# Prayer?

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

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# Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: Deliver Us From the Evil One: Awakened Warriors

Matthew 6:13; Romans 13:11-14 Text:

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Matthew 6:13

"11Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires." Romans 13:11-14

1. Wake up from your sleep/slumber!

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; ²to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night." Psalm 92:1-2

"So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12

"The world is too much with us: late and soon, Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers; Little we see in Nature that is ours; We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!" William Wordsworth, The World is Too Much With Us (1770-1850)

"The terrible danger of our time consists in the fact that ours is a Cut Flower Civilization. Beautiful as cut flowers may be, as much as we may use our ingenuity to keep them looking fresh for a while, they will eventually die, and they die because they are severed from their sustaining roots. We are trying to maintain the dignity of the individual apart from the deep faith that every man is made in God's image and is therefore precious in God's eyes." **Elton Trueblood**, The Predicament of Modern Man

- 2. (Because) salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed (v. 11b); the night is far gone; the day is at hand (v. 12a).
- 3. (So then) let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light (v. 12b).

"But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ," 1 Thessalonians 5:8-9

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# Sermon.

"Don't let yourself slip into believing that growing older will magically confer you some gift of godliness. Who you are now-or who you are becoming now-is a pretty good predictor of who you will someday be. If you want to be godly then, you have to learn to be godly now. This is true for young men and women as they ponder marriage and parenthood; this is true of middle age men and women as the ponder retirement and old age." Tim Challies, 40 Random Pieces of Advice for the Christian Life

4. (So that we can) walk properly as in the daytime.

Not in carousing (excessive feasting and drunkenness) Not in sexual immorality and sensuality Not in quarreling and jealousy

5. (To bring this argument to glorious fruition) put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh in order to gratify its desires (v.14).

### **APPLICATION:**

- 1. Wake up!
- 2. Opportunities exist.
- 3. Eternity awaits.
- 4. We fight the squirt gun stream of evil pleasure with the Niagara Falls of God's wonder in Christ.

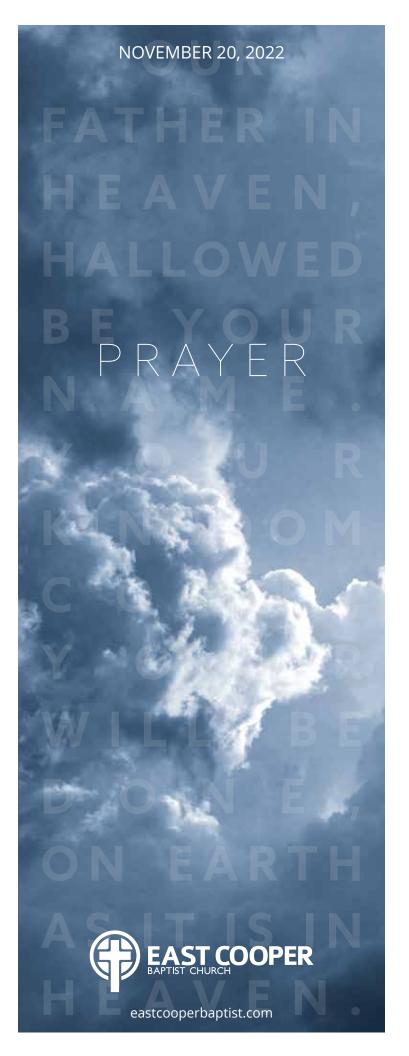
### **QUESTIONS:**

- 1. Do you think our "sleep walking" is more likely today than it was 20 years or 50 years ago? Why?
- 2. Has our concept of death changed with our understanding of eternity which defines the aspects of our culture?
- 3. Do you see the pattern of v.13 that would move from that which we do (excessive feasting and drunkenness) → the self focus (sexual immorality and sensuality) → relational breakdown (quarreling and jealousy)?
- 4. What is the "cut flower" generation? How do we develop a true rooted system?



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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 anyone with a blue name-tag and let us answer any questions you may have. Thanks for being our guest.

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Give via text by texting the word "GIVE" to 843-202-4848.



# Get to Know.

# Jonathan Jellema



### **ELDER ON THE EQUIPPING TEAM**

After years of living a life based on his own good works and abilities, lonathan surrendered his life to Jesus at the age of 33. He began attending ECBC in 2012 and has served in the Kids Ministry and as a Sunday class teacher. He enjoys hanging out with his family and anything outdoors

# refresh

### **REFRESH 2023 CLASS**

In this new annual class starting in January, you will have the opportunity to hear an update on our vision and goals and specific teaching on Spending Your Life Well. This class will be offered at both hours on Sundays and on Wednesday evenings.

Register online at eastcooperbaptist.com/refresh



Classes

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### **SPRING SEMESTER**

We have many classes coming up for you to grow in your faith and equip you for the days ahead. These classes meet Sunday mornings. For more information on a class, please visit our website.

### **CORE CLASSES:**

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Sundays, February 5 - May 28 at 11:00am.

**GOSPEL INSTINCTS** 

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### **DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES:**

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Sundays, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, and May 7 at 11:00am.

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# Upcoming.

### **ANGEL TREE**

This year, Angel Trees will be set up in multiple locations around the church. Pick up a tag and help a local child whose parent is in prison. Tags will be available TODAY & November 27. Gifts are due back by December 4.

PICK UP A TAG.



### **COMBINED SERVICES** IN THE SANCTUARY

loin us for combined services on November 27 at 9:30 or 11:00am in our Sanctuary. The Nursery hallway will be open. All other ages worship with parents.

SEE YOU THERE.



### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

You are invited to our 2022 Christmas concert, "Come and Behold" featuring the East Cooper Baptist Choir, Orchestra, and Worship Band. December 2 at 7:00pm & December 3 at 4:00 & 7:00pm.

REGISTER ONLINE.



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### **MOROCCO MISSION TRIP**

This dental team will be going to serve people who rarely, if ever, get dental care. Dentists and volunteers who can help serve the people are needed.

APPLY ONLINE.



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