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**The New EBC Sign Is Now On-Line!**



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**This Month at Easthaven**

- Feb. 12 Lord's Supper  
both AM Services
- Feb. 26 Business Meeting  
6:00 PM.

*Easthaven Baptist Church*

13100 Beamer Rd.  
Houston, TX 77089

# The Point

THE NEWSLETTER OF EASTHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 3, 2012

God's People - Telling God's Story - Building God's Kingdom

## HIS MAN *on* HIS MISSION

*A conference for men with Steve Farrar*

**March 2-3, 2012**  
**Houston's First Baptist Church**  
**Registration: \$35**

Go straight to the conference from work!  
Dinner on Friday will be provided by Easthaven in the  
FBC-Houston parking lot

If you are planning to attend, please turn your payment in  
to Ron Burton as soon as possible.

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## ...from Pastor Kevin

Our goal for 2012 is to reach an average attendance of 300 by year's end. It cannot happen without adequate small groups. While worship may attract attendees through preaching and great music, disciples are made in small groups.

Small groups provide the kind of accountability and support we need to mature as believers, so I want to give you four reasons why they are important to our congregation:

**1** – They are relational. Small groups allow you to know people, regardless of how big the congregation becomes. You don't have to know *everyone* in the church as long as you know *somebody* in the church. If you miss a weekend service, not everyone will know you weren't there, but your small group will know. Even the largest congregations seem small when your members are in small groups.

**2** and **3** – They are flexible and tactical. Small groups can meet anywhere. More importantly, they can go anywhere. They can mobilize almost in an instant to meet needs and do ministry.

**4** – Small groups are casual. When you bring a friend in to church, he might sit there like a bump on a log. But, if you can get him involved in a service project, he may talk his head off. Why? Because you've put him in an environment that encourages fellowship and service.

Small groups will receive a majority of our effort and focus for this year. Be an active participant in your small group and experience growth in Christ.



Pastor Kevin

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## New Member Class

**Sundays, February 5, 12, & 19  
11:15 AM.**

This class is for you if: 1) you are thinking about becoming a member of Easthaven; 2) you have been attending and would like to learn more about what Easthaven believes; or 3) you are a member who would like a refresher course! This class will be held during Small Group time.

## Learn Your S.H.A.P.E.

**Wednesdays, February 22, 29, &  
March 7 • 6:30 PM.**

Follow up on Pastor Kevin's "I Am What I Am" sermon series with this course designed to help you discover what your interests and abilities are and how you can use them to help grow God's kingdom! **This class will be repeated on April 22, 29, & May 6.**

**Contact Pastor Kevin for more details.**

## ...from Pastor Ron

Just a reminder about "On-Line Giving." If you want to participate but aren't sure how to do it, give me a call or shoot me an email and we can set up a time to get together to discuss it. I am here to help you get started.

More of you are trying it out and are beginning to use this option of giving; however, there are also some of you who have tried to get it set up, but got frustrated and said "Never mind" (or words to that effect!). Once you know what to do, it's easy and yes, convenient.

As a reminder, following are the 2 ways to automate your giving on a recurring and/or one-time basis:

**SCH** – Automatically deducted from your bank account (PREFERRED METHOD)

**Debit/Credit** – Automatically processed on your debit/credit card (REMEMBER, 2.29% FEE IS CHARGED TO EASTHAVEN)

If you choose to use the debit/credit card option, we ask you to consider this 2.29% fee charged to Easthaven when determining your gift amount. For example, for every \$1,000 you give via this method, Easthaven is charged \$22.90. Wouldn't you rather have your church get this amount rather than the bank or credit card company??

Again, I am here to help you get started. Let me know if I can help!



Pastor Ron



## UPWARD SOCCER

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Practices begin March 5<sup>th</sup>  
Games begin March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Every person who volunteers to coach opens up registration for 10 more kids. Soccer experience is NOT required! Contact Ray Stoltz or the church office.

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES for children

Awana – Helpers for "Cubbies"  
Contact: *Kristi Donaho*

Children's Small Groups – Helpers  
(all ages) Contact: *Freya Stoltz*

Nursery Helpers (rotation)  
Contact: *Lance Donaho*

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**Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM.  
For kids ages 3-Grade 6**