

Prayer?

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

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Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Today's Message: Rest, Wonderful Rest

Today's Text: Matthew 11:25-30

"At that time Jesus declared, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'" Matthew 11:25-30

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters, and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. 'Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.'" Isaiah 55:1-8

Those listening to the prayer of Christ must have asked, "How do I know that I am one of those to whom the Son chooses to reveal Himself?"

Answer: I come to Christ with a weary and heavy-laden attitude. (WEARY equals exhausted through strain or stress, HEAVY-LADEN is to place a load upon someone's back, and REST equals refreshing tranquility.)

Four Different Types of People

1. Self-satisfied, complacent, self-congratulated. (Luke 18:9-14)

"Those who trusted in themselves... and treated others with contempt." Luke 18:9

"For there are two things inside me, competing with the human self which I must try to become. They are the Animal self, and the Diabolical self. The Diabolical self is the worse of the two. That is why a cold, self-righteous prig who goes regularly to church may be far nearer to hell than a prostitute. But, of course, it is better to be neither." CS Lewis, Mere Christianity

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2. Those who try to be "good" and reform themselves, but keep failing.
3. The very bad and they know it. (see the Tax Collector in Luke 18:13)

"A disciple is a forgiven sinner who is constantly learning Jesus in repentance and faith." **The Vine Project, p. 74**

COME YE SINNERS POOR AND NEEDY

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love and pow'r.

Let not conscience make you linger,
Not of fitness fondly dream;
ALL THE FITNESS HE REQUIRETH
IS TO FEEL YOUR NEED OF HIM.

(refrain)

I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

4. The very, very bad who know it and have no hope!

GRACE THAT IS GREATER THAN ALL OUR SIN

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
what can avail to wash it away!
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;
whiter than snow you may be today.

RESOURCES to encourage ongoing worship and mental and spiritual alertness:

- Daily Devotional: New Morning Mercies by Paul Tripp
- Daily Devotional: Morning and Evening by Charles Spurgeon
- The ESV Daily Bible Reading Plan, esv.org/plans/daily-reading-bible/
- Al Mohler's The Briefing, albertmohler.com/the-briefing
- The Gospel Coalition, thegospelcoalition.org/
- World Magazine, world.wng.org/



Your mobile devices are welcome! After the service we encourage you to share pieces of the sermon or worship on social media that you think others will find encouraging. Tag ECBC using #ecbcharleston.

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MAY 19, 2019

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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 **August 4 at 12:15p** in the Gym. For more information, please contact Carol at 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.

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

4. Become a Member

Register online for our upcoming New Members Class on Saturday, **August 17**. 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

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

MAY 19

Equip•u Classes
9:00a & 10:45a

MON

MAY 20

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

TUE

MAY 21

Worship Band Rehearsal
6:30p Worship Center
Elder Meeting
6:30p Choir Room D-Wing

WED

MAY 22

Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30-8:00p Choir Room

THU

MAY 23

Women's Morning Devotional
6:30a Choir Room D-Wing
Young Adults Ultimate Frisbee
6:30p Belle Hall Fields

FRI

MAY 24

PCA Senior Graduation
6:00a Worship Center



Campus Outreach will be spending the months of June and July in Myrtle Beach, SC with college students from the College of Charleston, The Citadel, Charleston Southern, and Trident. The focus of Leadership Project is to establish and equip young believers in their faith through Bible study, life training, and Christian fellowship.

Please pray that:

- the students will be open to God working in their lives this summer.
- the students will interact with their coworkers and roommates in a Christ-honoring way and with boldness to share their faith.
- our students will trust God, their provider, to secure 100% financial support to cover the cost of Leadership Project.
- our staff team will have grace and wisdom in our conversations with students throughout the summer.



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Upcoming.

For detailed event information please go online.

MAY 24 We are so proud of our PCA senior class and their accomplishments. As we near the end of the school year, we want to invite you to the Class of 2019 Graduation at 6:00p in the Worship Center.
COME SUPPORT OUR SENIORS



MAY 31 The FAM & Friends Ministries want to partner with parents who are fostering or adopting children, or who 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. Meets in the Gym, 5:30- 8:30p.
REGISTER ONLINE



JUN 2 If you are interested in being baptized, please register for a baptism date online. An ECBC pastor will then contact you to schedule an interview before your baptism date. Baptism is required for membership at ECBC.
REGISTER ONLINE



JUN 2 We give our regular children's ministry volunteers some time off in the summer to recharge and rest from a great year of teaching our children. Therefore, the children's ministry needs your help with Summer Sundays!
VOLUNTEER TODAY



JUN 4 The Women's Ministry will be studying the book "Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference?" by Philip Yancey. Cost is \$12.00. They will meet in a host home every Tuesday evening, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 6:30-8:00p.
REGISTER ONLINE



JUN 9-14 Our Vacation Bible School this year is from June 10-14 with Family Night, Sunday, June 9. We already have so many kids signed up but need more volunteers to help this summer!
REGISTER TODAY



JUN 18 This study brings you face to face with the promise-keeping God of Joshua and of today. We need to know that our God is with us wherever we go. Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30a in the Worship Center. Cost for book is \$13 and childcare is limited. **REGISTER NOW**



JUN 18 Join Lifeline for a foster care orientation webinar! This orientation is a requirement to attend a foster care training class and is a great way to decide if becoming a foster family is right for you! Webinars are June 18 and July 30 at 6:00p. Go to lifelinechild.org.



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.

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

Spouse

Birthdate

Spouse Birthdate

Address

City

State

Zip

Mobile

Spouse Mobile

Email

Spouse Email

Preferred method of contact:

Call Text Email

Interested in the following:

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