

The Lord's Day
July 14, 2019

Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.
Presiding Minister – The Reverend Mr. Bart Lester
Assisting Minister – The Reverend Mr. Billy Joseph
Deacon of the Week – Frank Dagostin

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: Calvin on Christian liberty: *“Unless this freedom be comprehended, neither Christ nor gospel truth, nor inner peace of soul, can be rightly known.”* [Institutes](#) III.19.1

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude *“Like A Shepherd, He Leadeth Me”* arr. Ken Denton
Call to Worship

*The Hymn 296 *“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”* (v. 1-4) CORONATION

*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 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 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.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Public Reading of Scripture: Matthew 17:1-13 (pew Bible p. 822)

*The Hymn 85 *“The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want”* (v. 1-5) EVAN

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *“In Holy Reverence, Lord, We Come”* Lloyd Larson
In holy reverence, Lord, we come before your throne this hour, to kneel and worship at your feet, to drink the cup of joy so sweet. Great God of love and power, we have come this day to bring our praise and honor, meet with us, we pray. Our lives and all are in your hands, our hearts are known by you. Your grace has led us through the past, your loving arms have held us fast.

Sermon *“The Benefits of Jesus' Sufferings”*
I Peter 3:18-22 (pew Bible p. 1016)
Sermon XVIII

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

*Benediction

Postlude *“Trumpet Voluntary”* John Stanley

*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

There will be no evening worship tonight.

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 July 7-Sept. 29

-“Meet your Missionaries” led by Tommy James & Sam McLure/Fellowship Hall A
-Young Marrieds (Defending Your Faith, An Overview Of Classical Apologetics, by RC Sproul) taught by Susan & Jeff Dunn/Session Room
-Heidelberg Catechism/Fellowship Hall B/Terry Fox

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

8:45 AM	Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Sunday School Classes
10:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
4:30 PM	NO Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM	NO Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

July 15-21	DOW:	Brian DeHuff 334-286-6406
Tuesday	9:00 AM	No Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study (1712 Radcliffe Rd)
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study/Session Room/ 1 Thess.
	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
	6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship

Church Wide Nursery Rotation

Today AM	Carboni, Chancey (Jon), Crewe
July 21 AM	Chancey (Matt & Jennie), Chancey (Felicity & Belle), DeHuff
July 28 AM	DeLoach, Dunn, Fox
Aug 04 AM	Gamble (Allen), Gamble (Samantha), Glasgow

Church Wide Usher Rotation

Today AM	Brad Crewe, Mac Cutchins, Tom DeLoach, Allen Gamble
July 21 AM	Terry Fox, Jeff Dunn, Wilmer Glasgow, Andrew Godwin
July 28 AM	Kent Gourley, Aubrey Grace, Steven Hall, Walker-Lee Hinton
Aug 04 AM	Nolin Geiger, James Hodges, Andrew Jones, Rick Joki

USG Fellowships:

McDaniel: Meeting at Sheila Graves' home (9772 Lochfield Dr., Pike Road) for dinner at 5:30pm. Sheila is providing the meal.

Trumbull/Dunn/Hodges: Will meet for a potluck lunch at the Trumbull's home (8307 Marsh Pointe Dr., Montgomery) following the morning worship service.

Sumner/Perry: Will meet at Mary Ann & Tim Owen's lake house (120 Jordan View Dr., Titus) on **Saturday, July 13th**. Come anytime in the afternoon for swimming, dinner begins at 5:00pm.

Marion: Meeting at the home of Leigh & Joel Bius (1806 St. Charles Ave., Montgomery) at 5:30pm for a potluck dinner.

James: Meet at the James' house (753 Felder Ave., Montgomery) for a potluck lunch, following the morning worship service.

Announcements

2019 The Incredible Race VBS

At the **Incredible Race (July 22-24)** we will travel to several countries and explore how God created the nations with the dispersion of people at the Tower of Babel. We will also discover what the Gospel tells us about His plan to **rescue His Children from every nation, tribe, people, and language.** *So grab your gear and get ready for the race of a lifetime as we embark on The Incredible Race.* Register your child at <https://eastwoodchurch.myanswers.com/incredible-race/register/>.

