

Prayer?

Please list your prayer requests with detailed information of people in need. Thank you!

Name

Confidential for Pastors only

Elder Nominations.

Please PRINT your name and contact info on the opposite side of this tear-off.

___ Yes, I am a member of ECBC in good standing and, after prayerful consideration, would like to nominate the following men for the office of Elder. Unsigned or illegible nominations are not valid.

Elder Nomination(s):

Member Signature:

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Staff.



Rose Anderson
Women



Van Barnhill
High School



Danny Beech
Equipping



Leland Brown
Young Adults



Dave Bruner
Global Impact



Mike Doll
Orchestra



Craig Harris
Shepherding



Dean Henderson
Worship



Will Kramer
Middle School



Dustin Raley
Worship



Matt Reagan
Campus Outreach



Carl Schooling
Pastoral Care



Steve Tuck
Children & Family



JD Zubia
PCA Headmaster

Celebrate.



We praise God today for His working through the hearts of so many of you that gave generously to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Having reached 97% of our goal of \$400,000, we raised \$394,588. 100% of your gifts will go to support International Mission Board (IMB) missionaries serving all around the world.

Thank you for your generous donations!



LOTTIE MOON
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This past Wednesday, we hosted our 22nd annual Wild Game Banquet. With approximately 1173 men in attendance, we enjoyed getting together, eating the over 1500 lbs. of meat prepared, and hearing from Hank Parker, a hall of fame fisherman. We wish to thank the many volunteers that have worked tirelessly to make this event happen. Please join us as we pray and follow up with the over 160 responses and over 100 that indicated they gave their life to Christ.

Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown

Today's Message: The Joy of Fruit-Bearing

Today's Text: John 15:5-11

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:5-11

Stewardship is the embrace of a divine trust (with joy and sobriety).

There is a vital connection between the pursuit of Christ and the life of joy.

"For the Lord comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song." Isaiah 51:3

"Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: 'Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.'" Zephaniah 3:14-17

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." Zechariah 9:9

"I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels." Isaiah 61:10

John 15:

1. The Father glorified in fruitbearing disciples (verse 8)

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 1. What is the chief and highest end of man?

A. Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and to fully enjoy him forever.

(In the life of the believer and prayer) *"The name of Jesus is the fountain, as well as the foundation, of every petition we offer when we pray as He taught us. Faithful prayer begins with, ends with, and consists of the desire to honor our Savior."*

Praying Backwards, Bryan Chapel, pg. 46

2. The focus of stewardship/discipleship: the eternal love of Christ (verse 9)
3. The activity of the steward/disciple: obedience (verse 10)

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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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

Get to know us better at our next Guest Luncheon and see what God has in store for you. You'll meet our pastor and some of our staff, and enjoy fellowship with a great meal. Our next free luncheon is **March 11 at 12:15p** in the Gym. For more information, please contact Carol at carolw@eastcooperbaptist.com.

2. Find an equip•u Class

Our equip•u classes are groups that meet before or after the worship services to study the Bible in depth. Visit the Welcome Center to pick up an equip•u guide or go online to choose from a variety of classes. Register for track classes at eastcooperbaptist.com/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 30 open groups from students to adults. Please go online today to locate a group near you.

4. Become a Member

Register online for our upcoming New Members Class on Saturday, **March 24**. This class is a basic introduction to our church family and is a requirement for joining the church. We designed this class to clearly explain what we at East Cooper Baptist believe.

5. Serve in equip•them

Equip•them is the serving arm for Sunday morning ministries. We have nearly 600 opportunities to serve. Some needs require 15 minutes before the service, others may require the whole equipping hour.

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

FEB 11

Equip•u Classes
9:00a & 10:45a
HSM D-Groups (9th/10th only)
5:00-7:00p Host homes

MON

FEB 12

Reengage Marriage Program
6:30-8:30p D-Wing Choir Room
EC Sports
6:30-8:30p Gym

TUE

FEB 13

Women's Bible Study
9:30-11:30a Worship Center
Worship Band Rehearsal
6:30p Worship Center

WED

FEB 14

Primetime Adults Lunch & Learn
12:00p D-Wing Choir Room
WAM
5:30-6:30p A-Wing Classrooms
Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30-8:00p Choir Room
MSM T4:12
6:30-8:00p Gym
Women's Bible Study
6:30-8:00pm B218/B219

THU

FEB 15

EC Sports
6:30-8:30p Gym
Young Adults Connect
7:00p Annex

FRI

FEB 16

Man2Man
6:20a Gym
FAM & Friends Fun Night
5:30p Gym

FEATURED MINISTRIES

THIS MONTH: GLOBAL IMPACT

Throughout the month of February we are featuring our Global Impact Ministry. Stop by the kiosk in the Welcome Center to get information about mission trips and see how you can be involved with our global partners working around the world.

GLOBAL IMPACT

YOUR COFFEE DONATIONS HELP TO SUPPORT THIS MINISTRIES.



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Upcoming.

For detailed event information please go online.

TODAY Elders play an important role in our church. As such, we ask members to prayerfully consider and complete the bulletin tear-off, based on your knowledge of a nominee's qualifications for the office of Elder at ECBC. Deadline to submit nominees is today.



TODAY Equip•them is the serving arm for Sunday morning ministries. We have many opportunities to serve. For instance, you could join our coffee team. This team volunteers on a rotation to help serve coffee each Sunday in our Welcome Center. Go online today and get serving!



FEB 15 The Young Adult Ministry meets every Thursday night for Connect. This is a great opportunity to gather during the week, be encouraged in the Word, and get to know others in our group. Join them this week in the Annex at 7:00p.



FEB 16 Man2Man is a large weekly gathering of men desiring to know God, themselves, and their brothers in a deeper way. We meet 6:20-7:30a on Friday mornings in the gym, enjoy a hot breakfast, and 20 minute message from Buster. **PLAN TO ATTEND**



FEB 16 The FAM & Friends Ministries want to partner with parents who are fostering or adopting children, or who have a child with special needs. Fun Nights are a night for kids to have fun and for parents to have a time of respite. Meets in the Gym from 5:30-8:30p. **REGISTER ONLINE**



FEB 23-25 The Global Impact Conference is a time when we focus on Christ's Great Commission, to make disciples of all nations. Our partners from near and far will share how the gospel is bearing fruit and how each one of us can be involved with them. **REGISTER TODAY**



In Thailand, volunteers will be teaching basic English to small groups. The classes expose students to a clear, culturally based gospel presentation and are a part of a larger church planting strategy of our global partners in Bangkok. Applications due **March 4**. **APPLY ONLINE**



APR 21 We invite everyone to our church-wide day of service. We will be loving on our community in the name of Jesus. Come work on projects like construction, craft making, painting, and yard work. **SAVE THE DATE**



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.

02.11.18

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