

connection opportunities

this week

monday, may 24

7-8:30pm.....dave ramsey's FPU

tuesday, may 25

6:30-8pm..... girlzone & boyzone

wednesday, may 26

9:30-11:30am & 6:30-8:30pm..... MOPS

7-9pm worship practice

thursday, may 27

6-8:30pm..... m-life youth

upcoming events

may

31..... memorial day (office closed)

june

4-6..... boyzone & girlzone spring campouts

ongoing opportunities

m-life student ministries

Service for all junior and senior high students on Thursday evenings at 6:30. Retreats, special events, and mission trips as scheduled.

kidzone children's ministries

Children's Sunday school and children's church at 9:00 and 10:00. BoyZone and GirlZone Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8pm, three 8-week sessions during the school year.

mops (mothers of preschoolers)

Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays, September through May. Two groups, 9:30-11:30am and 6:30-8:30pm.

8-15.....ARISE
11.....the rock (m-life jr. high girls)
15..... girlzone endzone party
20..... father's day
22..... kidzone memory club party
28-30.....fireworks stand

july

1-4.....fireworks stand
4..... independence day
5.....church office closed
17..... outreach sewing project
23-25..... renton river days

august

8-15.....ARISE
20-22.....all-church campout

september

6..... labor day (office closed)

women's ministries

Bible studies, weekend retreats and one-day seminars and socials as scheduled.

prayer

If you have a prayer need, or would like to be on the prayer chain, email Diane Christensen cfive5@msn.com. All are welcome for prayer time at 9am Sundays in the classroom off the gym.

primetimers

For age 55+. Meets on the first Friday of each month, September-May, for potluck lunch and games. Special events as scheduled.

for more information, please visit eastrentonchurch.org

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welcome to

east
renton
community
church 

Thank you for joining with us as we seek to know and celebrate Jesus Christ. Please feel free to sit, stand, join in or just listen as we express our worship to God through singing.



the fellowship of the gospel

SPORTIN' A 'TUDE

may 23, 2010

connect: Whether you are here on a regular basis or are a guest, or have a prayer request, please fill out a Connection Card (located inside the bulletin) with as much information as you are comfortable sharing. You may drop it in the offering bag or leave at the Welcome Center.

for the hearing impaired: This facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

questions? Not sure where a room is located? Want to know more about some of the events or ministries of ERCC? Have a prayer need? Please visit the Welcome Center, located in the front foyer, fill out a Connection Card, or visit EastRentonChurch.org.

9:00 am

adult sunday school
sanctuary—leading: Ted VanDyken

bible workshop 101
media room—Leading: Pastor Chad & Greg Barnett

children's sunday school
3- to 5-year-olds in Panda room
1st-3rd grade in Koala room
4th-6th grade in Grizzly room

prayer group
All are welcome to join us in the room adjoining the Grizzly room for a time of prayer.

9:40 am

coffee social time
Treats and coffee available in the gym. All are welcome!

10:00 am

worship service

- prelude/welcome/announcements
- singing
- dismissal for children's church—*parents please accompany children to the following rooms:*
2- & 3-year-olds to Panda room
4- & 5-year-olds to Koala room
1st-3rd grade to Media room
4th-6th grade to Grizzly room
- singing
- message:
The Fellowship of the Gospel
Sportin' a Tude
Philippians 2:5-8
Pastor Mark
- offering/singing (*please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering—it is for attendees who consider ERCC their church home*)
- communion
- closing prayer

Nursery for newborn through age 2 available for all services.

financial update

playground construction fund

total amount needed.....\$4,500.00
amount given to-date.....\$5,559.00

We have now collected enough to construct the playground, plus enough to put toward a fence to go around it, so we are now done with this fund-raiser! Thank you to everyone who donated—watch for construction to begin soon.

Note about special offerings: Per IRS code, "by contributing to designated projects through special offerings, donors acknowledge that the church has full authority to apply contributions designated to such projects to other purposes in the event the project is canceled."

church news & announcements

announcements

church membership If you are considering joining ERCC or would like information regarding the process, please pick up a membership booklet from the information center in the front foyer, or on the literature wall in the rear foyer.

be sure windows are closed and locked after ministry events—it's easy to overlook an open window, especially those behind mini-blinds, so please, if you are responsible for the lockup procedure after your event, check all windows before you leave.

please remember to silence your cell phone during the service.

sermons are on the web at eastrentonchurch.org. No internet access? Drop a Connection Card, indicating which Sunday(s) you would like, into the offering and we will provide a CD.

all-church opportunities

annual ercc church vs wild camping trip. We're planning to head out into the bush (Penrose Point State Park) on Friday, August 20 and return to civilization the afternoon of August 22. Invite some friends, grab some neighbors and let's get out there and have some fellowship, burn some wood and eat some dirt together. The campground is 2/3 full, so reserve your spot soon! To help you choose your site location, Pastor Mark and Patti are in site 47, Pastor Chad and Jenny have site 55, and Pastor Quang and Tynaea are in site 66. Reservations: parks.wa.gov, or click on link on the church website, eastrentonchurch.org.

help feed homeless men through ARISE, a local ministry that provides a safe place for homeless men to sleep and receive a hot meal, as well as the opportunity to stabilize and work on self-sufficiency. We will prepare and deliver dinner and a sack lunch, from 6-10pm, June 8-15. Please indicate your wish to be involved on the Connection Card that's enclosed in your bulletin, and drop it in the offering bag toward the end of the service. Questions? Email the church office at ercc@comcast.net.

experience the blessing of learning and growing together in a small group—please indicate your interest on a Connection Card and place it in the offering bag, and you will

be contacted to connect you with a group. For more information about small groups, visit eastrentonchurch.org or the information center in the foyer.

join us 9am Sunday mornings beginning May 23 for *KINGS: a house divided*. This study contains adult material and may be rated PG13. For questions, please see Ted Van Dyken.

library corner

God and Government: An Insider's View Between Faith & Politics by Charles Colson
What do the Bible and history say about the proper relationship between faith and culture? A must-read for people interested in politics and the relationship between church and state. With a passion for truth and moved by the urgency of the times we live in, Colson voices his powerful and enduring message for our post-9/11 world.

women

help needed! The deaconesses are looking for some women who would like to be involved in serving once per month. Ministries include:

- Email Prayer Chain**—pray for the needs of our congregation as requested via email.
- Mercy Ministry**—be on a contact list of people willing to provide meals, rides, help to ERCC families in need.
- Nursery Helpers**—serve one Sunday monthly or bi-monthly.
- Sunday Coffee Fellowship**—set up and clean up coffee/treat tables one Sunday monthly or bi-monthly.

Training provided if needed. Signup sheets and more information are at the Welcome Center in the front foyer, or indicate your interest on your Connection Card located inside the bulletin.



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Sportin' a 'Tude
Philippians 2:5-8

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