

The Lord's Day  
January 14, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship~10:55 A.M.  
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester  
Assisting Minister – The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: “*Let us see to it that we set forth our Lord Jesus Christ as the infallible Teacher, through His inspired Word. I do not understand that loyalty to Christ which is accompanied by indifference to His words. How can we reverence His person, if His own words and those of His apostles are treated with disrespect?*”

*Unless we receive Christ's words, we cannot receive Christ; for John says, 'He that knows God hears us; he that is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.'”*  
-Charles H. Spurgeon, An All-Round Ministry

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude “*Air in D Major*” J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

\*Hymn 2 “*O Worship the King*” (v. 1-5) LYONS

\*The Invocation & the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever, Amen.*

\*Affirmation of Faith: Shorter Catechism Q/A 90 & 91 Trinity Hymnal p.876

**Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?**

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

**Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?**

A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

\*The Gloria Patri Trinity Hymnal p. 735  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

The Pastoral Prayer

The Responsive Reading of Scripture: Psalm 118 Trinity Hymnal pp. 828-829

\*The Psalter p. 115 Psalm 134 (v. 1-2) ALL SAINTS OLD

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory “*I'll Fly Away*” arr Craig Courtney  
Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away; to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away. I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away. When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away. When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away; like a bird from prison bars have flown, I'll fly away. Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away; to a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.

Sermon “Attempting to Contradict God's Promise”  
Acts 23:11-35 (pew Bible pp. 932-933)  
Sermon LXXVII

\*The Hymn 660 “*O God beyond All Praising*” (v. 1-2) THAXTED

\*Benediction

Postlude “*Praise Him! Praise Him!*” Mary McDonald

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship No Evening Worship

### Welcome to Eastwood

Our church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors are asked to please sign the visitor's register in the pew pad and provide us the requested information so that we might welcome you.  
We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day!

### Life of the Church

#### Winter Adult Sunday School Quarter

1&2 Thessalonians, taught by Bart Lester, in the Fellowship Hall  
“Getting to the Heart of Parenting”, taught by Jeff Dunn, in the Session Room  
“A Survey of the Old Testament”, taught by Billy Joseph, in Billy's Office.

#### Sunday School for Children & Youth

4 & 5 yr. olds	Upstairs Main Hallway Room 5
1st-2nd grades	Upstairs Main Hallway Room 7
3rd-5th grades	Upstairs Main Hallway Room 8
Students 6th-8th	Jr. High Pod in Upstairs Main Hall
Students 9th-12th grade	Upstairs Main Hall Room 9

#### Eastwood Today

8:30 AM	ESL Class/Missions Room
9:15 AM	Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Sunday School Classes
10:55 AM	Morning Worship Service
4:30 PM	No Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM	No Evening Worship

#### Eastwood This Week

Jan. 15-21	DOW:	Bo Hodges	334-391-4929
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting	
	10-12	Ladies Bible Study/EPC Session Room	
	6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study/8836 Meadow Ct.	
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study in Missions Room	
	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in Session Room	
	5:45 PM	Choir Practice	
Thursday	6:00 PM	Ladies Night Out/Jason's Deli/East. Blvd.	

#### Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today	AM	James, Joki
Jan. 21	AM	Jones, Knotts
Jan. 28	AM	Lee (Soon), Lester
Feb. 04	AM	Marion, McDaniel
Feb. 11	AM	Morrison

#### Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today	AM	Steven Hall, Don Henle, Jason Hinson, Jerry Knotts
Jan. 21	AM	Andrew Jones, Milton Hodges, Terry Lee, Oliver Lester
Jan. 28	AM	Tommy James, Forrest Marion, David Morrison, Matthew Parker
Feb. 04	AM	Scott Pritchett, Landon Pritchett, Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers
Feb. 11	AM	Reggie Sorrells, Lee Sumner, Den Trumbull, Mike Vaughn

#### Undershepherd Fellowships TODAY

**Marion/Trumbull:** Meet at the Marion home (4601 Fox Hollow Circle, Montgomery) at 5:30pm. Please bring a covered dish to share.

**Hinton/Perry:** Meet at the Hinton house (200 Glynakes Drive, Pike Road) at 5:00pm for a chili supper. Bring your favorite chili topping.

**Cantey/Dunn/Sumner:** Meet at the Cantey home 8655 Asheworth Drive, Montgomery) at 5:30pm. Bring a pot of your favorite soup to share.

**James/McDaniel:** Meet at the Goehring home (7551 Lakeridge Drive, Montgomery) for lunch directly following the morning worship service. Please bring a covered dish to share.

## Announcements

*Congratulations to Emily McDaniel (daughter of Linda & Allen McDaniel) and Rob Miles, upon their marriage on January 6, 2018 in Salem, South Carolina.  
The couple will reside in Huntsville, Alabama.*

#### The Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served next Sunday, January 21st during the evening worship service. All those who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake in this means of grace.

#### Ladies Night Out January

Ladies of Eastwood, come enjoy food and fellowship at Jason's Deli (1520 Eastern Blvd., Montgomery) on Thursday, January 18th. We will meet at 6:00pm.

#### ECS Open House

Eastwood Christian School will have its open house Sunday, January 21st at 2:00pm in Eastwood's Sanctuary. A nursery is provided (by reservation only) for children birth-5yrs. The deadline for nursery reservations is Wednesday, January 17th. Please share this with any families that you think might be looking for a school for their children. New student registration is January 22nd-February 2nd. Contact the church (334-272-3103) or school office (334-272-8195) with any questions.

