

The Lord's Day
June 24, 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 – Bo Hodges

Thought for Meditation: “*The elect are unfit to rule as they emerge from the womb. The obstacle to fulfilling God’s covenant promise is his own people. What appear to be obstacles to its fulfillment, such as the barren wives and barren land and the hostility of other peoples, are in reality God’s means of disciplining his people to mature their faith and make them capable of leadership through godliness.*” Bruce Waltke on Jacob, [Commentary on Genesis](#)

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 92 “*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*” (v. 1-4) EIN’ FESTE BURG

*The Invocation

*Confession of Faith: The 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 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.

Pastoral Prayer

The Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 131 (pew Bible pp. 519)

*The Hymn 93 “*The Tender Love a Father Has*” (v. 1-5) CAITHINESS

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory “*I Know Whom I Have Believed*” Daniel W. Whittle
Trinity Hymnal 705

I know not why God’s wondrous grace to me He hath made known, nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for His own. But “I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I’ve committed unto Him against that day.” I know not how this saving faith to me He did impart, nor how believing in His Word wrought peace within my heart. I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin, revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in Him. I know not what of good or ill may be reserved for me, of weary ways or golden days, before His face I see. I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noontide fair, nor if I walk the vale with Him, or meet Him in the air.

Sermon “Maturity & Suffering” Colossians 1:24-29 (pew Bible p. 983)
Sermon VII

*Hymn 402 “*Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide*” (v. 1-5) EVENTIDE

*Benediction

Postlude “*Allegretto*” Dandrieu

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

A Special Service of Missions
Reports from Skip & Thomas Stallings
& the Amazon Team
In Fellowship Hall

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	Special Missions Service/Fellowship Hall

Eastwood This Week

June 25-July 1	DOW:	Rick Joki 334-328-5380
Tuesday	9:00 AM	No Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study in Missions Room
	7:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study in Session Room
	9:45 AM	Youth Fellowship/Chewacla State Park
	5:45 PM	Choir Practice

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM	Knotts, Lee (Terry & Soon)
July 01 AM	Lester, Marion
July 08 AM	McDaniel, McMahon
July 15 AM	Morrison, Parker

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM	James Chancey, Brad Crewe, Mac Cutchins, Tom DeLoach
July 01 AM	Allen Gamble, Wilmer Glasgow, Andrew Godwin, Kent Gourley
July 08 AM	Jeff Dunn, Aubrey Grace, Steven Hall
July 15 AM	Jay Hinton, Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts, Tim Cantey

There will be an informational meeting regarding a future trip to Greece, after the morning worship service, in the Session Room. Brochures can be found in the Sunday School books and the church office.

Announcements

2018 VBS Registration

Registration is open for VBS Time Lab!! We are preparing the time machines that will blast us into time to discover Jesus from eternity past to eternity future. This year VBS will be from July 30 to August 1. Join us for 3 days of adventure and fun as we explore the Bible to learn more about Jesus. Volunteers and Students can register online starting this week at <https://eastwoodchurch.myanswers.com/time-lab>. This link is also available in the header bar on the homepage of Eastwoodchurch.org. This is the easiest way for us to get your information including your t-shirt size! Pre-registering will also help us plan more effectively for VBS. If you want this year's unique, one-of-a-kind t-shirt, you will need to register by Monday, July 2. So don't hesitate...register today. Remember nursery will be provided for the children of volunteers.

Promotion Sunday

July 1st is Promotion Sunday. Children age 4 will become New Kids in the Pew and upcoming 6th graders will move into the Jr. High Youth Group.

EPiC July

Ladies, join us for an EPiC July! Enjoy fellowship and snacks as we hear about our sisters’ epic moments in their spiritual lives. We will meet Tuesday nights at 6:30 at Linda McDaniel’s home (7200 Timbermill Drive, Montgomery). Dawn Geiger will kick off our first event on July 10th. Be sure to mark July 10, 17, and 24 on your calendars for these epic evenings!

Join the Choir

Now that summer is here, do you find that you have a little more time in your schedule? If so, you might consider joining our Sanctuary Choir! The choir is preparing their pieces for the 4th Annual Choir Recital, which will be held in September. Please join, if only to lend your voice through the month of September.

Ladies Night Out July

Ladies of Eastwood, join us at Mr. G's Ristorante (6268 Atlanta Hwy, Montgomery) on Thursday, July 12th at 6:00pm. This will be a fun time of food and fellowship.

Missions to the Military International (MMI)

As many of you know, the months of July & August are when new military families move into the Montgomery/Prattville area. Please consider helping MMI in welcoming some of these new families by 1.) Baking cookies and placing them marked in the church freezer within the next two weeks and 2.) Meeting some of these new military families (in your neighborhood or someone else’s) and taking them a plate of cookies. Contact Brenda Fox (586-770-4771) for more information.

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 27th	Chewacla State Park (Auburn)
July 1st	Youth Fellowship @ Sno Biz/Krispy Kreme/ATL Hwy
July 8th	USG Sunday
July 11th	Youth Fellowship 5:30pm @ Eastwood

Adult Summer Sunday School Quarter

The Summer Sunday school quarter begins July 1st. We will have a combined adult class in the Fellowship Hall on *The Hole in Our Holiness*, by Kevin DeYoung. To purchase books visit Christianbooks.com or Amazon. For a review of this book visit: <https://www.challies.com/book-reviews/the-hole-in-our-holiness/>.

Prayer for VBS

Lain Hodges will be heading up a prayer "team" for VBS. If you are interested in being a part of the prayer efforts, call/text/email Lain Hodges at 334-391-4930; email: lhodges509@gmail.com.

North Carolina Missions Team

Eastwood is returning to Camp Hope in North Carolina this summer. Please be in prayer for Margaret Rhodes and Leila Vaughn who leave July 1st and the rest of our team leaving on July 15th and returning July 21st.

*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 5o

Sermon Notes

"Maturity & Suffering
Colossians 1:24-29
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Upcoming Church Events

- 06/24/2018 Special Missions Service in the Fellowship Hall followed by an Ice Cream Social
- 06/24/2018 Youth Fellowship after PM Service/Bius House
- 06/27/2018 Youth Event/Chewacla State Park
- 06/30/2018 Youth Girls Communion Bread Baking
- 07/01/2018 The Lord's Supper AM
- 07/01/2018 Promotion Sunday
- 07/04/2018 Church Office Closed/NO WAO
- 07/08/2018 USG Fellowships
- 07/15/2018 Camp Hope Team Leaves

Eastwood Presbyterian Church



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Church Office Information

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Eastwood Officers

The Session

Bart Lester, Moderator

Jeff Dunn	Forrest Marion	Lee Sumner, Clerk
Milton Hodges	Allen McDaniel	Den Trumbull
Tommy James	Andy Perry	John Geiger, Elder
Billy Joseph		Emeritus

The Diaconate

Anthony Carboni, Chairman

Jon Chancey	Barry Grace	Rick Joki
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Faith Promise

2018 Commitment	Received YTD Thru 6.17.2018
(April 1st 2018-March 31st 2019)	
\$118,112	\$45,698

Budget Report

YTD Revenue Thru 05.31.18	YTD Expenses Thru 05.31.18
\$283,819	\$243,520

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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