

Calvary Chapel Eagle

North Star Charter School
839 N. Linder Eagle, ID. 83616

Pastor Mike Sasso

“The Biggest Troublemaker in the Church”

James 3:1-12

This Week at Calvary Chapel Eagle

<u>Sunday,</u>	<u>December 2nd, 2018</u>	
8:15 am	Set Up Chairs & Gym	Everyone invited to help
9:00 am	Pre-Service Prayer	Classroom 308
9:30 am	Fellowship Time	Cafeteria
10:00 am	Sunday Service	Gym
10:00 am	Nursery/Sunday School	Classrooms 301-306
10:00 am	Jr. High Ministry	Classroom 304
10:00 am	High School Ministry	Classroom 308
<u>Monday,</u>	<u>December 3rd, 2018</u>	
6:30 pm	Home Study	208-297-2383
	Ray Ellestad	Star, ID. 83669
<u>Tuesday,</u>	<u>December 4th, 2018</u>	
9:30 am	Women’s Study	1198 N. Arena Ave. Eagle, ID 83616
	Barb Grimm	
<u>Wednesday,</u>	<u>December 5th 2018</u>	
7:00 am	Men’s Study	Wild West Café 83 E. State St. Eagle, ID 83616
	Tim Nagle	
10:00 am	Women’s Study	4051 N. Annata Ave. Meridian, ID 83642
	Danette Whitehead	
6:30 pm	<u>Acts 2:42 Fellowship & Jr. & Sr. High Study</u>	
	Mid-Week Service	312 E. State St.
	Pastor Mike Sasso	Eagle, ID. 83616
<u>Thursday,</u>	<u>December 6th, 2018</u>	
10:00 am	Women’s Study	9449 Twisted Vine Dr. Star, ID. 83669
	Linda Sasso (on Holiday Break)	
6:30 pm	Men’s Study	9056 Kemp Rd. Middleton, ID 83644
	Tom Moore	
7:00 pm	Women’s Study	12018 W. Flintlock Dr. Boise ID. 83713
	Lorrie Kirchner	
<u>Saturday,</u>	<u>December 8th, 2018</u>	
9:00 am	Door-to-Door Outreach	Subway 182 E. State St. Eagle, ID 83616
	Pastor Mike Sasso	

And don’t miss our daily radio broadcasts:

“Look Up” M-F 2:30 pm on 94.1 FM, The Voice (Live T-F)

“It’s All About Jesus” on “The Voice” 94.1 FM,

8:00 pm Sat. & 8:00 am Sun

And on “Higher Rock” 97.5 FM 6:00 pm M-F

Announcements

Is Calvary Chapel Eagle Your Church Family? We Need Your Help:

If you consider Calvary Chapel Eagle your home church, please get involved in one or more of our ministries. Sign-up sheets in the cafeteria.

Children Ministry: Once a month, you can volunteer to be a teacher or a helper. All materials are provided.

Ushers/Greeters: Once a month, all you need is a friendly personality.

Set-Up & Tear-Down: Arrive by 8:00 am. Our goal is to get enough help so you only have to serve once a month. As part of a team you will set up the gym. We ask if you set up, you also stay to help tear down.

Coffee Station: Arrive by 8:30 am and set up the coffee station. We would like to do a rotation. Some purchasing also needs to be done.

Convalescent Ministry: We have several teams that go out Sundays.

Snow Removal: If there is snow or ice, you arrive by 8:00 am. Shovel snow and lay down ice melt where needed. We provide the supplies.

Acts 2:42 Fellowship, The Billy Graham Film, Wed. at 6:30 pm:

We meet Wednesdays at the Eagle Senior Center, 312 E. State, Eagle, 83616. We start early enough to have a meal together, so you can come right after work. Bring food to share, this is a time of food, fellowship, prayer, communion and interactive Bible study. The youth group meets at the same time for Bible study in the back room. Coming Soon: The Book of Jonah.

