

# Prayer?

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

Name

Confidential for Pastors only

# Elders.



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Ted Melchers



Bob Nagy



Mark Nelson



Frank Pettersen



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Bobby Weaver



Mike Weeks



Bill Wilson

# Sermon.

**Speaker:** Buster Brown  
**Today's Message:** Live with Intelligent Discernment in Light of the Reality of Christ  
**Today's Text:** Colossians 2:8

*"See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ."*  
**Colossians 2:8**

See to it that no one kidnaps, plunders, steals you by high sounding nonsense.

*"Therefore, let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall."*  
**1 Corinthians 10:12**

*"Take care then how you hear."*  
**Luke 8:18a**

*"And he said, 'See that you are not led astray.'"*  
**Luke 21:8a**

*"Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God."*  
**Hebrews 3:12**

*"Every one of us has a worldview, and our worldview governs our thinking even when—or especially when—we are unaware of it. Thus, it is not uncommon to find well-meaning evildoers, as it were, who are quite sincerely convinced that they are Christians, and attend church faithfully, and may even hold a position of leadership, but who have absorbed a worldview that makes it easy for them to ignore their Christian principles when it comes time to do the practical business of daily living. Their sincerely held Christian principles are in one mental category for them, and practical decision making is in another. Such persons can believe that Jesus is coming again to judge the world and yet live as if the standards of this world are the only thing that needs to be taken into account."* **Philip E. Johnson**, professor of Law (retired), University of California-Berkley

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# Sermon.

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	Naturalism	Proto-Gnosticism or New Age	Christianity
God	God does not exist or if he exists he cannot be defined	Impersonal force/distant creator or pantheism	God is the triune, eternal, personal, almighty, just, and holy Creator
Meta-physics	Natural order is uncreated and eternal	The creation is either a horrid mistake or the extension of divine energy	The world was created by the eternal God
Knowledge	Human sense experience	Truth lies within; it is attained through mystical consciousness	Truth has objective standing; it is independent of human desires; humans can know, because God created them, as rational creatures in his image
Ethics	Individually determined	Relative and cannot be ultimately known	The moral law is grounded in the being of God who communicates to us in the Scripture
Humanity	Humans are in the process of evolving	Humans are eternal spirits	Humans are created in the image of God; male and female
Human dilemma (Basic Problem)	Superstition and ignorance	Unaware of our infinite potential	Sinners in rebellion against God and deeply flawed
Solution to the Human Problem	Research and advancement	Transformation of consciousness	Salvation by faith in the finished work of Christ upon the cross

Adapted from "World Views in Conflict," by Ronald H. Nash, pg. 139-140

See to it, that no one plunders you:

\*T=Think well (this is a labor intensive and glorious calling.)

\*C=Live in vital community with other people who exist on the basis of Christ and the apostolic truth.

\*L=Listen to people and love them well.

\*P=Passionately plead, as you present the gospel of grace.

*"There is no danger of being naive or uncritical about false and dangerous messages embedded in secular culture, because a worldview gives the conceptual tools needed to analyze and critique them. Believers can apply a distinctively biblical perspective every time they pick up the newspaper, watch a movie, or read a book."*  
**Nancy Pearcey, Total Truth, pg. 56**

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# Welcome.

We're glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new to East Cooper Baptist, we would love to meet you. Please stop by the Welcome Center following the worship services to say hello and let us answer any questions you may have. Thanks for being our guest.

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**Traditional Worship / Sunday Bible Classes**  
Sanctuary 9:00a & 10:45a  
**Contemporary Worship / Sunday Bible Classes**  
Worship Center 9:00a & 10:45a



## Next Steps.

### 1. Attend a Guest Luncheon

Come explore the journey God has for you here at our next Guest Luncheon. This is a time to learn more about the church, the benefits of being part of a Community Group, Sunday Morning Bible Classes, and becoming an active member. Join our pastors, their wives, and our staff for a free lunch July 16, 2017, at 12:30p in the Gym and see what God has in store for you.

### 2. 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 Center or go online to choose from a variety of classes.

### 3. Join a Community Group

An authentic biblical community provides a 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. Please go online today to locate a group from our summer offerings.

