

The Lord's Day
December 23, 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

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *“Almighty God, who has given us Your only - begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Your Holy Spirit, which we beseech You to send forth more and more into our hearts, as a testimony of Your fatherly love to us, and to fill us with fervent love towards You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”* Collect 56 (Christmas Day)

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude *“Silent Night”* arr. Janet Linker

Call to Worship

*The Hymn 195 *“Joy to the World! The Lord is Come”* (v. 1-4) ANTIOCH

*The Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed Trinity Hymnal pg. 846
We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Public Reading of Scripture: Luke 2:1-20 (pew Bible p. 857)

*The Hymn 210 *“Silent Night! Holy Night!”* (v. 1-4) STILLE NACHT

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory *“Hallelujah”* G.F. Handel
Hallelujah! for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

Sermon *“The Glory of the Incarnation”*
John 1:1-18 (pew Bible p. 886)
Advent Sermons

*Hymn 203 *“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”* (v.1-3) MENDELSSOHN

*Benediction

Postlude *“As With Gladness Men of Old”* Robert Hughes

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

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

No Evening Worship

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

Winter Adult Sunday School Quarter

REMINDER: NO Sunday School December 23rd or December 30th

Sunday School for Children & Youth

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

Eastwood Today

9:15 AM	NO Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	NO 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

Dec 24-30	DOW:	Tim Owen 334-669-0559
Monday		Church Office Closed
	5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service
Tuesday		Church Office Closed

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM	Pritchett, Puckett
Dec 30 AM	Rhodes (Suzie/Margaret), Sumner
Jan 06 AM	Sedlak, Rogers
Jan 13 AM	Sorrells, Stallings

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM	Mac Cutchins, Tom DeLoach, Allen Gamble, Wilmer Glasgow
Dec 30 AM	Andrew Godwin, Kent Gourley, Aubrey Grace, Steven Hall
Jan 06 AM	Doug Hudson, Rick Joki, Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts
Jan 13 AM	Terry Lee, Thomas Lester, Doug Link, Tommy James

Poinsettias Given in Honor/Memory Of:

In Honor Of:

Genie Rhodes & Leona Teague

By: Christopher & Elizabeth Lee

The Geiger Family

By: Nancy & Den Trumbull

Our 57th Anniversary

By: Barbara & Doug Link

In Memory Of:

Ann Dagostin

By: Nancy & Den Trumbull

Pappy Greenlee

By: April & Forrest Marion

Family members who have gone on before us

By: Barbara & Robert Harrington

Lundie & Doc Riddle/Lucy & Gene Owen

By: Mary Ann & Tim Owen

Marie Plecker & Dee Marion

By: April & Forrest Marion

Marie Plecker/Hazel & Paul Bartley/Richard Enfield

By: Irene & Paul Bartley

Marie Plecker/Ann Vaughn

By: Nancy & DenTrumbull

Marie Plecker

By: Sarah Mason

Announcements

Reminder: No Sunday school or evening worship Sunday, December 23rd & 30th.

The church office will be closed Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th, Monday, December 31st, and Tuesday, January 1st.

Christmas Eve Service

Join us Monday, December 24th at 5:00pm, for our Candlelight Christmas Eve service. Be sure to bring your family and friends.

Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served Sunday, January 6th, during the morning worship service. All those who have received Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord and are members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to partake in this means of grace.

Youth News

We look forward to seeing your youth every Wednesday for fellowship from 6-8pm. Sunday night fellowships have been scheduled as well, see below for more details:

Dec. 23 No Youth Fellowship

Our Youth Chewacla Camping Trip is quickly approaching. Here are some details you need to know and some questions you need to answer:

Dates: January 20-21

Times: Leave the church on the 20th at 2pm and return to the church on the 21st at 5pm

The church will provide: Dinner on Sunday the 20th, breakfast & lunch on Monday the 21st. Your youth is welcomed to bring desired snacks.

Question? Does your youth want to camp in a tent or will they want to sleep in a cabin? Tent cost is \$15 per person and the cabin cost is roughly \$28 per person. We have a few cabins reserved so we need to know if your youth will want to be in a cabin. If your youth is camping in a tent...you must supply the tent or partner with someone that has a tent. Please let Wright (wrightdraper@eastwoodchurch.org) know ASAP if your youth will be attending. We need a head count pretty soon.

Ladies Winter Bible Study

The ladies Winter Bible study will begin on Tuesday, January 22 and meet Tuesday mornings, 10-noon in the Fellowship Hall and Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm, in the home of Angie Stallings (8761 Marsh Ridge Dr., Montgomery). The study will be a continuation from the fall study on the book *Trusting God*, by Jerry Bridges.

Adult Winter Sunday School Quarter (Jan 6-Mar 31)

Young Marrieds: TBA

The Heidelberg Catechism, taught by Terry Fox/FHA

“A Survey of Church History” (part 6 AD 1900-2000) taught by Milton Hodges/FHB

Save the Date/Missions Conference

Save the date for the 2019 Missions Conference. Dates of the conference are Thursday, February 28th-Sunday, March 3rd. Our main speaker this year will be Alan Carter, former PCA pastor of Faith Presbyterian in Birmingham, Al.

ESC Open House

Eastwood Christian School will have its open house Sunday, January 13th at 2:00pm in Eastwood's Sanctuary. A nursery is provided (by reservation only) for children birth-5yrs. The deadline for nursery reservations is Wednesday, January 9th. Please share this with any families that you think might be looking for a school for their children. New student registration is January 22nd-February 2nd. Contact the church (334-272-3103) or school office (334-272-8195) with any questions.

Sermon Notes

“The Glory of the Incarnation”

John 1:1-18

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Lined area for sermon notes, consisting of multiple horizontal lines.

Upcoming Church Events

- 12/23/2018 No Sunday School/No Evening Service
- 12/24/2018 Christmas Eve Service 5:00pm
- 12/30/2018 No Sunday School/No Evening Service
- 12/31/2018 Church Office Closed
- 01/01/2019 Church Office Closed
- 01/06/2019 Winter Sunday School Quarter Begins
- 01/06/2019 The Lord’s Supper AM
- 01/13/2019 ECS Open House
- 01/20-21/2019 Youth Camping Trip

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Church Office Information

Office Hours:	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	334.272.3103
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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	Tim Owen
Frank Dagostin	Robert Harrington	Scott Pritchett
Brian DeHuff	Don Henle	Johnny Stallings
Bill Goehring	Bo Hodges	

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Faith Promise

2018 Commitment	Received YTD Thru 12.16.18
(April 1st 2018-March 31st 2019)	
\$118,112	\$86,865

Budget Report

YTD Revenue Thru 11.30.18	YTD Expenses Thru 11.30.18
\$640,260	\$585,598

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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