

Prayer?

Please list your prayer requests with detailed information 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 2018/2019 Ministry Year at ECBC.

NO, I do not approve of the proposed budget.

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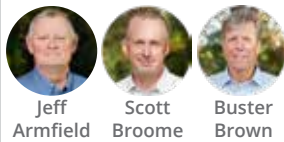
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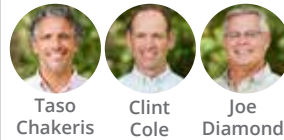
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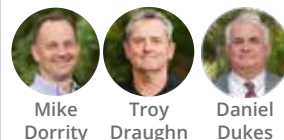
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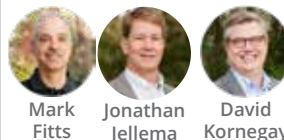
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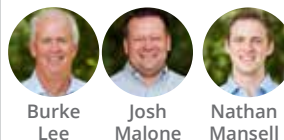
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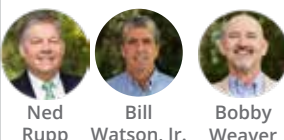
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Bob Nagy Mark Nelson Frank Pettersen



Ned Rupp Bill Watson, Jr. Bobby Weaver



Mike Weeks Bill Wilson

Sermon.

Speaker: Pastor Buster Brown

Today's Message: How to Live Well - Even in the Midst of Difficult Circumstances

Today's Text: Colossians 3:22-4:1

"Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality. Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven." Colossians 3:22-4:1

1. We live with the tension of 'already...but not yet'. The strong reality of Christ and our union with him brings substantial healing but not complete healing. We still wage war against the world, the flesh, and the devil.
2. We rejoice that Christ is the all-knowing King and that He uses trials and hardships to shape our character and keep us focused.

"And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account." Hebrews 4:13

"Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it." Psalm 139:4-6

"The hardness of God is kinder than the softness of men. His compulsion is my liberation." C.S. Lewis, *Surprised by Joy*

"Every day almost I meet with occasions of admiring the wisdom, character and faithfulness of our Great Shepherd intimating and adjusting his dispensations exactly to our need and state. When the enemy is spreading a snare for our feet, when our deceitful hearts are beginning to start aside, when we have perhaps actually taken some steps in that path, which if persisted in might terminate in apostasy. Oh! Then how gracious, how seasonable, how salutary are those tokens of love (called affliction in the language of mortals), which he sends to break the snare, to check our progress, and to recall our wandering feet into the path of duty and peace." John Newton, *Newton on the Christian Life*, p.185

3. Ultimate reverence/worship/awe/fear is to be directed to God and never to men. We do not live as man-pleasers. We do not live by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers.
4. All of life is lived out before the benevolent gaze of Abba Father.

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.." Colossians 3:23

"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

"And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful." Titus 3:14

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Sermon.

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Palmetto Christian Academy, Lower School Paradigm:

1. See all people as _____.
2. Do more than is _____.
3. Have a good _____.

Rick Martin, PCA Lower School Principal

*see answers below

"The forgetting of who you are, forgetting how you were charged to live, forgetting who God is, and forgetting what is to come, you make yourself and those around you crazy."

Your eternity amnesia makes you unrealistically expectant, vulnerable to temptation, all too driven, dependent on people and things that will only disappoint you, and sadly can begin to doubt the goodness of God. Recognizing the eternity that is to come allows you to be realistic without being hopeless, and hopeful when things around you don't encourage much hope."

Paul Tripp, New Morning Mercies

Question: What does Christ's resurrection mean for us?

Answer: Christ triumphed over sin and death by being physically resurrected, so that all who trust in Him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come. Just as we will one day be resurrected, so this world will one day be restored. But those who do not trust in Christ will be raised to everlasting death.

The New City Catechism, Question 50

*Answers to PCA Lower School Paradigm

1. special
2. expected
3. attitude



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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 **July 22nd 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. eastcooperbaptist.com/groups

4. Become a Member

Register online for our upcoming New Members Class on Saturday, **August 18th**. 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 believe at East Cooper Baptist.

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. 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 10

Equip•u Classes
9:00a & 10:45a
VBS Tailgate Family Night
6:00-9:00p ECBC Parking Lot
College Community Group
6:00p Off Campus

MON

JUN 11

Vacation Bible School
9:00a-12:15p
Reengage Marriage Program
6:30-8:30p D-Wing Choir Room

TUE

JUN 12

Vacation Bible School
9:00a-12:15p
MSM Guys Basketball
1:00-3:00p Gym
Worship Band Rehearsal
6:00p Worship Center

WED

JUN 13

Vacation Bible School
9:00a-12:15p
MSM Girls Bible Study
12:30-2:30p Belle Hall
MSM Guys Bible Study
1:00-3:00p Annex
Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30-8:00p Choir Room

THU

JUN 14

Vacation Bible School
9:00a-12:15p

FRI

JUN 15

Vacation Bible School
9:00a-12:15p

JUNE 10-15

This week begins a week of Vacation Bible School!

We are excited to share the Gospel with hundreds of kids and ask that you pray with us this week! Pray for the volunteers who are loving and leading kids who attend, that God would move in the hearts of many children this week, and for the missions offering. We will be giving to Joni and Friends, which is helping to provide wheelchairs for disabled children around the world. If you feel led to give to this offering you can via text to give! Text the word **VBSMISSIONS** to 843-202-4848.



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Upcoming.

For detailed event information please go online.

TODAY All ECBC members are asked to review the new 2018-2019 Ministry Budget. The budget guide is available in the Welcome Center on the Connect wall. Today is the last day to vote on the new budget via the bulletin tear-off.



TODAY All college students in town for the summer are invited to attend the College Community Group. This will be a great time to meet other college students and be a part of a community group this summer. Contact Robbie at rkelly3@citadel.edu for info.



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 in serving once or several times a month in this area please contact Marc Collins at marcc@eastcooperbaptist.com.



JUN 17 We are collecting men's summer clothing for the homeless of downtown Charleston to be distributed through the Hot Dog Ministry. Go online for specific needs. Please place donations in the ECBC trailer by the Annex entrance.



JUN 19 Join the Women's Ministry for a 7 week study on "Discerning the Voice of God," a video study with Priscilla Shirer. The study is every Tuesday from 9:30-11:30a in the Worship Center. No meeting July 3. REGISTER ONLINE

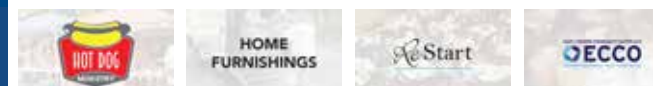


JUN 24 If you're interested in the mission trip to Jordan, then this info meeting is for you. At this meeting you will have a chance to hear what to expect on this trip and ask any questions you have about going. Meeting will be in B218/B219 following the second service.



THIS MONTH: COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Throughout the month of June we are featuring all of our local ministries helping those in need in our community. This includes 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:



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.

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

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Address

City

State

Zip

Mobile

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Email

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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