

The Lord's Day  
December 31, 2017

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: *“We shall never love our neighbors with sincerity, according to our Lord’s intention, until we have corrected the love of ourselves. The two loves are opposite and contradictory.”* –John Calvin, Commentary on Galatians

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude “What Child is This?” arr. Joel Raney

Call to Worship

\*Hymn 38 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (v. 1-3) JOANNA

\*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 Doxology Trinity Hymnal p. 731  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Pastoral Prayer

The Responsive Reading of Scripture: Psalm 116 Trinity Hymnal pp. 827-828

The Hymn 85 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” (v. 1-5) EVAN

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music “Andante in F” Alexandre Guilmant  
Organist Fran Bonn

Sermon “Of Resolutions & Relationships”  
Matthew 18:21-35 (pew Bible pp. 823-824)

\*The Hymn: 181 “We Come, O Christ, to You” (v. 1 - 5) DARWALL

Benediction

Postlude “Fantasia on a French Carol” Robert J. Hughes

## The Lord's Day Evening Worship

No Evening Worship tonight.

### 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

**Reminder: No Sunday school or evening worship today, Sunday, December 31st.**

### New Sunday School Quarter/Sunday, January 7th

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	NO ESL Class/Missions Room
9:15 AM	NO Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	NO 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. 01-07	DOW:	Robert Harrington	334-315-7874
Monday	All Day	Church Office Closed	
Tuesday	All Day	Church Office Closed	
Wednesday		Students return to school	
	3:30 PM	“Un-Decking” The Halls	

### Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today	AM	Hinson, Hinton
Jan. 07	AM	Hodges, Hodges
Jan. 14	AM	James, Joki
Jan. 21	AM	Jones, Knotts
Jan. 28	AM	Lee (Soon), Lester

### Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today	AM	Brad Crewe, Tom DeLoach, Allen Gamble, Jeff Dunn
Jan. 07	AM	Wilmer Glasgow, Andrew Godwin, Kent Gourley, Aubrey Grace
Jan. 14	AM	Steven Hall, Don Henle, Jason Hinson, Milton Hodges
Jan. 21	AM	Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts, Terry Lee, Oliver Lester
Jan. 28	AM	Tommy James, Forrest Marion, David Morrison, Matthew Parker

**The church office will be closed Monday, January 1st, and Tuesday, January 2nd.**

**All 2017 contributions need to be in the church office or postmarked by TODAY, December 31st.**

## Announcements

### Un-Decking The Halls

Join us as we “un-deck” the halls and pack up the church's Christmas decorations on Wednesday, January 3rd at 3:30 p.m. We hope to be done by 5:30 p.m.

### The Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served next Sunday, January 7th, during the morning worship service. All those who are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake in this means of grace.

### Winter Quarter Adult Sunday School begins January 7th

Classes offered will be: 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; & Survey of the Old Testament, taught by Billy Joseph, in Billy's Office.

### 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.

### ESC 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 to help with the cost of the mission trips this summer. So, if you are doing some “new years” cleaning out, please consider donating items that you no longer need to this sale. These items should be in good condition and ready for the sale. You can leave your labeled donations in the POD, outside the Missions Office. Rummage sale date TBA.

### 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.

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\*Congregation standing (if able) Please refrain from all applause.  
Please silence all electronic devices. Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary

