

The Lord's Day

The Twenty-First Day of May, Two Thousand Seventeen
Sunday Morning Worship~Ten Fifty Five A.M. Service
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester
Assisting Minister – The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *“The best evidence of the Bible's being the word of God is to be found between its covers. It proves itself.”*
Charles Hodge

Welcome & Announcements

The Prelude *Meditation on “Beach Spring”* Dennis Janzer

Choral Introit *“Golden Harps Are Sounding”* HERMAS
Trinity Hymn # 293

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 166 *“Wondrous King, All - Glorious”* (v. 1 -4)
WUNDERBARER KONIG

*The Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith: Shorter Catechism Q/A 29, 30, 31 p. 871

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

*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 Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 95 (pew Bible p. 499)

*The Psalter Psalm 146 (v. 1-10) p. 123 RIPLEY

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“City Called Heaven”* Josephine Poelinitz
I am a pilgrim, a pilgrim of sorrow
I'm left in this wide world, this wide world alone
Ain't got no hope, got no hope for tomorrow
Trying to make it, make heaven my home
Sometimes I'm tossed and I'm driven,
Lord Heard of a city, a city called heaven
Trying to make it, make heaven my home Heaven

The Sermon: *“Trouble in Thessalonica”*
Acts 17:1-9 (pew Bible p. 926)
Sermon LIV

*The Hymn: 691 *“It is Well With My Soul”* (v. 1-4) VILLE DU HAVRE

*The Benediction
Postlude *“Allemanda”* Corelli

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

5:30 PM

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 604 *“Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart”* MARION

Invocation:

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9 (pew Bible p. 1014)

Missions Update

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 676 *“Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment”* BLOTT EN DAG

Sermon *“A Good God Who Teaches His Own”* Rev. Mr. Billy Joseph

Psalm 119:65-72 (pew Bible p. 513)

The Invitation to the Table

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Benediction:

Life of the Church

Adult Sunday School Winter Quarter

“The Sovereignty of God”, A.W. Pink, taught by Allen McDaniel & Brad Crewe/ FHA
“A Survey of Church History” (part 2 500-1500AD), taught by Milton Hodges/FH

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	Downstairs in the Youth Room

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	Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM	Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

May 22-28	DOW:	Bo Hodges	334.391.4929
Monday	6:00 PM	Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting	
Tuesday	9-10 AM	Staff Meeting	
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	

Nursery Rotation

Today AM	Bius, Black	PM	Lynn Grace
May 28 AM	Cantey, Catching	PM	Lynn Grace
June 04 AM	Chancey, Crewe	PM	Sumner
June 11 AM	Dagostin, DeHuff	PM	No PM Service

Usher Rotation

Today AM	Reggie Sorrells, Luke Stover, Bob Wieland
May 28 AM	Mike Vaughn, Paul Bartley, Joel Bius
June 04 AM	Walter Catching, Mac Cutchins, Tom DeLoach
June 11 AM	Lee Sumner, Den Trumbull, Brad Crewe

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 card in the pew and provide us the requested information so that we might welcome you. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day!

Announcements

The rose today, is in honor of John Henry Bius, covenant child of Leigh and Joel Bius.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Daniel White (Carrie Sedlak) upon their marriage at Eastwood Presbyterian Church on May 20th. The flowers this morning are in honor and celebration of their marriage. Carrie is the daughter of Eastwood members Randal and Carla Sedlak. The couple will reside in Birmingham, AL.

Youth News

Summer activities are currently being scheduled for youth grades 6-12. We look forward to weekly events, as well as, Sunday night fellowships.

More information to come.

The Hintons (200 Glynlakes Dr. Pike Road) will host an End of The Year Pool Party, Friday, May 26th, beginning at 1:00pm. This is for Jr. & Sr. High youth grades 6-12. Please be sure to have a swimsuit, towel, and some sunscreen! Snacks will be provided.

Paul and the Underground Church

Strap on your sandals for fun, adventure, and God's love--in Rome!

Come and explore a crowded Roman marketplace...tiptoe past Roman guards...encourage Christians in an underground church...and visit Paul for daily discoveries about God's love! Rome...where the Bible comes to life! Race a chariot, try on a toga...nibble on rat (actually it's chicken)...and experience the power of Scripture and the courage of the early church! Rome...where the Apostle Paul is your Bible teacher! Each day your kids will visit Paul's cell, soaking in Scripture as Paul shares what he's writing and applies it to kids' experiences. To hear from Paul, chained to a Roman guard...it's memorable learning--and powerful! Makes plans for your child to attend VBS 2017. The dates are June 26-30 from 9am-noon.

Sign up sheets to volunteer are available outside the Children's Ministry POD and in the Sunday school books. Please prayerfully consider how you might serve the children of Eastwood.

We will be transforming the FH into a marketplace and need a few items: tailgate tents, flat sheets/large pieces of fabric, rugs, fake greenery, outdoor planters. Please label and place items in the Children's Ministry POD.

Summer 2017 Missions Trip

Eastwood is returning to Camp Hope in North Carolina this summer (July 16-22). This missions trip is for youth, their parents, or any other adult that wants to participate. We have a few people already signed up. Please see Tommy James if you are interested.

Ladies Prayer Time

There will be a joint Session/Diaconate meeting Monday, May 22nd, at 6:00 PM. The ladies will meet in the Missions Room to pray for them! Prayer time will begin at 6:30 (Linette McMahon will be there @ 6:00). The doors are usually locked, so text or call Linette (334-467-0963) and she will come open the door for you. If you are unable to attend, please make a note to pray for our leaders as they work to shepherd our congregation.

New Undershepherd Groups

At the Anniversary Picnic, we were introduced to our new USG. If you have any questions about this or were not here and need information about your new group, please contact the church office.

Ladies Night Out June

Ladies' Night Out will meet on Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00 pm at Ann Dagostin's home (8830 Old Magnolia Way, Montgomery) for a pasta and salad potluck. Bring your favorite ingredient for pasta salad (or green salad) and enjoy what others bring as well. (ex: tomatoes, olives, feta cheese, etc.) Pasta, salad greens, and **chicken** will be provided. Contact Ann (334-956-9505) with questions.

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

Sermon Notes

"Trouble in Thessalonica"
Acts 17:1-9
Sunday, May 21, 2017

Horizontal lines for sermon notes.

Upcoming Church Events

- 05/21/2017 The Lord's Supper PM
05/22/2017 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting
05/22/2017 Ladies Prayer Time for Leadership
05/26/2017 Youth/School is Out Pool Party
05/29/2017 Memorial Day/Church Office Closed
06/04/2017 The Lord's Supper PM
06/11/2017 Congregational Lunch/Covered Dish/No PM
06/13/2017 Ladies Night Out/Home of Ann Dagostin

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Eastwood Officers

The Session

Bart Lester, Moderator

Tim Cantey Tommy James Andy Perry
Jeff Dunn Billy Joseph Lee Sumner, Clerk
Jay Hinton Forrest Marion Den Trumbull
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The Diaconate

Bo Hodges, Chairman

Anthony Carboni Bill Goehring Tim Owen
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Faith Promise

2017 Commitment Received YTD Thru 5.14.2017
(April 1st 2017-March 31st 2018)
\$119,583 \$32,175

Budget Report

YTD Revenue Thru 4.30.17 YTD Expenses Thru 4.30.17
\$216,062 \$210,287

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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