Jr. High Family Christmas Party, December 9th, 5:30 pm:

This is for all Jr. High students and their families. Food and drinks will be provided, please bring a dessert to share. This will be a fun time of food, fellowship and games. 1183 W. Newfield Dr., Eagle. Please RSVP with Tim & Marilyn in Jr. High Ministry or naglefamily@sbcglobal.net.

Women’s Christmas Coffee, Friday, December 14th, 6:30 pm:

Come be blessed as Cindy Zachman (pastor's wife at Calvary Chapel Treasure Valley) speaks on "Filled with Joy" at Riverside Community Church, 1450 N Ten Mile Rd. in Meridian. Also enjoy singing, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, gifts, and door prizes. Sign up at the Women's Ministry table in the hall. \$10/person, space is limited.

High School Christmas Party, Friday, December 14th, 6:30 pm:

All High School students are welcome to Kevin & Bobbi Cassidy’s home to celebrate Christmas together. Please bring a “White Elephant” gift to exchange, please keep the cost around \$5.00. To RSVP or for more info, Call Bobbi at 961-303-6160.

How Your Giving Blesses the World:

In the last two months, as a church, we have donated to Samaritans Purse to help with relief from the devastating hurricanes. We have given \$1,500 for disaster relief from hurricane Florence in South Carolina and another \$1,500 for disaster relief from hurricane Michael in the Florida panhandle. We also just gave \$3,000 to Stanton Health Care, a local Pro-Life organization we support, so they can move into their office in Meridian.

Are You Visiting Us Today?

If you are visiting us this morning, please ask an usher for a visitor’s packet that will help you get to know us better. Please fill out the info card and give it to an usher or drop it in the offering box.

Shepherd to Sheep

“The Biggest Troublemaker in the Church”

I once heard a story of a preacher who told his congregation that on the following Sunday, he was going to expose the biggest troublemaker in the church. After he said that, and as the week progressed, he wondered if anyone would be afraid to come to church on the following Sunday. Would the Sunday attendance drop drastically? But to his surprise, practically the whole town showed up that Sunday. It seems everyone wanted to know who the biggest troublemaker in the church was. To everyone's disappointment, the preacher revealed that the answer wasn't a "who" but a "what". The preacher preached from James chapter three on that Sunday and declared that the biggest troublemaker in the church was the tongue. More damage can be done by the human tongue than by a violent mob. With the tongue, you can destroy a person's reputation. With the tongue, you can spread gossip whether true or false that can ruin lives forever. The scriptures always hold teachers and spiritual leaders to a higher accountability. So, first James applied his exhortation to church leadership...

“Don’t be in any rush to become a teacher, my friends. Teaching is highly responsible work. Teachers are held to the strictest standards. And none of us is perfectly qualified. We get it wrong nearly every time we open our mouths. If you could find someone whose speech was perfectly true, you’d have a perfect person, in perfect control of life. A bit in the mouth of a horse controls the whole horse. A small rudder on a huge ship in the hands of a skilled captain sets a course in the face of the strongest winds. A word out of your mouth may seem of no account, but it can accomplish nearly anything--or destroy it! It only takes a spark, remember, to set off a forest fire. A careless or wrongly placed word out of your mouth can do that. By our speech, we can ruin the world, turn harmony to chaos, throw mud on a reputation, send the whole world up in smoke and go up in smoke with it, smoke right from the pit of hell. This is scary: You can tame a tiger, but you can’t tame a tongue--it’s never been done. The tongue runs wild, a wanton killer. With our tongues, we bless God our Father; with the same tongues, we curse the very men and women he made in his image. Curses and blessings out of the same mouth! My friends, this can’t go on. A spring doesn’t gush fresh water one day and brackish the next, does it? Apple trees don’t bear strawberries, do they? Raspberry bushes don’t bear apples, do they? You’re not going to dip into a polluted mud hole and get a cup of clear, cool water, are you?” James 3:1-12, The Message Translation

Though “The Message” translation is worded a bit differently than we are used to, James’ message comes out loud and clear. We need to learn to be consistent in our spiritual walks. The way we walk and the way we talk are both equally important.

Lord help us to guard our tongues!

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