

# Prayer?

Please list your prayer requests with detailed information of people in need. Thank you!

# Deacon Nominations.

Please PRINT your name and contact info on the opposite side of this tear-off.

\_\_\_ Yes, I am a member of ECBC in good standing and, after prayerful consideration, would like to nominate the following men for the office of Deacon. Unsigned or illegible nominations are not valid.

Deacon Nomination(s):

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Member Signature:

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PCA Headmaster

# Sermon.

**Speaker:** Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

**Today's Message:** Mr. Inside & Ms. Outside and Desperate Faith

**Today's Text:** Matthew 9:18-26, Mark 5:21-43

## Matthew 9:18-26

*"While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his garment, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. And the report of this went through all that district."*

## Mark 5:21-43

*"And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.' And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, 'If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.' And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my garments?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, 'Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha cumi,' which means, 'Little girl, I say to you, arise.' And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat."*

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# Sermon.

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## Jairus

- The situation was acute. (His daughter was dying.)
- Faith was costly and brave.
- Risked being excluded and outcast from his group and employment.

## The Woman

- The situation was chronic. (12 years of continuous bleeding.)
- Her faith was costly and brave.
- She was an outcast because of ceremonial uncleanness and risked further embarrassment.

1. For faith to be rich, deep and strong it must always be d\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The people involved wanted a blessing, but Jesus wanted a p\_\_\_\_\_e\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The pursuit of the grace and power that Christ gives is freeing and c\_\_\_\_\_.
4. In both situations there was an instinctive knowledge that there is healing and hope in the presence of Jesus.
5. Faith is only as strong as the object of its pursuit.

**ANSWER KEY:** desperate, personal encounter, costly

We enter into a suffering and broken world by teaching the One who entered into our suffering so that we, in turn, could represent Him to others.

*Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." John 20:21*

*"And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:35-38*

## QUESTIONS

1. How did Jairus risk social and religious ostracization?
2. How did the woman show incredible courage and fortitude?
3. Why did Jesus call the woman out, publicly?
4. What is the difference between an "I - it" relationship and an "I - Thou" relationship as espoused by Martin Buber (b. 1878-d.1965)?



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# Welcome.

We're glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new to East Cooper Baptist, we would love to meet you. Please stop by the Welcome Center following the worship services to say hello and let us answer any questions you may have. Thanks for being our guest.

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**Traditional Worship / Sunday Equip•u Classes**  
Sanctuary 9:00a & 10:45a  
**Contemporary Worship / Sunday Equip•u Classes**  
Worship Center 9:00a & 10:45a



## Next Steps.

### 1. Attend a Guest Luncheon

Get to know us better at our next Guest Luncheon and see what God has in store for you. You'll meet our pastor and some of our staff and enjoy fellowship with a great meal. Our next free luncheon is **May 5 at 12:15p** in the Gym. For more information, please contact Carol at [carolw@eastcooperbaptist.com](mailto:carolw@eastcooperbaptist.com).

### 2. Find an equip•u Class

Our equip•u classes are groups that meet before or after the worship services to study the Bible in depth. Visit the Welcome Center to pick up an equip•u guide or go online to choose from a variety of classes. Register for track classes at [eastcooperbaptist.com/classes](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/classes).

### 3. Join a Community Group

An authentic biblical community provides a place where we can grow, learn, and serve as we seek to know Jesus. We have a variety of over 30 open groups from students to adults. Please go online today to locate a group near you. [eastcooperbaptist.com/groups](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/groups)

### 4. Become a Member

Register online for our upcoming New Members Class on Saturday, **May 18**. This class is a basic introduction to our church family and is a requirement for joining the church. We designed this class to clearly explain what we believe at East Cooper Baptist.

### 5. Serve in equip•them

Equip•them is the serving arm for Sunday morning ministries. We have nearly 600 opportunities to serve. Some needs require 15 minutes before the service, others may require the whole equipping hour. [eastcooperbaptist.com/serve](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/serve)

## Childcare.



We have a safe and loving environment for your children where they can learn about God. Please take advantage of our nursery for children up to age three during the worship services. Our ushers are ready to assist you.



## This Week.

For detailed information please go online.

SUN

MAR 17

**Equip•u Classes**  
9:00a & 10:45a  
**HSM D-Groups**  
5:30-7:30p Host Homes

MON

MAR 18

**Reengage Marriage Program**  
6:30-8:30p Choir Room D-Wing

TUE

MAR 19

**Womens Bible Study**  
9:30-11:30a Worship Center  
**Elders Meeting**  
6:00p D-Wing Choir Room

WED

MAR 20

**The Pilgrim's Progress Movie**  
6:00-8:15p Worship Center  
**Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal**  
6:30-8:00p Choir Room  
**Women's Bible Study**  
6:30-8:00p B218/B219

THU

MAR 21

**Women's Morning Devotional**  
6:30a Welcome Center  
**Women's Bible Study**  
9:30-11:30a Worship Center

FRI

MAR 22

**Man2Man**  
6:20a Gym

## Save the Dates.



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## Upcoming.

For detailed event information please go online.

**TODAY** Deacons play an important role in our church. As such, we ask members to prayerfully consider and complete the bulletin tear-off, based on your knowledge of a nominee's qualifications for the office of Deacon at ECBC. Deadline to submit nominees is March 27.



**MAR 20** Please come and enjoy a FREE prescreening of the new animation movie, *The Pilgrim's Progress*, based on John Bunyan's epic masterpiece. The movie begins at 6:00p in the Worship Center and is 2 hours and 10 minutes in length. There will be no childcare.



**MAR 24** Join us as we celebrate Foster and Adoption! Families that foster and adopt are truly fulfilling God's call to care for the fatherless. We are so thankful for these families and how they are actively living out God's love within their own households.



**MAR 29** The FAM & Friends Ministries want to partner with parents who are fostering or adopting children or have a child with special needs. Fun Nights are a night for kids to have fun and for parents to have a time of respite. **REGISTER ONLINE**



**MAR 30** The ReStart Career Conference is a free educational conference for individuals seeking career transition or a new career direction. Participants are taught professional career identification, transition techniques and networking tools. **REGISTER TODAY**



**MAR 31** We will be taking a team to Thailand July 4-14 and July 11-21. There will be a general info meeting to ask questions from previous trip participants on Sunday, March 31st at 12:30p in B214. Deadline to apply: March 15. **APPLY ONLINE**



**APR 5 & 6** Come experience practical teaching that will be beneficial for all parents; foster, adoptive, biological, professionals or ministry leaders serving children. Cost is \$10 person and runs from 10:00a-6:00p both days in the Worship Center. **REGISTER NOW**



**APR 13** This is our church-wide day of service where we will be loving on our community in the name of Jesus. This is a great day to spend serving with friends, family, or community group. Go online for more info. **REGISTER TODAY**



**NEW TO ECBC?**  
After the service, stop by the Welcome Center

Please complete the perforated section and place in the offering plate or bring by the Welcome Center.

Hello. 03.17.19

If you're here for the first time, please come by our Welcome Center and say hello. We'd love to answer any questions and say thanks for being our special guest today.

I/We attended worship at:

9:00a  10:45a

I am a first time guest

Name

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Birthdate

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Zip

Mobile

Spouse Mobile

Email

Spouse Email

Preferred method of contact:

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- Become a Christian
- Join the Church
- Request a personal visit
- Subscribe to newsletter
- Join a Community Group
- Other