#### 2018 PCA Women's Conference

PCA Women's Conferences in 2018: *one hope...one faith...one church* is the title for these conferences and Courtney Doctor is the featured speaker. Four cities will each host a conference and 2 are in the southeast. Jackson MS and Chattanooga are locations in April and October respectively. Registration begins January 1 and all the details can be found at the following website: [pcacdm.org/one-conferences](http://pcacdm.org/one-conferences) Scholarships are available; please contact Jerry if you have need. Please see Angie Stallings or Nancy Trumbull, if you have questions.

#### Ladies Winter Bible Study

The women's winter Bible study will begin January 16 using *Let's Study Philippians* by Sinclair Ferguson. Lain Hodges will lead the 8-week study on Tuesday mornings, at the church, from 10-12. **Contact Lynn Grace if you need a nursery.** The evening study will be hosted by Linette McMahan, (8836 Meadow Court, Montgomery) at 6:30pm. Linette and Brenda Gourley will lead the study.

#### Rummage Sale for Missions

The Missions Committee is now collecting items for a rummage sale on Saturday, April 7th from 6am-11am. The proceeds will go to help with the cost of mission trips this summer. Items should be in good condition and ready for the sale. You can leave your labeled donations in the POD, outside the Missions Office. Workers are needed on Friday, April 6th to help price items (dinner provided this evening) and Saturday to help work the sale. Sign up sheets will be available for volunteers in the POD and Sunday school books.

#### Save the Date

The 2018 Missions Conference is set for March 1st-4th. Please make plans to attend this event. What a special time of fellowship with some of the missionaries that Eastwood supports! This year's speaker will be Ken Temple, missionary to Iranian refugees and long time friend of Eastwood.

#### Missions Trips/Summer of 2018

Eastwood church members will have two opportunities for short-term mission trips this summer. In June we are planning a trip to the Amazon. Eastwood has participated with the work there by helping start a church, build/fund a building, stock a library, build a playground, provide 4-6 trips, give communion trays, baptismal font, and rocking chairs. We have given money and support for the construction of the new sanctuary and pews. That church has started another church in Maranao, just down river. Then, in July, we are planning a return trip to Camp Hope in North Carolina. We have been here four years in a row and those who have participated tell how special this trip has been for them. Please let the missions committee know if you have interest in either of these trips.

#### DADS, Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for the Dads and Dolls banquet set for February 9th. This event is for girls K4-5th grade and their dads.

**Sermon Notes**

“Attempting to Contradict God’s Promises”

Acts 23:11-35

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Lined area for sermon notes.

**Upcoming Church Events**

- 01/14/2018 Undershepherd Groups/In Homes
01/14/2018 NO Evening Worship Service
01/19/2018 Diaconate Meeting
01/18/2018 Ladies Night Out/Jason’s Deli
01/21/2018 ECS Open House 2PM
01/21/2018 The Lord’s Supper PM
01/23/2018 Presbytery @ Grace Fellowship Church, Clanton
01/23/2018 Session Meeting
02/04/2018 The Lord’s Supper PM
02/09/2018 Dads and Dolls
02/11/2018 Undershepherd Groups/In Homes

**Ministerial & Administrative Staff**

Table listing staff members and their roles: Bart Lester (Senior Pastor), Billy Joseph (Associate Pastor), Jerry Knotts (Administrator), Lynn Grace (Church Secretary), Seongho Choi (Director of Music), Tommy James (Director of Missions), Sonja Hinton (Children’s Discipleship), Lynn Grace (Nursery), John Geiger (Eastwood School Headmaster).

**Church Office Information**

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 334.272.3103
Website: EastwoodChurch.org
Church Email: administration@eastwoodchurch.org
Prayer Chain: prayerchain@eastwoodchurch.org

**Eastwood Officers**

**The Session**

Bart Lester, Moderator

Table listing session members: Tim Cantey, Jeff Dunn, Jay Hinton, Tommy James, Billy Joseph, Forrest Marion, Allen McDaniel, Andy Perry, Lee Sumner, Clerk, Den Trumbull.

**The Diaconate**

Bo Hodges, Chairman

Table listing diaconate members: Anthony Carboni, Jon Chancey, Frank Dagostin, Brian DeHuff, Bill Goehring, Barry Grace, Robert Harrington, Rick Joki, Tim Owen, Scott Pritchett, Johnny Stallings.

**Pillars Executive Committee**

Table listing pillars executive committee members: Angie Stallings, Nancy Trumbull, Elizabeth Puckett, Ann Dagostin, Danellen DeHuff, Co-Chair & Treasurer, Co-Chair & Christian Growth, Member, Secretary, Christian Growth.

**Faith Promise**

Table showing 2017 Commitment (April 1st 2017-March 31st 2018) with revenue of \$120,383 and received YTD Thru 1.07.2017 of \$76,882.

**Budget Report**

Table showing YTD Revenue Thru 12.31.2017 of \$801,557 and YTD Expenses Thru 12.31.17 of \$663,206.

Eastwood Presbyterian Church



We exist to glorify God
By proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
Promoting biblical worship,
And presenting every man mature in Christ...
Colossians 1:28

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