

Grow

Beginner Church is held downstairs in the preschool area for children three years old to Kindergarten.

Kids Church takes place downstairs under the sanctuary for first grade through sixth grade.

Student Ministry meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

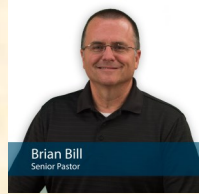
Sunday Growth Groups meet at 9:30 a.m. We also have a Sunday night Growth Group here at 5 p.m. For more information go to Guest Services and pick up a Growth Groups brochure.

Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 6 p.m. in D3.

Celebrate Recovery, a ministry that deals with hurts, habits, and hang-ups, is held on Friday nights at 6:15 p.m.

For more information on any of these groups, please contact the church office at (309) 786-7913 or indicate your interest on your Connection Card and we will have someone contact you.

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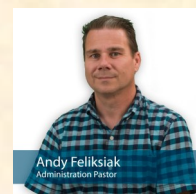
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Upside Down Christmas



December 9 & 10, 2017

Edgewood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome

We are honored to have you as our special guest this weekend. Please take the time to fill out your Connection Card and take it to Guest Services for a free guest gift bag. Our service times are Saturday at 5 p.m., Sunday mornings at 8 and 10:45 a.m.

Annual Meeting

We know God is doing some very exciting things at Edgewood and one of the challenges with a church our size is that it's difficult to share every single thing that He's up to. We want you to join us Sunday, December 10, at 6 p.m. to hear some of the great stories of God working this past year through our various ministries. We will vote for deacons, trustees and staff salary adjustments for 2018. The ballot is posted on the bulletin board in the south hallway.

Christmas Eve Childcare

Childcare will be provided for children up to sixth grade during all of our Christmas Eve services on Saturday, December 23 at 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 24 at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5 pm.

SecondWinders

Our next SecondWinders luncheon will be on Thursday, December 14, at 11 a.m. Tyler and Kodi Kargl will be singing. Call Rose Shelton at (309) 755-1469 for reservations.

Go Team

Norm and Alison Hoyt, our missionaries at Camp Forest Springs, write about a successful year at camp. Norm trains students in camping ministry and leadership development. This past year they had two international families as students who graduated in April. Those two families are now serving at camps in their home countries. The year was busy for camps in general. They had their first "Man Camp" with over 200 men in attendance and many spiritual decisions made. Norm and Alison are expecting their first grandchild soon. Pray for the baby and the upcoming winter camps.



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Next Steps Group

This four-week group is designed to help those who are new to Edgewood learn about our history and heartbeat. The next session will begin on January 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Ready for Baptism?

Are you ready to take the step of baptism? The next opportunity will be January 27 & 28. Please indicate your interest by marking "Explore Baptism" on the Connection Card or on the Edgewood App.

Digital Giving

In addition to the option of giving during the offering, you can also give through the Edgewood Mobile App or through edgewoodbaptist.net.

Edgewood on the Radio

Edgewood has a radio program on WDLM (89.3) called "On Mission" that airs every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

F.O.C.A.S.

Fellowship of Christian Adult Singles is meeting at Pizza and Subs on Tuesday, December 12, at 5:30 p.m. Contact Cecilia Charlett at (309) 912-8823 for more information.

Edgewood Mobile App

To keep up with events at Edgewood and to watch or listen to past sermons, please download our mobile app by searching for "Edgewood QC" in Google Play or the Apple App Store.

Youth Mission Trip Fund-Raiser

The Edge Student Ministry will be selling coffee through the month of December to raise money for youth missions next year. There are different flavors of whole bean and ground coffee for a suggested donation of \$15. There are also Edgewood coffee mugs available for \$5. Stop by the church lobby to pick up these items today.

Sermon Notes

An Unusual Peace
Isaiah 9:6 & Luke 2:14

Next week's sermon will be "A Strange Sense of Timing."
Please read Galatians 4:1-7.

Legacy Conference

Grandparents have an amazing opportunity to spiritually influence their grandchildren and leave a legacy of faith. Come and be encouraged and equipped to invest in the faith-life of your grandchildren during a Regional Legacy Conference at Edgewood. Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for an opportunity to learn from Legacy Coalition founder and former Awana executive, Larry Fowler, and the author of *Biblical Grandparenting*, Josh Mulvihill. The cost is \$30 per person for those who call Edgewood home. Use the promo code “Edgewood” when you register. A Chick-fil-A box lunch is available for \$5. For more information or to register, visit www.edgewoodbaptist.net.

Facility Project

The Facility team is continuing to meet with the Aspen Group to develop plans to maximize our facility for greatest possible ministry impact. If you’d like to give towards our building fund before the end of the year, simply put “Building” on your check memo or select “Building Fund” if you choose to give digitally through the app or website.

Servants Needed at Pregnancy Resources

If you have experience renovating and would like to volunteer your time, send an email to susan@qcpregnancy.org.

Christmas Servants Needed

We need servants for Saturday, December 23, and Sunday, December 24, to make our Christmas Eve services a blessing to all. Here are the ways you can serve at one of our four identical services:

- Nursery caregivers for ages 0-2 years
- Preschool teachers and assistants for ages 3 & 4
- Registration helpers
- Kids church assistants for 1st grade through sixth grade
- First Impressions team
- Parking assistants

Please write the how and when you would like to serve with the word “Christmas” in front of it (ex. Christmas nursery Sat. 5 p.m.) on your Connection Card. PLEASE NOTE: Anyone who works directly with children must be a member and take a one-hour Child Protection class.