

Prayer?

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

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We'd love to get to know you!

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Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Matt Reagan, Campus Outreach Director

Message: Beggars Can't Be Bakers: Daily Bread (and Beyond)

Text: Matthew 6:11

Give us this day our daily bread...

"Well, I do think someone might have arranged about our meals," said Digory.
"I'm sure Aslan would have, if you'd asked him," said Fledge.
"Wouldn't he know without being asked?" said Polly.
"I've no doubt he would," said the Horse (still with his mouth full). "But I've a sort of idea he likes to be asked."
C.S. Lewis, *The Magician's Nephew*

Why does God like to be asked?

1. Because it keeps us from _____.
2. Because He is the _____.

Give us *this day* our daily bread...

"There are two days in my calendar: _____ and _____." Martin Luther

"He therefore, I believe, wants them to attend chiefly to two things, to eternity itself, and to that point of time, which they call the Present. For the Present is the point at which time touches eternity. Of the present moment, and of it only, humans have an experience analogous to the experience which [God] has of reality as a whole; in it alone freedom and actuality are offered them. He would therefore have them continually concerned either with eternity or with the Present--either meditating on their eternal union with, or separation from, Himself, or else obeying the present voice of conscience, bearing the present cross, receiving the present grace, giving thanks for the present pleasure."
C. S. Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters*

The manna (Exodus 16) was God's established _____ for demonstrating trust in Him.

"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." Matthew 6:34

"And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.' And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." Luke 12:18-21

"But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called 'today,' that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin." Hebrews 3:13

Give us this day *our daily bread*...

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"Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:31-33

Whatever the kingdom of God is, it is _____ bread.

What do we focus our attention on if it's not bread (what does Jesus mean by "seek first the kingdom")?

1. The _____ of God.

"And the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Matthew 4:3-4

2. _____.

"But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content." 1 Timothy 6:6-8

"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." Romans 14:17

3. The bread of _____.

"They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.'" John 3:34-35

PRACTICAL APPLICATION:

1. Thank the Lord for receiving food instead of _____.
2. Discipline your mind to live in the _____.
3. Implement a regular _____.
4. _____ on Jesus before you partake of food.

Answer key: self-righteousness, vine, this day, that Day, pattern, beyond, word, Godliness, life, condemnation, present, fast, Feast

QUESTIONS:

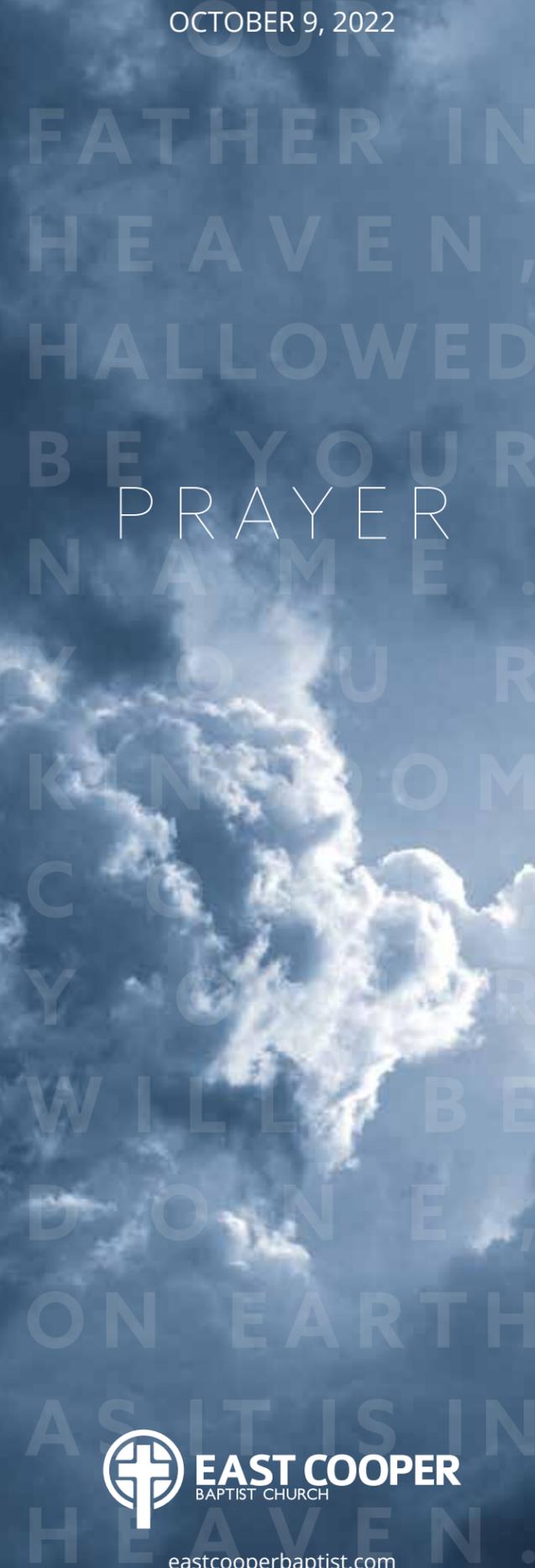
1. Where does planning for the future fit in God's economy? How are you not trusting Him in your planning?
2. How central is food(or stuff) to your daily living? How can it become secondary?



