

The Lord's Day
February 24, 2019

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 – Barry Grace

Thoughts on Election: “This election was not founded upon foreseen faith, and the obedience of faith, holiness, or any other good quality or disposition in man, as the prerequisite, cause or condition, on which it depended; but men are chosen to faith and to the obedience of faith, holiness, etc.; therefore election is the fountain of every saving good, from which proceeds faith, holiness, and the other gifts of salvation, and finally eternal life itself, as its fruits and effects, according to that of the apostle: “*He has chosen us* [not because we were but] *that we should be holy, and without blame, before Him in love*” (Eph. 1:4). Canons of Dort, Of the Perseverance of the Saints, Article 10

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude “*Brother James Air*” Nancy Smith

Call to Worship

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

*The Invocation & 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 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.

Pastoral Prayer

The Public Reading of Scripture: Matthew 8:1-17 (pew Bible p. 813)

*The Psalter p. 100 Psalm 117 (1st version) LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Offertory “*Rise Up Early in the Morning*” Susan Naylor Callaway
I’m gonna rise up early in the morning. I’m gonna praise my Jesus with the morning light. I’m gonna serve Him, gonna love Him, gonna follow Him (my Savior) all through the day and into the night.

Sermon “Holiness & Love” I Peter 1:22-25 (pew Bible p. 1014)
Sermon VII

*Hymn 457 “*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*” (v.1-4) NETTLETON

*Benediction

Postlude “*Allegro*” from Organ Concerto #6 Handel

The Lord’s Day Evening Worship

5:30 P.M.

Announcements & Welcome

Call To Worship

Hymn 503 “*Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night*” (v. 1-4) JESUS I COME

Invocation

Scripture Reading Exodus 23:23-33, 34:10-16 (pew Bible pp. 64 &74)
Deuteronomy 7:1-5 (pew Bible p. 152)

Missions Moment

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn 486 “*God, Be Merciful to Me*” (v. 1-6) REDHEAD

Sermon “Repetition to Make a Point” Rev. Billy Joseph
Judges 1:22-36 (pew Bible pp. 200-201)

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

Winter Adult Sunday School Quarter

Young Marrieds: *Loved by God*/Class led by Susan & Jeff Dunn/Session Room

The Heidelberg Catechism, taught by Terry Fox/FHA

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

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	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

Eastwood This Week

Feb 25-Mar 3	DOW:	Robert Harrington 334-315-7874
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	10-Noon	Ladies Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study/Angie Stallings
	6:00 PM	Session Meeting/Session Room
Wednesday	5:15 PM	Choir Practice
	6:00 PM	Youth
Thur-Sun		Missions Conference

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM	Dunn, Gamble (Merri & Allen)
Mar 03 AM	Gamble (Samantha), Glasgow
Mar 10 AM	Godwin (Carrie & Andrew), Goehring
Mar 17 AM	Gourley, Grace

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM	Tom DeLoach, Wright Draper, Jeff Dunn, Aubrey Grace
Mar 03 AM	Allen Gamble, Wilmer Glasgow, Andrew Godwin, Kent Gourley
Mar 10 AM	Terry Fox, Steven Hall, Walker-Lee Hinton, James Hodges
Mar 17 AM	Doug Hudson, Rick Joki, Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts

Announcements

Missions Conference 2019

The 2019 Missions Conference will be Thursday, February 28th-Sunday, March 3rd. Our main speaker this year will be Alan Carter, former PCA pastor of Faith Presbyterian in Birmingham, Al. We will end the conference with a church provided congregational lunch for missions (suggested \$20 donation per family, \$5 per individual).

We are praying for \$125,000.00 for our Faith Promise, and at least 2 missionaries from our church.

Contact the church office to volunteer or to register your attendance. If you have any questions, contact Tommy James (missions@eastwoodchurch.org) or Lynn Grace (lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org).

Faith Promise

What is Faith Promise? Faith promise is an agreement between you and God. It is a promise that as God enables, you will give a certain amount to the church missions program designated Faith Promise. You should not cut back on your regular giving to the church BUT consider personal luxury items that your family can sacrifice in order to give in this area. Don’t limit the joy God can give when you trust in Him to do what is impossible for you.

