

# UPCOMING DATES

## **THIS WEEK:**

**Tuesday, January 17**

PRAXIS Youth Ministry from 6:30-8pm at Hope Church  
Church prayer from 7-8pm at the Bell's home

**Friday, January 20, 6:30pm**

Community Groups

**Saturday, January 21, 4:30pm**

Youth night at Everett Skatedeck

## **FUTURE DATES:**

**Saturday, January 21**

Blizzard Staff Meeting #2, 9-11am at Harbor Light Church

**Friday - Sunday, January 27-29**

Blizzard Winter Camp 2012 at Double K!

\* There is no Gathering on Saturday, January 28

**Saturday, February 4**

Church Prayer at 4:30pm, Family Worship at 5pm

\* The return of our GENESIS study!

**Monday, February 13, 6pm**

New Horizons food service for homeless teens

**Friday-Sunday, March 30-April 1**

EFC Men's Retreat at Lake Retreat

## **EFC MANAGEMENT TEAM**

**DEAR GUESTS:** There is no pressure for you to participate in the Joy Box giving that we practice at EFC. This is an opportunity for those who consider EFC their church family to support the mission of our church.

**HOPE CHURCH FACILITY:** Thank you for your positive response last Saturday. We are striving to honor Hope Church's generous use of their building by limiting our children's play to the fellowship hall or backyard after the Gathering service. *This means no playing in the worship room or running through the halls unless specifically supervised by an adult.*

**JOY BOX STATEMENTS:** We will be sending out the year-end statements of the Joy Box giving from both our children and youth. Our goal is to get these out by the end of the month - thank you Janine and Dan!

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January 14th

# EFC Family Gathering



LUKE  
TWO

*It is a honor to have you join us for our Family Gathering. We are a church striving to be Jesus with skin - the physical presence of Jesus in the places we spend our days. We value children, authentic and free worship, and the precious people the Spirit draws to our church family. This time is for you, wherever you are in your spiritual journey, to freely worship Jesus Christ, listen for God's voice in Scripture, receive from the Holy Spirit, and fellowship with others who are learning to follow Jesus.*

## **Prayer**

Space and time is provided for you to seek the Holy Spirit and prepare your heart for worship. Any and all are invited. Pray silently or pray out loud. Be free to move, sit or kneel as you pray.

## **Family worship**

Family worship is a time for all ages from the youngest to the oldest. Preschool childcare is offered from 4:30 through 7:00pm.

## **Sermon**

While the adults listen to the sermon there are age-graded breakouts for the preschool, elementary, and middle schoolers.

## **Community fellowship**

Coffee and refreshments are served in the social hall.



Everett Family  
CHURCH

Do we love our Father's house?  
~ Pastor Mike ~

**PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY**

*The following is provided to guide you in the study of the today's passage.*

Listen to the sermon. What are your thoughts and observations?

Read Luke 2.41-47. What are your observations about Mary and Joseph in this passage?

What was the Passover feast about? (Hint: Exodus 12)

What are some things that you think Jesus may have been discussing with the Temple rabbis?

Read Luke 2.48-52. How do we know that Jesus is aware of his unique relationship with God?

Why do you think Mary and Joseph confused?

Read Psalm 84. How would you summarize the psalmists feelings about our Father's house?

Which is your favorite verse in this chapter?  
(Now memorize it!)

In what way will you pursue intimacy in your relationship with God this week?

What has the Holy Spirit revealed to you in this week's study?