

The Lord's Day
May 13, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship~10:55 A.M.
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester
Assisting Minister – The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph
Deacon of the Week – Frank Dagostin

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *“He who counts the stars and calls them by their names is in no danger of forgetting his own children.”* -Charles H. Spurgeon

Welcome and Announcements

A Mother's Day Testimony

Prelude *“Children of the Heavenly Father”* arr. Don Hustad

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 299 *“Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious”* (v. 1-4) CORONAE

*The Invocation and 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.

Recognition of John Geiger, Elder Emeritus
As the session bestows the title “Elder Emeritus” on John today the process is a unique way for the Eastwood Presbyterian Church congregation to honor his past earnest and effective labors among the session and the congregation.
“Thank you John, for your service to Eastwood.”
“Thank you Lord, for your gift to us of John.”

*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 Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 125 (pew Bible p. 517)

*The Psalter p. 86 Psalm 103 (v. 1-10) BEECHER

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“In Thee Is Gladness”* Daniel Kallman
In thee is gladness; gone is all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart. By thee are given the joys of heaven, thou the only Savior art. To serve thee ever, forsake thee never, we bow before thee, love and adore thee. Alleluia! In him is gladness, gone is all sadness; He who once was dead is raised. Jesus is giving life to the living now and ever let him be praised!
Wherefore the story tell of his glory with heart and voices all heav'n rejoices. Alleluia!
Now is the story of Easter glory sung with glad voices, the world rejoices. Alleluia!

Sermon “The Faithful Christian” Colossians 1:3-8 (pew Bible p. 983)
Sermon II

*Hymn 353 *“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”* (v. 1-4) ST. THOMAS

*Benediction

Postlude *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”* Pachebel

The Lord's Day Evening Worship
5:30 P.M.

Announcements & Welcome
Call To Worship
Hymn 145 *“The Spirit Breathes upon the Word”* (v. 1-5) ORTONVILLE
Invocation
Scripture Reading John 16:1-5 (pew Bible p. 902)
Congregational Prayer
Offering
Hymn 338 *“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”* (v. 1-5) MORECAMBE
Sermon “Living Eternally, Now” Rev. Billy Joseph
1 John 2-24-28 (pew Bible p. 1022)
Benediction

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

Spring Adult Sunday School Quarter

Understanding the Sacraments, taught by Bart Lester, in FHA
Young Marrieds: Management of Finances & Household (along with more on parenting), taught by Jeff Dunn & Lee Sumner, in the Session Room
“Survey of the Bible”, taught by Billy Joseph, in Billy's Office.

Sunday School for Children & Youth

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

Eastwood Today

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 Service

Eastwood This Week

TODAY DOW: Frank Dagostin 334-239-5194
May 14-20 DOW: Brian DeHuff 334-649-0248
Tuesday 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Session 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

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM Goehring, Gourley
May 20 AM Grace, Graves
May 27 AM Harrington, Henle
June 03 AM Hinton, Hodges (Bo & Lucy)
June 10 AM Hodges (Lain & Milton), James

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM Aubrey Grace, Don Henle, Milton Hodges
May 20 AM Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts, Terry Lee, Oliver Lester
May 27 AM Tommy James, Forrest Marion, David Morrison, Matthew Parker
June 03 AM Scott Pritchett, Landon Pritchett, Charles Rhodes, Adam Rogers
June 10 AM Reggie Sorrells, Lee Sumner, Den Trumbull, Mike Vaughn

Announcements

The Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served next Sunday, May 20th, 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.

Exciting Youth News

We are excited to announce Wright Draper as our new Youth Director! Wright is a child of Eastwood, having grown up in this congregation. His parents, Ashley & Glenn, are former members and Glenn was an elder here for many years. We look for Wright to be here mid-June. Please pray for Wright during this time of transition.

Also, summer activities have been scheduled for youth grades 6-12 (you should have received these in the mail). We look forward to these weekly events, as well as, Sunday night fellowships. If you are interested in helping with any of these events, please email lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org.

E.C.S. Upcoming Events

Friday, May 18th is E.C.S Senior Awards and Graduation, both in the Sanctuary. The awards presentation will begin at 1:00 PM and the graduation ceremony will begin at 7:00 PM with a reception following in the Courtyard/Fellowship Hall. **John Geiger will be this year's graduation speaker.** The last day of school will be Friday, May 25th.

Nursery Volunteer

The nursery is currently in need of a Sunday morning volunteer for the 4th Sunday of the month. This is a monthly volunteer spot. If you are interested or have any questions about this opportunity, please contact the church office.

2018 Couples Mentoring Program

What: Opportunity for older couples (with adult children) to minister to and mentor younger couples with younger children (in high school or younger). **When:** Beginning this summer or fall couples will meet once a month. **Why:** To encourage one another by following the Biblical model of older believers mentoring younger believers. **How:** Plan to meet at the home of the younger family in order to avoid hiring a baby sitter. Meet after supper from 7:30 to 9:00 PM (times are negotiable). For starters, the discussion can focus on a different topic each month: (1) Marriage, (2) Parenting, (3) Finances/budgeting, (4) Open forum. A fundamental theme throughout all the meetings will be “How to pass on our faith to our children.” At the conclusion of each 4-month period, the younger family will be re-assigned to a different mentor couple. If you would like to participate as a **mentor** or a couple **mentee**, please call the office or reply to Lynn Grace at lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org

2018 VBS Time Lab

Monday, July 30th-Wednesday, August 1st, from 9am-12 noon
Mark your calendar and save the date...we're traveling through time and meeting the most important man ever — a man who was not just a man but who was also God. One who turned the world upside-down. One who existed outside of time. Join us as we travel time to discover Jesus from eternity past to eternity future! Please let Brenda Fox know if you are interested in volunteering for VBS at chaplainfoxaf@yahoo.com. A nursery will provided for volunteer's children only, ages 3 and under.

Exciting Playground News!

As many of you know, our church shares the playground out back with Eastwood Christian School (the largest mission we support). The playground is in need of renovation and the school is raising money to help purchase new equipment. The church has pledged \$10,000 towards the goal of \$36,000 by June 1st. If you would like to contribute to this project, please visit eastwoodschoool.org or send your tax-deductible contribution to the church office.

There will be a Session meeting Tuesday, May 15th, at 6:00 PM. The ladies will meet in the Missions Room to pray for them. Linette will be there at 6:00 and prayer time will begin at 6:30. The doors are usually locked so text or call Linette (334-467-0963) if you can't get in so she can come open the door for you.

