

# COMMUNICATOR

Monthly Newsletter of Eastridge Baptist Church

### December 2023

# Christmas Eve at Eastridge

Join us on **Christmas Eve** as we celebrate the birth of our glorious Savior, Jesus Christ, with special music and a Christmas message from Pastor Kempiz! There will be two worship services that day: 8:30am and 10:30am. There will be no Sunday School for any age.

Infant nursery and 2s and 3s nursery will be available during both services.

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## Women's Christmas Party

Ladies, come celebrate the Christmas

season at our annual Christmas party! We will learn about the last of our Diamond Facets: Grace & Blessing!

Please bring a favorite Christmas treat—savory or sweet—and a small wrapped gift for our gift exchange game. The gift should be valued at \$15 or less and can be handmade, regifted, or new. We can't wait to see you there!

Please sign up through your Realm account at <u>onrealm.org/org</u> (Events) or in the foyer on the Welcome Table. For more information, contact Jennifer Swenson at <a href="mailto:swen4son@comcast.net">swen4son@comcast.net</a>

### Christmas Lunch and Carol Sing for 55+

Staff at Eastridge

Our 55+ ministry will be celebrating the Christmas season with a special lunch and carol sing! Join us on Saturday

December 16 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at the church for a soup and sandwich bar lunch, followed by a time of worshiping the Lord in song with some of your favorite Christmas carols! The cost of the lunch is \$5 per person, payable at the event.

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Welcome Table or through your Realm
account at <u>onrealm.org/ebc</u> (Events)
For more information, please contact
Mark Yarnold at
<u>mark.g.yarnold@gmail.com</u>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Deci	emb	k2 rer	6:00am Men's Study 8:00am Men's Study 6:30pm HDG (@ Benjamin's) 7:00pm HDG (@ Tolonen's)	8:00am-4:30pm Bible Quiz Meet @ EBC
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6:00pm Monthly Prayer Meeting	2:00pm Women's Study 6:30pm Women's Study	5:00pm Taekwondo 6:00pm Men's Study 6:30pm Women's Study (@ Goheen's) 7:00pm Facilities Meeting	10:00am Women's Study 6:30pm - Youth Group - Adventure Club - Men's Study - Women's Study 7:00pm HDG (@ Osterman/ Rehberg)	9:30am Women's Study (@ Rehberg's) 1:30-3:30pm Missions Prayer Ministry (@ Wentworth's) 5:00pm Youth Bible Quizzing	6:00am Men's Study 8:00am Men's Study 7:00-9:00pm Women's Christmas Party @ EBC	
1:30pm HDG (@ Graham's) 5:30pm HDG (@ Busick's)	2:00pm Women's Study 6:30pm Women's Study	6:00pm Men's Study 6:30pm Women's Study (@ Young's) 6:30pm Elder Meeting	13 10:00am Women's Study 6:30pm - Youth Group - Adventure Club - Men's Study - Women's Study 7:00pm HDG (@ Osterman/ Rehberg)	9:30am Women's Study (@ Rehberg's) 1:30pm Missions Prayer Ministry (@ Wentworth's) 5:00pm Youth Bible Quizzing 6:30pm HDGs (@ Turnbull's)	6:00am Men's Study 8:00am Men's Study	12:00pm- 2:00pm 55+ Ministry Lunch and Carol Sing
4:00pm HDG (@ Tolonen's) 5:30pm HDG (@ Busick's)	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve Services: 8:30am & 10:30am (No Sunday School) Special Music 31 Communion	25 Christinas	26	27	28	29	30

## **Looking Ahead at Eastridge**

### January 2024

DATE	EVENT	TIME (LOCATION)				
Sunday, January 7	Monthly Prayer Meeting	6:00pm (Auditorium)				
Thursday, January 10	Missions Prayer Ministry Meeting	1:30-3:30pm (Wentworth's)				
Saturday, January 13	Men's Breakfast	Time TBD (Auditorium)				
Sunday, January 21	Baby Dedications	8:30am & 11:15am				
February 2024						
Sunday, February 4	Monthly Prayer Meeting	6:00pm (Auditorium)				
Friday, February 9	All-church Valentine's Banquet	6:00-8:00pm (Auditorium)				
Thursday, February 14	Missions Prayer Ministry Meeting	1:30-3:30pm (Wentworth's)				
Sunday, February 18- Tuesday, February 20	Youth Winter Camp					
Sunday, February 18	5th & 6th Grade Party	5:00-9:00pm (Auditorium)				
March 2024						
Sunday, March 3	Monthly Prayer Meeting	6:00pm (Auditorium)				
Saturday, March 9	Men's Breakfast	Time TBD (Auditorium)				
Thursday, March 13	Missions Prayer Ministry	1:30-3:30pm (Wentworth's)				
Sunday, March 31	Easter Services	8:30am & 10:30am				



#### **Birthdays**

Steve Wentworth 12/1
Trina Bonn 12/1
Alijah Lopez 12/3
Caleb Watson 12/5
Judah Graham 12/5
Chris Bonar 12/7
Matthew Hurst 12/12
Sabrina Kelsey 12/12
Tom Faulkner 12/12
Marian Hutchins 12/13
Robert Turnbull 12/13
Becky Maxson 12/14
Irina Schedrin 12/14
Gerry Hansen 12/16

Amanda Olson 12/17 Michaela Rutherford **12/**19

Kristen Lege 12/19

Andrew Winn 12/21

Riley Tiginyanu 12/21

Noelle Ahlstrom 12/23

Emma Hayward 12/23

Danielle Jensen 12/25

Larry Hughes 12/29

Emily Williams 12/29

Annastasia Kariuki 12/29

Joshua Mickelson 12/29

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Scarlett Brush 12/29

Cherryl Boston 12/30

#### <u>Anniversaries</u>

Andrey & Mary Tiginyanu 12/5 John & Susan Rehberg 12/13 Larry & Jann Hughes 12/20 Bob and Jackie Cochran 12/28



Jennifer and Andrew McInnis welcomed their first child, Jeffery David McInnis on Sunday, November 5 at 9:49pm. This sweet boy was a healthy 8 lb. 4 oz. and 19 in. long. Mom and baby are doing very well. Jennifer will be enjoying a 3-1/2 month

maternity leave from the church office so she can spend precious time with Jeffery!

### **Current Sermon Series:**



Miss a week? Catch up by viewing past sermon audio/video:

- eastridgebaptist.org/sermon-audio
- youtube.com/c/EastridgeBaptistChurchKent



# Merry Christmas from the staff at Eastridge!

Pastor Kempiz Hernandez (Senior Pastor)
Pastor Paul Cummings (Associate Pastor)
Kris Adams (Custodian)
Mike Freeland (Bookkeeper)
Jennifer McInnis (Administrative Assistant)