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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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Traditional Worship and Classes
Sanctuary 9:30am & 11:00am

Contemporary Worship and Classes
Worship Center 9:30am & 11:00am

Ways to Give.

Giving is part of our worship to God. Through your faithful giving, God continues to change lives here in our area and around the world.



Give in-person by dropping your gift in any giving box located throughout the church.

Give online by visiting our website at: eastcooperbaptist.com/give.



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

Get to Know.

Tom Salem



ELDER ON THE WORSHIP TEAM

In elementary school, Tom came to know Jesus as Savior when his mom clearly shared the gospel with him. He has attended ECBC for 10 years and served as a ReEngage leader and a Sunday class teacher. A few of his favorite things are reading, vacations at the lake, and the beach.

Leadership.

We ask that members of East Cooper give input in selecting leadership. Read and pray over the definitions and scripture below. If someone comes to mind who meets these qualifications, please complete the form to nominate them for the role of elder or deacon.

Deacons

The word "deacon" means servant and came to be used by the church to designate a special position in the church. The diaconate, therefore, signifies a position of special Christian service. Both the Scripture and the dignity of the office demand a person of the highest spiritual, moral, and practical qualifications. The qualifications are listed in 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and are similar to those for elders with the exception of "able to teach."

Elders

Elders (also translated as "overseers") are responsible for overseeing their local church. Their primary duties include leading, teaching, praying and shepherding the people. The Bible lays out clear qualifications for elders in 1 Timothy 3:1-10 and Titus 1:6-9. These qualifications are living above reproach, faithful to his wife, self-controlled temperament, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, free from addictions, not pugnacious, uncontentious, free from the love of money, manages his household well, not a new convert, gives generously to his church, has a good reputation with outsiders, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, loves what is good, just, devout, and one who holds fast the faithful word.

Nominate

To nominate digitally, scan the QR code below, fill out, and submit.

DEACON
NOMINATION
FORM



ELDER
NOMINATION
FORM



Nominations close on October 16

Upcoming.

AUTUMN EVENSONG

Join us on **October 16** for an evening of music with the East Cooper Worship Arts Ministry in the Sanctuary! There will be an art exhibition and dessert fellowship to follow in the Welcome Center.



PLAN TO ATTEND.

LIFELINE FOSTER PARENT LICENSING CLASS

This licensing class is required for all who would like to foster through Lifeline. Applications must be submitted 1 week before the class begins to participate. **November 12 and 19** here at East Cooper.



REGISTER ONLINE.

GLOBAL IMPACT CONFERENCE

The Global Impact Conference (**November 4-6**) is a time when we, as a church, focus on the Great Commission and hear from missionaries from around the world. Kids Missions Festival goes alongside this conference.



REGISTER TODAY.

SERVE IN THE WORSHIP MINISTRY

Sunday morning worship is such a vital part of our church! It takes a team of volunteers to help bring music to our venues! If you are gifted musically and desire to use it, volunteer at eastcooperbaptist.com/serve.



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9:30am 11:00am

I am a first time guest

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