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for group leaders, rotation helpers and other roles for Eastwood's VBS team! Sign up to volunteer at <https://eastwoodchurch.myanswers.com/incredible-race/volunteer/>. Contact Brenda Fox for more details at chaplainfoxaf@yahoo.com.

Youth News

We look forward to seeing your youth every Wednesday for fellowship from 6-8pm. **The summer study is *Praying the Lord's Prayer*, by J.I. Packer.**

Here is the Sunday night fellowships schedule:

July 14 No Youth Fellowship/USG

July 21 Need a host home

July 28 Need a host home

Raindrops on Roses

In case you did not know, you are the rose and the raindrops are things that stand out in special ways from your daily Bible reading. Be prepared to share your raindrop and to participate in our discussion by pondering these questions in advance: What term or phrase do you use to refer to daily Bible reading? (Quiet Time, Devotion, etc.). Why do you use that term? What are your favorite Bible study resources and why they have been favorites? Do your journal and if so what does that look like? We have one meeting left, July 16th at 6:30pm @ the home of Leigh Morrison (1832 Galena Ave., Montgomery).

AMAZON MISSIONS BREAKFAST

Mark your calendars to join us in the Fellowship Hall on August 18 at 8:30 AM. The Amazon team plans to prepare and serve breakfast to our congregation. Let's support this hard-working group with generous donations to their summer '20 Amazon Mission Trip! After all, what's better than being a part of fulfilling the Great Commission while enjoying a fun and delicious breakfast?

Camp Marannook Lunch

On Sunday, July 28th, Camp Marannook summer counselors will be joining us for morning worship. We will host them for lunch following the morning worship service. Please plan to stay, have a church provided lunch, and fellowship with these counselors. Eastwood Missions supports this ministry and it is always a blessing to hear how God is working in the lives of these young adults. Are you available to help set-up, serve, or prepare part of this meal?? Please contact Lynn Grace at 334-782-8800 or lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org.

Watermelon Social

Our annual Watermelon Social will be held August 4th, following the evening worship service. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for watermelon and fellowship.

Save the Date

Calling all ice cream makers! On September 22nd, following the evening worship service, we will have our Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship and Competition. You will have an opportunity to make, taste, and vote for your favorite homemade ice cream. Each year we have some unique and old-fashioned favorites. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy some yummy ice cream!

Photo Release Forms

Some of you may remember a few years back we had each family sign a photo release form. This form allows us to use photographs (that you may be in) for our website and social media sites. These forms have been emailed out, can be picked up in the church office, and can be found in the Sunday school books. Please take time to fill a form out for each member of your family. Competed forms may be placed in the offering plate or turned into the church office.

Sermon Notes

“The Benefits of Jesus’ Sufferings”

I Peter 3:18-22

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Series of horizontal lines for notes.

Upcoming Church Events

07/14/2019 USG Fellowships/No PM Service

07/16/2019 Raindrops on Roses 6:30pm

07/21/2019 The Lord’s Supper PM

7/22-24/2019 VBS

07/28/2019 Congregational Lunch w/Camp Marannook

08/04/2019 Lord’s Supper AM

08/04/2019 Watermelon Social PM

08/11/2019 USG Fellowships

08/18/2019 Missions Breakfast (fundraiser)

Ministerial & Administrative Staff

Table listing staff members and their roles: Bart Lester (Senior Pastor), Billy Joseph (Associate Pastor), Ross Hodges (Asst. Pastor of Families), 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), Leigh Bius (Nursery Director), Susan Gaines (Eastwood Head of School), John Geiger (Eastwood School, Headmaster Emeritus).

Church Office Information

Table with office hours (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.), website (EastwoodChurch.org), church email (administration@eastwoodchurch.org), and 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, 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 2019 Commitment (April 1st 2019-March 31st 2020) at \$133,453 and Received YTD Thru 07.07.19 at \$52,171.

Budget Report

Table showing YTD Revenue Thru 5.31.19 at \$267,235 and YTD Expenses Thru 5.31.19 at \$309,639.

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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