

## Pray.

Please pray for the following men and their families in prayer as they prepare to begin a new term on August 1:

### NEW ELDERS

Rick Gwinn  
Don King  
Walt Lancaster  
Brad Reed  
Rick Rummier

### NEW DEACONS

David Blease  
Dave Dennis\*  
Scott Ellington  
Brent Griffin  
Matt Gnade  
Michael Hedden  
Ryan Henson  
Tom Kisling  
Wynn Kopp  
Rob Schoderbek  
Ryne Taylor  
Michael Xiong

\*previously ordained deacon

**NOTE: ECBC MEMBERS** please approve of this list or let us know if you have any questions or concerns over any of these men on today's tear-off.

**ELDER & DEACON APPROVAL:**  
Please sign name below:

\_\_\_\_ I approve the slate of men listed to serve a new term beginning August 1.

\_\_\_\_ I have a concern over one (or more) of the men listed—please contact me.

Signature

Print Name

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prayer@eastcooperbaptist.com

Contact info available online.

## Elders.



Derek Walden  
Elder Chairman



Jeff Armfield Scott Broome Buster Brown



Taso Chakeris Clint Cole Joe Diamond



Mike Dorrity Troy Draughn Daniel Dukes



Mark Fitts Jonathan Jellema David Kornegay



Burke Lee Josh Malone Nathan Mansell



Robert McCants IV Ted Melchers Doug Musgrave



Bob Nagy Mark Nelson Frank Pettersen



Ned Rupp Bill Watson, Jr. Bobby Weaver



Mike Weeks Bill Wilson

## Notes.

## Sermon.

**Speaker:** Leland Brown, Young Adults Pastor

**Today's Message:** Joy in the Mess, Rest from the the Weariness

**Today's Text:** Matthew 11:25-30

*At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."* **Matthew 11:25-30**

**Joy in the Mess (25-27)**

*"It isn't your weakness that will get in the way of God's working through you, but your delusions of strength."*  
**Paul David Tripp**

*"Far above the mountains in the west, the night-sky was still dim and pale. There, peeping among the cloud-wrack above a dark tor [peak] high in the mountains, Sam saw a white star twinkle for a while. The beauty of it smote his heart, as he looked up out of the forsaken land, and hope returned to him. For like a shaft, clear and cold, the thought pierced him that in the end the Shadow was a small and passing thing: there was light and high beauty forever beyond its reach."*  
**J. R. R. Tolkien, Return of the King**

**Rest from the Weariness (28-30)**

*"The cry of the Christian religion is the simple word, 'Come.'"*  
**C.H. Spurgeon**

*"We shall never find happiness by looking at our prayers, our doings, or our feelings; it is what Jesus is, not what we are, that gives rest to the soul. If we would at once overcome Satan and have peace with God, it must be by "looking unto Jesus." **Michael Reeves, Delighting in the Trinity: An Introduction to the Christian Faith***



Your mobile devices are welcome! After the service we encourage you to share pieces of the sermon or worship on social media that you think others will find encouraging. Tag ECBC using #ecbccharleston.

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JULY 8, 2018

Joy  
IN THE  
**MESS**  
— Rest —  
FROM THE  
**WEARINESS**



*"Equipping people to pursue Jesus Christ passionately as they impact the culture"*

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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.

**Buster Brown**, Senior Pastor  
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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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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

JUL 8

**Equip•u Classes**  
9:00a & 10:45a  
**College Community Group**  
6:00p Off Campus

MON

JUL 9

**Summer Music & Arts Camp**  
9:00a-2:00p  
**Reengage Marriage Program**  
6:30-8:30p D-Wing Choir Room

TUE

JUL 10

**Summer Music & Arts Camp**  
9:00a-2:00p  
**MSM Guys Basketball**  
1:00-3:00p Gym  
**Worship Band Rehearsal**  
6:00p Worship Center

WED

JUL 11

**Summer Music & Arts Camp**  
9:00a-2:00p  
**MSM Girls Bible Study**  
12:30-2:30p  
**MSM Guys Bible Study**  
1:00-3:00p Annex  
**Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal**  
6:30-8:00p Choir Room  
**Women's Ministry Book Club**  
6:30-8:30p Daniel Island

THU

JUL 12

**Summer Music & Arts Camp**  
9:00a-2:00p

FRI

JUL 13

**Summer Music & Arts Camp**  
9:00a-2:00p

The High School Ministry is taking a team of 12 students and adults to Oaxaca, Mexico from July 15-21. We will be working with missionary partners who live in the city full-time. We will travel to a small village outside of Oaxaca to teach English and play sports with children in the village. Our goal is to make connections and establish relationships with people so that the full-time missionaries can continue to follow up with them with the goal of sharing the gospel with the villagers after we leave.



#### Please pray:

- That our team will have travel safety, good health, humility, and servant hearts open to see the Lord at work in and through us.
- That we will be able to connect well with the people we meet despite the language barrier.
- That the church planting teams and missionaries who are in the village long-term will be able to build upon the connections that we make while we are there in order to share the gospel and develop a healthy church in this community.



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## Upcoming.

For detailed event information please go online.

**TODAY** All members are asked to confirm the new elder and deacon nominees for the new church year beginning August 1st. Please see the tear-off, confirm and sign, and place in the offering plate **today**. Also, please pray for these men and their families as they serve.

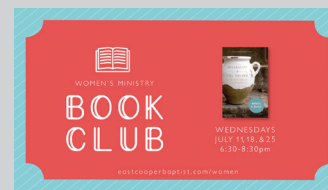


**CONFIRM NEW ELDERS & DEACONS**

**TODAY** On Sunday mornings a team of volunteers preps and serves coffee and tea in the Welcome Center before and between our services. Volunteers serve on a rotation basis and we need your help!  
**SIGN UP ONLINE**



**JUL 11** The Women's Book Club will be studying the book "Disability and the Gospel: How God uses our Brokenness to Display His Grace" by Michael S. Beates on July 11, 18, & 25.  
**REGISTER ONLINE**



**JUL 17** This special event is for mothers and daughters from kindergarten to adult, including grandmothers, aunts, etc. We will have a photo booth, tea and treats, a craft, worship music, and an edifying word for all. Come celebrate! Cost is \$15 per person.  
**REGISTER TODAY**



**JUL 22** If you've been visiting, we want to invite you to our Guest Luncheon in the Gym after the second service. At this lunch you'll meet some of our pastors, staff, and other church members! It's a great place to get to know other people or ask questions.  
**PLAN TO ATTEND**



**AUG 3-5** All rising 9th grade students are invited to Operation Freshman! This is a retreat led by the rising 12th grade students and specifically designed to help students transition into high school and into the High School Ministry of ECBC. For more info contact Larkin at [larkinj@eastcooperbaptist.com](mailto:larkinj@eastcooperbaptist.com).



### THIS MONTH: PRISON & TRANSITION

FEATURED MINISTRIES

Throughout the month of July we are featuring all of our local ministries that help with prison & transition ministries. These are ministries that help people transition back into life after being in prison as well as correspondence Bible studies with those who are currently in prison. God is doing incredible things through these ministries. **Stop by the kiosk in the Welcome Center for more information.**

**HIGH TOUCH MINISTRY** **FRESH START VISION** **NEXT STEPS OF SC** **SHIELD 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