### 4. Become a Member

Sign up online for our upcoming New Members Class on August 12, 2017. 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.

### 5. Serve in a Ministry

Explore all the ministry opportunities within the church and in our local community by going online at eastcooperbaptist.com/serve.

## 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.



## This Week.

For detailed information please go online.

SUN

JUN 18

**Sunday Morning Bible Classes**  
9:00a & 10:45a  
**Centri-Kids Parent Meeting**  
12:15p B214  
**HSM Movie Night**  
5:30p Annex  
**College Community Group**  
6:00p Off campus  
**MSM Mission Trip**  
leaves for Spartanburg

MON

JUN 19

**Reengage Marriage Program**  
6:30-8:30p Choir Room D-wing  
**VBS Family Night**  
6:30-8:00p Worship Center

TUE

JUN 20

**Vacation Bible School**  
9:00a-12:00p  
**HSM Bible Study**  
9:30-11:00a Chick-fil-A  
**Worship Band Rehearsal**  
6:30p Worship Center

WED

JUN 21

**Vacation Bible School**  
9:00a-12:00p  
**Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal**  
6:30-8:00p Choir Room

THU

JUN 22

**Vacation Bible School**  
9:00a-12:00p  
**Mission Trip**  
leaves for Spain

FRI

JUN 23

**Vacation Bible School**  
9:00a-12:00p

### THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR:

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (week 2)

Pray for our Children's Ministry Team, Leaders, and all the children we will minister to this second week of VBS.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY MISSION TRIP

Please pray for:

- safe travel and no injuries this year
- softened hearts towards the Lord for our students
- a new love for service to be developed in our students
- opportunities and boldness to share the gospel with the people we encounter.

#### SPAIN MISSION TRIP

Please pray that:

- our partners would be encouraged and refreshed by their time together
- the children would grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus Christ
- our team will serve in unity with love



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## Upcoming Events.

For detailed event information please go online.

**TODAY** On June 1, we launched the all-new East Cooper Giving. Enjoy the ease of features like giving online and text-to-give. Experience God's blessing through tithing and giving beyond the tithe.  
**GIVE TODAY**



**TODAY** Our media ministry is in need of volunteers to operate cameras and help with audio needs on Sunday mornings. If you have an interest to serve once or several times a month in this area please contact Marc Collins at marcc@eastcooperbaptist.com.



**TODAY** During both weeks of VBS, the kids are working hard to raise money to help a church in Jordan as they teach Syrian refugee kids. The money will go to buy computers, instruments, and other items needed. Text GIVE #VBSmissions \$\$ to 843-202-4848.



**JUN 20** All high school students are invited to bring their Bibles and money for breakfast as we enjoy a time of fellowship, Bible study, and discussion together. We will meet Tuesdays at the Chick-fil-A near the bridge (1024 Johnnie Dodds Blvd, Mt. Pleasant) from 9:30-11:00a.



**JUN 27** All women are invited to the summer study of *Finding I Am: How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart* by Lysa TerKeurst. Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30a, June 27—August 8 (no meeting July 4). Limited childcare is available. **REGISTER TODAY**



**JUNE 30** Young Adults Picnic at the Pineapple. Bring your own dinner and join us at the Charleston Water Front Park, a downtown walk, and dessert! For more information, contact Carol Whiting at: carolw@eastcooperbaptist.com.



### THIS MONTH: COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Throughout the month of June, we are featuring all of our local ministries in the area of helping those in need in our community. This includes ministries helping with the homeless and people or families in crisis situations. Stop by the kiosk in the Welcome Center to find information on ministries like:



**YOUR COFFEE DONATIONS HELP TO SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY.**

**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 Center.

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## Hello.

If you're here for the first time, please come by our Welcome Center and say hello. We'd love to answer any questions and say thanks for being our special guest today.

I/We attended worship at:

9:00am  10:45am

I am a first time guest

Name

Spouse

Birthdate

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Address

City

State

Zip

Mobile

Spouse Mobile

Email

Spouse Email

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