

Prayer?

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

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Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: Gospel Saturated Stewards

Text: Isaiah 40:31; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

"But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."
Isaiah 40:31

"For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, 3 if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. 4 For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. 5 He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. 6 So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, 7 for we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil."
2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Wait with expectation for the empowering presence of the Lord, by embracing habits of grace.

The Habits of Grace include:

- The Word of God (Psalm 1)
- Christian Fellowship/Friendship (1 John 1:1-10)
- STEWARDSHIP: A steward manages e_____ resources.

Regarding Stewardship

1. We will never be judged for our sins, but we will give an a_____ of our lives as believers; an account of our f_____.

"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."
2 Corinthians 5:21

"...reflect that you have had greater opportunities of seeing the world and obtaining knowledge of mankind than any of your contemporaries. That you have never wanted a book, but it has been supplied to you. That your whole time has been spent in the company of men of literature and science. How unpardonable would it have been in you to have turned out a BLOCKHEAD." Abigail Adams, Letter to her 20-year old son, John Quincy Adams in 1787 (Adams was the 6th President of the United States and the son of the 2nd President of the United States.)

2. A proper attitude regarding stewardship is underscored as we g_____, longing for the strong reality of heaven. (2 Corinthians 5:2-3)
3. We are of good c_____ because of the hope of heaven.

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Westminster Larger Catechism

Question 90: What shall be done to the righteous at the day of judgment?

Answer: ...and shall be received into heaven, where they shall be fully and forever freed from all sin and misery; filled with inconceivable joys, made perfectly holy and happy both in body and soul, in the company of innumerable saints and holy angels, but especially in the immediate vision and fruition of God the Father, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Spirit, to all eternity. And this is the perfect and full communion, which the members of the invisible church shall enjoy with Christ in glory, at the resurrection and day of judgment.

4. Therefore, our ambition is to please him because we realize we will give an a_____ at the judgment seat of Christ.

"And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done... And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire."
Revelation 20:12,15 (Matthew 6:19-20, 1 Corinthians 3:12-15)

ANSWER KEY: entrusted, account, faithfulness, grown, courage, account

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why is the mindset of "stewardship" an essential part of developing a Christ-honoring worldview?
2. What is involved in the "groaning" process? What do we mean when we say "Do not silence the groaning process"?
3. Why should we be people of "good courage or boldness" as we contemplate the eternal heaven?
4. What is one reason Paul says he makes it his ambition to please the Lord?



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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.

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 free luncheon is **March 8 at 12:15p** in the gym. For more information, please contact Carol at carolw@eastcooperbaptist.com.

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.

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

Become a Member

Register online for our upcoming New Members Class on Saturday, **March 14**. 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.

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 FEB 2
equip•u classes
9:00a & 10:45a
GriefShare
10:45a-12:15p B227
MSM/HSM Super Bowl Party
6:00-9:00p Gym

TUE FEB 4
Women's Bible Study
9:30-11:30a Worship Center
Worship Band Rehearsal
7:00-8:30p Worship Center
Prayer & Fasting
6:30-7:00p Worship Center

WED FEB 5
Children's Choir (WAM)
6:30-8:00p A-Wing Classrooms
Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30-8:00p D203 Choir Room
MSM T4:12
6:30-8:00p Gym
DivorceCare
6:30-8:00p B221

THU FEB 6
Woman2Woman
6:30-7:30a Welcome Center
Women's Bible Study
9:30-11:30a Worship Center
EC Sports
6:00-10:00p Gym
Re|engage Marriage Program
6:30-8:30p D-Wing Choir Room

FRI FEB 7
Man2Man
6:20-7:30a Gym
CO/HSM Winter Retreat
February 7-9, Asheville, NC

VISION PLANNING

Today, we will celebrate the past years of God's blessings on ECBC and look toward the future by sharing with you the vision planning process we are currently going through. Our hope in going through this process of evaluation and planning is that we will learn how to best help our people, our neighbors, and the nations become mature followers of Jesus Christ. For more information and to learn more about the process go to:

eastcooperbaptist.com/vision-planning

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Upcoming.
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TODAY The 66 books in the Bible include many different literary genres. Understanding their literary features will greatly enhance your ability to study the Bible on your own, as a family, and as you teach others. Classes are available at 9:00 & 10:45a.

TODAY Understanding the breadth of the Biblical narrative, from Genesis to Revelation, helps us understand the grandeur of God's sovereignty and the tremendous scope of His redemptive plan. Classes are available at 9:00 & 10:45a. **SEE YOU THERE.**

FEB 4 Buster is calling the church to a day of prayer and fasting from dinner on Monday night to dinner on Tuesday night. We will end this time praying together at 6:30p in the Worship Center. **SEE YOU THERE.**

FEB 12 All men are invited to our Wild Game Banquet. There will be prizes, music, and lots of barbecue. This year's speaker is Michael Franzese, former "Prince of the Mafia." Tickets are on sale now. **SEE YOU THERE.**

FEB 28-MAR 1 The Global Impact Conference is a time when we, as a church, focus on Christ's Great Commission. For more information about our speaker, schedule, and to register, please go online. **REGISTER ONLINE.**

FEB 28 & 29 The Kids Mission Festival goes alongside our Global Impact Conference. This year we will be focusing on the country of Colombia. Your kids will love being apart of this. **REGISTER ONLINE.**

FEB 23 If you are interested in being baptized, please register for a baptism date online. An ECBC pastor will then contact you to schedule an interview before your baptism date. Baptism is required for membership at ECBC. **REGISTER ONLINE.**

Financial Update.

Giving Year-to-date	\$ 3,347,100
Ministry Expenses	\$ 2,596,100
<i>(fiscal year August 1, 2019-July 31, 2020)</i>	

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.

02.02.20
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 Spouse Birthdate

Address

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Spouse Mobile

Email

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