MM&I Banquet

Eastwood Presbyterian Church will host a banquet for Ministry to the Military & Internationals (MM&I) on April 30, 2019. MM&I is a ministry of Southeast Alabama Presbytery, PCA. Our program will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner, testimony of a church planter, and music. Our keynote speaker for the evening is Major General Bentley Rayburn, USAF (Retired). We will learn of the needs and opportunities of the Presbyterian and Reformed community to take the Gospel to our military personnel and their families overseas and in the U.S. A door for church planting has also opened for MM&I to begin reaching the approximately 1.8 billion people who speak English as a 2nd language. God is opening doors for Gospel ministry and we want to walk through them. Join us! Registration information will follow shortly. In the meantime, if you questions, please contact Rev. Doug Hudson at 334.593.4599.

Interest Meeting Mission Trip to the Amazon

If you are interested in going on a mission trip to the Amazon River in the summer of 2020, there is an interest meeting following the congregational lunch on Sunday March 3, around 1:30. There will be a representative from Amazon Outreach to talk about the details of the trip as well as other Eastwood members who have gone before.

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:

Feb 24 Youth Fellowship at the DeHuff’s house (3516 Harding Close, Montgomery)

Mar 03 No Youth Fellowship/Missions Conference Sunday

Mar 10 No Youth Fellowship

Mar 17 Youth Fellowship at Five Guys (Eastchase)

Ladies Winter Bible Study

The ladies Winter Bible has begun. This study meets 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 is a continuation from the fall study on the book *Trusting God*, by Jerry Bridges.

Eastwood Christian School

Upcoming event: March 7th & 8th “*Peter Pan*”, Broadway’s Timeless Musical will be performed at Taylor Road Baptist Church in Montgomery at 6:30pm. The admission is free.

Ladies Spring Event

The Annual Ladies Spring Event, hosted by the WIC, will be on Saturday, April 13th. This fun event will be a brunch at the home of Elaine James. Look for more information in the following weeks.

2018 Contribution Statements

2018 contribution statements have been sent out by email. If you have not received yours, please contact the church office and verify your email address.

VBS SAVE THE DATE: Monday, July 22nd-Wednesday, 24TH

*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

“Holiness & Love”

I Peter 1:1:22-25

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Series of horizontal lines for notes.

Upcoming Church Events

- 02/26/2019 Session Meeting
02/28/2019 Missions Conference 5:30pm
03/01/2019 Missions Conference 5:30pm
03/02/2019 Missions Conference Activities
03/03/2019 Congregational Lunch for Missions
03/03/2019 No Evening Worship
03/07 & 8/2019 ECS Spring Musical Peter Pan
03/10/2019 Lord's Supper AM
03/10/2019 NO USG/We will have PM service
03/17/2019 The Lord's Supper PM
03/18-22/19 Schools out for Spring Break

Ministerial & Administrative Staff

Table listing staff members and their roles: Bart Lester (Senior Pastor), Billy Joseph (Associate Pastor), Wright Draper (Youth Director), Jerry Knotts (Administrator), Lynn Grace (Church Secretary), Seongho Choi (Director of Music), Tommy James (Director of Missions), Brenda Fox (Children's Discipleship), Angie Stallings (Nursery), Susan Gaines (Eastwood Head of School), John Geiger (Eastwood School, Headmaster Emeritus).

Church Office Information

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 334.272.3103
Website: EastwoodChurch.org
Church Email: administration@eastwoodchurch.org
Prayer Chain: prayerchain@eastwoodchurch.org

Eastwood Officers

The Session

Bart Lester, Moderator

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

The Diaconate

Anthony Carboni, Chairman

Table listing diaconate members: Jon Chancey, Frank Dagostin, Brian DeHuff, Bill Goehring, Barry Grace, Robert Harrington, Don Henle, Bo Hodges, Tim Owen, Scott Pritchett, Johnny Stallings.

WIC Executive Committee

Table listing WIC Executive Committee members: Leigh Bius (Member), Carrie Godwin (Member), Sheila Graves (Co-Chair), Anne Jones (Member), Linda McDaniel (Member), Suzie Rhodes (Co-Chair).

Faith Promise

Table showing Faith Promise commitment: 2018 Commitment (April 1st 2018-March 31st 2019) \$118,112; Received YTD Thru 2.17.19 \$118,380.

Budget Report

Table showing Budget Report: YTD Revenue Thru 1.31.19 \$42,286; YTD Expenses Thru 1.31.19 \$61,669.

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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