The Lord's Day
July 8, 2018
Sunday Morning Worship~10:55 A.M.
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph

Deacon of the Week – Don Henle

Thoughts for Meditation: The first key to wisdom is assiduous and frequent questioning. For by doubting we come to inquiry and by inquiry we arrive at truth.
-Peter Abelard

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* arr. John Innes

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 125 *"Let All Things Now Living"* (v. 1-2) ASH GROVE

*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: 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.

Charge to Camp Hope Team

Pastoral Prayer

The Public Reading of Scripture: Psalm 133 (pew Bible pp. 519)

*The Hymn 538 *"More about Jesus Would I Know"* (v. 1-4) SWENEY

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *"Alleluia, Praise the Lord"* Schram & Walker
Alleluia, praise the Lord. We come to His house with hearts full of love to honor His Holy Name. We enter His presence with joy and thanksgiving to praise the Lord.

Sermon "Testing the Spirits"
I John 4:1-6 (pew Bible p. 1023)

*Hymn 676 *"Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment"* (v. 1-3)
BLOTT EN DAG

*Benediction

Postlude *"Rex Gloriae"* Franz Joseph Haydn

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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
**For the explanation of "He descended into hell" see Larger Catechism Q/A 50

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

No PM Service

USG Fellowships Today

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

Summer Adult Sunday School Quarter

Combined adult summer Sunday school is located in the Fellowship Hall. This class will be going through the book *The Hole In Our Holiness*, by Kevin DeYoung.
Teachers: Allen McDaniel, David Morrison, and Bart Lester

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	NO Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM	NO Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

July 9-15	DOW:	Scott Pritchett 334-730-8425
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	EPiC Night/McDaniel's House
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study in Missions Room
	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in Session Room
	5:30 PM	Youth Fellowship
	5:45 PM	Choir Practice

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today	AM	McDaniel, McMahon
July 15	AM	Morrison, Parker
July 22	AM	Perry (Kate), Perry (Virginia)
July 29	AM	Pritchett, Puckett

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today	AM	Jeff Dunn, James Chancey, Steven Hall
July 15	AM	Jay Hinton, Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts, Tim Cantey
July 22	AM	Terry Lee, Thomas Lester, Tommy James, Forrest Marion
July 29	AM	David Morrison, Matthew Parker, Scott Pritchett, Landon Pritchett

USG Today!

Hodges/Sumner/Marion: will meet at the Marions, 4601 Fox Hollow Circle, Montgomery, on July 8, 5pm, for a covered dish meal, hymn-sing, and prayer.
Dunn: Meeting at the Dunn's house at 1 pm for a salad and pizza fellowship.
McDaniel/Perry/Trumbull/James: Meeting in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish lunch, following the morning worship service. Please bring a dish to share and your own serving pieces.

Announcements

The Lord's Supper

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

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!

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 8th. So don't hesitate...register today. Remember nursery will be provided for the children of volunteers.

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 Sept. 9th. Please join, if only to lend your voice through the month of September.

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:

July 8th	USG Sunday
July 11th	Youth Fellowship 5:30pm @ Eastwood
July 13th	YOUTH LOCK-IN @ Eastwood (see Wright Draper for ??)
July 22nd	Watermelon Social after PM Service
July 25th	Youth Fellowship 5:30pm @ Eastwood

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 our team leaving on July 15th and returning July 21st. Team members are: Abby, Joshua, Jonathan & Lee Sumner, Lynn, Abby, Aubrey & Barry Grace, Virginia Puckett, Wright Draper, and Suzie Rhodes.

****Due to EPiC Tuesdays in July we will not have Ladies Night Out, we will reschedule for August 9th at 6:00pm at Mr. G's Ristorante (6268 ATL Hwy, Montgomery).

Sermon Notes
"Testing the Spirits"
I John 4:1-6
Sunday, July 8, 2018

[Sermons available on our website: www.eastwoodchurch.org/sermons]

Upcoming Church Events

07/08/2018 USG Fellowships
07/10/2018 EPiC Night Event/McDaniel's House
07/13/2018 Youth Lock In @ Eastwood
07/15/2018 Camp Hope Team Leaves
07/15/2018 The Lord's Supper PM
07/17/2018 EPiC Night Event/McDaniels' House
07/21/2018 Camp Home Team Returns
07/22/2018 Watermelon Social after PM Service
07/25/2018 Youth Fellowship @ Eastwood 5:30pm
07/29/2018 Congregational Covered Dish Lunch w/ Camp Marannook Staff

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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 Emeritus
Billy Joseph		

The Diaconate

Anthony Carboni, Chairman

Jon Chancey	Barry Grace	Rick Joki
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Faith Promise

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

Budget Report

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

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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