

Prayer?

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Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown, *Senior Pastor*

Today's Message: Thanksgiving Dinner Could Be Interesting...

Today's Text: Matthew 10:34-39

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." **Matthew 10:34-39**

"Let no one be surprised at learning that so much persecution is to be encountered by the Twelve, and by Christ-followers in general; for it was the object of Christ's mission to introduce principles which would be sure to cause divisions and conflicts among men, even within the bosom of families. His religion was so wholly opposed to the spirit of the world, that such a result was inevitable."

Matthew. p.231. John Broadus (1827-1895), Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

1. Caution: This passage should cause a certain sense of personal unrest or consternation.

"And it is no doubt easy enough to love the fellow creature less, and to imagine that this is happening because we are learning to love God more, when the real reason may be quite different...Many people do not find it really difficult to hate their wives or mothers. (One author) pictures the other disciples stunned and bewildered by this strange command, but not Judas. He laps this up easily."

CS Lewis, *The Four Loves*

Who are meant by father and mother in the fifth commandment?

Answer: By father and mother, in the fifth commandment, are meant, not only natural parents, but all superiors in age and gifts; and especially such as, by God's ordinance, are over us in place of authority, whether in family, church, or commonwealth...

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 124

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Sermon.

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The honor we owe is all due reverence in heart, word, and behavior; prayer and thanksgiving for them; imitation of their virtues and graces; willing obedience to their lawful commands and counsels...

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 127

2. There are parameters to the Fifth Commandment:

"But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men." Acts 5:29

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. 6 And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

Malachi 4:5-6

3. We must soberly understand the message of **2 Corinthians 2:14-16a:**

"But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life..."

4. In the midst of this difficult statement there is an appeal to God's provision and the embrace of life, **Matthew 10:29-31,39:**

"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows... Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."



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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 Equip•u Classes
Sanctuary 9:00a & 10:45a
Contemporary Worship / Sunday Equip•u 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 **May 5 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, **May 18**. 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

APR 14

Equip•u Classes
9:00a & 10:45a
HSM D-Groups
5:30-7:30p Host Homes

MON

APR 15

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

WED

APR 17

WAM
6:30-8:00p A-Wing Classrooms
Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30-8:00p Choir Room
MSM T4:12
6:30-8:00p Gym

THU

APR 18

Women's Bible Study
9:30-11:30a Worship Center

FRI

APR 19

Church Offices Closed
Good Friday
Good Friday Service
7:00p Sanctuary

APR 19 Join us on Good Friday for a special musical presentation service on the Seven Last Words of Christ from the cross. Nursery & childcare is available for birth through 3 years old. All other children are invited to sit with you in this Sanctuary worship service.



APR 21 Make plans to join us Easter Sunday as we celebrate our risen Savior and Lord. There will be contemporary & traditional services at 9:00a and 10:45a. Nursery & childcare available for infants through kindergarten. Be thinking about a friend you can invite this Easter!



Events.

For detailed event information please go online.

TODAY Volunteer Registration is now open! Our Vacation Bible School this year is from June 10-14 with Family Night, Sunday, June 9. Volunteers receive early registration for their kids. **REGISTER TODAY**



APR 26 The FAM & Friends Ministries want to partner with parents who are fostering or adopting children or 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. **REGISTER ONLINE**



MAY 2-5 Men, join us for hiking and camping in some of the best mountain scenery our country has to offer. Don't miss this "iron sharpens iron" ministry experience. Registration deadline is April 26. Cost is \$45. **REGISTER ONLINE**



MAY 5 Come get to know us better at our Guest Luncheon. Meet a few of our pastors and church members while enjoying a great meal. The lunch is free and held in the Gym after the second service. **SEE YOU THERE**



MAY 7 Join us at 6:30p in the Welcome Center for a monthly gathering for our church to come together to pray. We will be praying for our church, community, nation, and the world. Please make plans to attend. Nursery is provided.



MAY 12 This class focuses on the heart of the child and seeks to move beyond the common strategy of behavior modification. If children are going to learn how to live according to Biblical standards, they need to be challenged and trained from the heart. Taught by Rick Martin in B214 at 9:00a and 10:45a. **REGISTER ONLINE**



MAY 12 Is communicating with God challenging? Don't know what to say to God? This class is not for Christians who feel victorious but those who sometimes feel defeated in the trenches. Taught by Mark Gaking in B222 at 9:00a and 10:45a. **REGISTER TODAY**



MAY 18 In this class you will learn more about what we believe as a church, ways that you can be more involved, and how you can become a member. This is a great way to get to know other people at ECBC. Childcare is available. **REGISTER TODAY**



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:

9:00a 10:45a

I am a first time guest

Name

Spouse

Birthdate

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State

Zip

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