSES

Esther

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

WHAT COMES

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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