

Prayer?

Please list your prayer requests and/or names with detailed info of people in need. Thank you!

Name

Confidential for Pastors only

BUDGET APPROVAL

Please PRINT name on reverse.

YES, as a member of ECBC in good standing I approve and will support the funding through my tithes and offerings of the Ministry Budget for the 2016/2017 Ministry Year at ECBC.

NO, I do not approve of the proposed budget.

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Sermon.

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Series: Exalted Living
Today's Message:
The Reckless Twisting of Scripture and Destruction
Today's Text: 2 Peter 3:14-18

14 Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. 15 And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, 16 as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures. 17 You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. 18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Antinomianism is the heresy which posits that it is not necessary for Christ-followers to walk in obedience to the moral law because they are under "grace". (The term was coined by Martin Luther, 1483-1546)

Antinomianism

Romans 6:1, 15-16: "What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?... 15 What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?" (Galatians 5:1)

Legalism

Romans 3:20: "20 For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin." (Galatians 3:1-4)



Ephesians 2:8-9: "8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

(Westminster Confession of Faith XVI-ii: "II. These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith: and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the Gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.)

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Sermon.

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*False Teachers:

1. Ignorant and unstable.
2. Twist the apostolic teachings.
3. Their end: destruction.

*1 Corinthians 5:1-8

"It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. 2 And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you. 3 For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present, I have already pronounced judgment on the one who did such a thing. 4 When you are assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus, 5 you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord. 6 Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? 7 Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 8 Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

Westminster Confession of Faith XVIII-i-ii

I. Although hypocrites and other unregenerate men may vainly deceive themselves with false hopes and carnal presumptions of being in the favor of God, and estate of salvation (which hope of theirs shall perish): yet such as truly believe in the Lord Jesus, and love Him in sincerity, endeavoring to walk in all good conscience before Him, may, in this life, be certainly assured that they are in the state of grace, and may rejoice in the hope of the glory of God, which hope shall never make them ashamed.
II. This certainty is not a bare conjectural and probable persuasion grounded upon a fallible hope; but an infallible assurance of faith founded upon the divine truth of the promises of salvation, the inward evidence of those graces unto which these promises are made, the testimony of the Spirit of adoption witnessing with our spirits that we are the children of God, which Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance, whereby we are sealed to the day of redemption.



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Welcome.

We're glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new to East Cooper Baptist, please stop by our Welcome Centers in the concourse following the worship services. Thanks for being our guest and we are glad to answer any questions you may have.

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Traditional Worship / Sunday Bible Classes
9:30am & 11:00am

Contemporary Worship / Sunday Bible Classes
9:30am & 11:00am

Childcare.



We have a safe and loving environment for your children where they can learn about God. Please take advantage of our nursery for children up to age three during the worship services. Our ushers are ready to assist you.



Next Steps.

1. Find a Sunday Morning Bible Class

Our Sunday Morning Bible Classes are groups that meet before or after the worship services to study and discuss the Bible in depth. Visit the Welcome Centers, Ministry Areas or go online for help with choosing from 17 classes.

2. Join a Community Group

An authentic biblical community that provides the place where we can grow, learn, and serve as we seek to know Jesus. We have a variety of over 60 groups from students to adults. To locate a group for you go online.

3. Become a Member

First, sign up for the next New Members Class online. This class is a basic introduction to our church family. We designed this class to clearly explain what we at East Cooper Baptist Church believe.



Online & Smart Giving Available

Give online using your debit, credit card or your checking account. To securely make a gift, simply text your gift AMOUNT to 843.400.4381. If this is your first time you will be asked to register with a credit/debit card. Save this number to your smart-phone for future giving. To learn more go online.



This Week.

For detailed information please go online.

SUN

JUN 19

Happy Father's Day

Sunday Morning Bible Classes
9:30a & 11:00a
MSM leaves on Mission Trip
Spartanburg, SC

TUE

JUN 21

Women's Bible Study
9:30-11:30a Worship Center
Lifeline Foster Care Training
6:00-8:00p Annex
Church in Prayer
6:30p Worship Center
Women's Book Club
6:30-8:00p Library
Worship Band Rehearsal
6:30-8:30p Gym

WED

JUN 22

ECAA Summer Guitar Lessons
3:00-4:45p Choir Room
Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30-8:00p Choir Room
Women's Book Club
6:30-8:00p Library

SAT

JUN 25

Leave for Centri-Kids Camp
Ridgecrest, NC

FEATURED
MINISTRY
OF THE
WEEK

HOME FURNISHINGS

Providing basic furniture and household items to people that find themselves in crisis situations.

ECBC's Home Furnishings Ministry collects and delivers home furnishings for people with significant needs, often in crisis situations. Men and women volunteers are needed to help collect and organize donations and also make deliveries as they have time available. To be successful we need compassionate volunteers with a desire to see Christ transform lives. VISIT THE KIOSK TODAY

2016-2017 MINISTRY BUDGET AVAILABLE NOW

THIS SUNDAY is the last day we will be voting on the new budget by bulletin tear-off.

VOTE TODAY

Please use the provided bulletin tear off and vote on the new 2016-2017 Ministry Budget. Today is the last day to vote. Copies are available in the slat walls or go online for your copy today!



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Upcoming Events.

For detailed event information please go online.

TODAY Summer is a great time to utilize RightNow Media! If you're part of a group that's not meeting this summer or if you're traveling a good bit, this is a great resource to help you grow in your relationship with God wherever you are!
GO ONLINE AND SIGN UP TODAY



JUN 21 A weekly gathering for our church to come together to pray for spiritual renewal in our church & city. We will pray every Tuesday, in the Worship Center, until we open our new sanctuary (date still to be determined). **COME PRAY WITH US**



JUN 21 Women, each Tuesday morning this summer, join Priscilla Shirer for a look into the Scriptures that will bring to light the war around you and challenge you to suit up, stand firm, and walk in victory! **REGISTER ONLINE**



Pray.

Here's how to pray for our Student Outreach Teams this week:

Philadelphia Outreach Team

The High School Ministry is taking a team of students and adults to Philadelphia from June 17-24, 2016. We will be partnering with a local church planter in a low-income neighborhood of NE Philly to reach out to the community and establish relationships that the church plant can continue to foster and develop after we leave.

Please pray:

- for travel safety, good health, and servant hearts.
- that the church plant (NE Community Outreach) will find a building where they can meet this summer.
- that our team would mesh well with each other and with the church planting team.
- for opportunities to interact with the community and boldness to share the Gospel with people we meet.
- that the ongoing efforts of the church planters to reach their city with the Gospel will be fruitful.

Spartanburg Outreach Team

The Middle School Ministry is traveling to Spartanburg, SC June 19th-24th to serve with Miracle Hill Ministries and learn what the Bible has to say about joy in Philippians.

Please pray that the team will:

- be safe while traveling and at the work sites.
- be led by the Holy Spirit as they are serving and that people will come to know the Lord.
- be personally transformed through the teaching of Philippians.

NEW TO ECBC?
After the service, stop by the Welcome Center

Please complete the perforated section and place in the offering plate or bring by the Welcome Centers.

Hello.

If you're here for the first time, we'd love to say hello, answer your questions and say thanks for being our guest today. Please drop by one of our Welcome Centers.

I/We attended worship at:

9:30am 11:00am

I am a first time guest

Name

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City

State

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Mobile

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Preferred method of contact:

Call Text Email

Interested in the following:

- Become a Christian
- Join the Church
- Request a personal visit
- Subscribe to newsletter
- Join a Community Group
- Other