

The Lord's Day
May 27, 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 – Bill Goehring

Thoughts on Preaching: “*Gravity in preaching is appropriate because preaching is God’s appointed means for the conversion of sinners, the awakening of the church, and the preservation of the saints.*”
John Piper, [The Supremacy of God in Preaching](#)

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude “*Eternal Father, Strong To Save*” arr. Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 55 “*To God Be the Glory*” (v. 1-3) TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*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.

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostle’s Creed Trinity Hymnal pg. 845
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell**. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*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.

Charge to the Amazon Team:
Brian & Johnson DeHuff, Don Henle, Virginia Perry, Elizabeth & Virginia Puckett, Margaret & Suzie Rhodes, and Brooke Smith

The Pastoral Prayer

The Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 127 (pew Bible p. 518)

*The Hymn 305 “*Arise, My soul, Arise*” (v. 1-4) LENOX

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory “*American, The Beautiful*” arr. Robert D. Vandall
Fran Bonn, Carrie Carboni, Pianists

Sermon “How Paul Prayed: Thanksgiving”
Colossians 1:12-14 (pew Bible p. 983)
Sermon IV

*Hymn 642 “*Be Thou My Vision*” (v. 1-5) SLANE

*Benediction

Postlude “*Praise God, Ye Sons of Men*” Johann Walther

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

Announcements & Welcome
Call To Worship
Hymn 261 “*What Wondrous Love Is This*” (v. 1-3) WONDROUS LOVE
Invocation
Scripture Reading John 5:19-29 (pew Bible p. 890)
Missions Update
Congregational Prayer
Offering
Hymn 679 “*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*” (v. 1-4) TRUST IN JESUS
Sermon “Spitting Image”
1 John 3:1-3 (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

May 28-June 3	DOW:	Barry Grace 334-430-4330
Tuesday	9:00 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

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM	Harrington, Henle
June 03 AM	Hinton, Hodges (Bo & Lucy)
June 10 AM	Hodges (Lain & Milton), James
June 17 AM	Joki, Jones

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today 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
June 17 AM	Bob Wieland, Paul Bartley, Joel Bius

Announcements

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

Amazon Missions Trip

Please remember to be praying for our team that is headed to the Amazon June 1st-10th. They will be doing construction, VBS, and evangelism. Team members are: Brian & Johnson DeHuff, Don Henle, Virginia Perry, Elizabeth & Virginia Puckett, Margaret & Suzie Rhodes, and Brooke Smith (Diane & Don Henle’s daughter).

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! If you are interested in volunteering for VBS or **if you are interested in being on a small planning team, contact Brenda Fox at** chaplainfoxaf@yahoo.com. A nursery will be provided for volunteer’s children only, ages 3 and under.

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 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

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 eastwoodschoolorg.org or send your tax-deductible contribution to the church office.

Ladies Night Out June

Ladies of Eastwood, join us at El Taco Shop (3271 Malcolm Dr, Montgomery) on Thursday, June 7th at 6:00pm. This will be a fun time of food and fellowship.

Kitchen Reno Wrapping Up

The kitchen renovation is nearing its end. If you haven’t contributed yet and would like to, please place your tax-deductible contribution into the offering plate or turn it in to the church office. Make sure your indicate kitchen renovation on your contribution.

Youth News

Summer activities have been scheduled for youth grades 6-12. We look forward to seeing your youth at these weekly events, as well as, Sunday night fellowships. Here is the schedule of weekly events for June:

June 2nd	Summer Kick-Off Pool Party at the Jones’ (1066 Merrywood Dr. Pike Road)
June 3rd	Sunday night fellowship at the Lester’s (1712 Radcliffe Rd, Montgomery)
June 6th	WAO Bowling Bama Lanes/ATL HWY
June 10th	Regular USG Fellowships
June 13th	Swimming at the Hintons (200 Glynlakes Dr. Pike Road)
June 17th	Moe’s (2900 Zelda Rd. Montgomery)
June 20th	TBA
June 24th	Fellowship at the Bius’ (1806 St. Charles Ave, Montgomery)
June 27th	Chewacla State Park (Auburn)

Look for an email with more details soon!

*Congregation standing (if able) Please refrain from all applause.
Please silence all electronic devices. Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary
** For the explanation of “He descended into hell” see Larger Catechism Q/A 50

