

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
Message: Resolutely Contending for the Faith
Text: Jude 1-4

"Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: ²May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you. ³Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. ⁴For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ." Jude 1-4

Jude was desirous of writing about the wonders of salvation in Christ, but felt compelled to address the teachers who had secretly introduced ungodly instruction among the people of God.

Biblical authority:

"The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. Therefore, all Scripture is totally true and trustworthy. It reveals the principles by which God judges us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. All Scripture is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation." Baptist Faith and Message 2000, Article 1, The Scripture

"... We confess that both our finitude and our sinfulness preclude the possibility of knowing God's truth exhaustively, but we affirm that, enlightened by the Spirit of God, we can know God's revealed truth truly. The Bible is to be believed, as God's instruction, in all that it teaches; obeyed, as God's command, in all that it requires; and trusted, as God's pledge, in all that it promises. As God's people hear, believe, and do the Word, they are equipped as disciples of Christ and witnesses to the gospel." The Gospel Coalition Confessional Statement, Article 2, Revelation

"All Scripture is _____ by God and _____ for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be _____ for every good work" 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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"...There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable _____ to their own _____, as they do the other Scriptures." 2 Peter 3:16b

"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the _____ and _____ of the heart." Hebrews 14:12

ANSWER KEY: breathed out, profitable, complete, equipped, twist, destruction, thoughts, intentions

"What I've been trying to do is to present just as plainly as I can the system of truth revealed in the Bible. And when I say system of truth, I mean what I say. I mean that the Bible is not just a storehouse of inspiring sayings thrown out in some haphazard or isolated fashion, but that it presents one great system...I am indeed trying to take you always to the foundation of truth, the Bible itself. But in my study of the Bible with you, I have been dependent throughout upon what the collective wisdom of the church of all ages has been able to do with the gracious indwelling of the Holy Spirit toward understanding the truth that the Bible contains." J. Gresham Machen

In Contending Earnestly for the Faith:

1. This letter addresses error that has been destructive and secretly introduced among the people of God (and the confronting of this false teaching probably involves people who are known and loved).
2. We often push against the majority report in our culture and teachings that are often appealing and attractive.
3. We understand this involves standing for objective truth in this culture that has embraced the "new normal" or "this is my truth".

How to Stand with Dignity, Grace and Courage for the Faith that has Once for All Been Deliberative to God's People:

1. Think well (a mind that is continuously formed by the authority of Scripture through the empowering presence and illuminating mercy of the Holy Spirit).
2. Worship well (individually and corporately).
3. Live in Community.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE



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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 / Sunday equip•u Classes
Sanctuary 9:30a & 11:00a

Contemporary Worship / Sunday equip•u Classes
Worship Center 9:30a & 11:00a

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.

Ways to Serve.

We would love to have you on one of our serve teams!



Serve on the Production Team and help us provide audio and video each Sunday as we worship and study God's word. Training is provided. To sign up, email Communications at communications@eastcooperbaptist.com.



Volunteers are needed on the Welcome Team to open doors and welcome people as they arrive to church. To sign up, email Moriah at moriahc@eastcooperbaptist.com.



Are you interested in helping out in Children's Ministry? If so, we would love to help you use your gifts to serve the church. Email Crystal at crystalc@eastcooperbaptist.com to sign up.



Sundays.

For detailed information, please go online.



Sunday Morning equip•u Classes

1. Revelation explores the final book of the New Testament. This class is taught by Ray Nash and meets in B214 at 9:30a.

2. Psalms will be an insightful look into the book of Psalms. Join us as Rick Mostellar walks us through the Word of God! Meets at 11:00am in room B221.

eastcooperbaptist.com/classes



Children's Ministry

Over the summer, from June 6 - July 25, classes for birth-K5 will be offered at the 11:00a service hour only. We encourage children to worship with their parents at 9:30a and then age specific classes will be held at 11:00a.

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Student Ministry

Middle school students meet in B217, 218, & 219 at 11:00a.
High school students meet in the Annex at 11:00a.

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LIFELINE FOSTER CARE INFO MEETING


During this info meeting, you'll hear directly from members of the Lifeline staff about the heart of Lifeline's ministry, along with a general overview of our programs and the adoption process.
July 21 at 12:00pm.
REGISTER ONLINE.



BAPTISM

Our next baptism will be on **July 25**. If you are interested in being baptized, please email Kristen Crown at kristenc@eastcooperbaptist.com. An ECBC pastor will then contact you to schedule an interview.


EMAIL FOR INFO.



FIRST STEP CLASS

Whether you are a first-time guest or have attended for a while, we would love for you to join us for our First Step Class **August 1 at 11:00am** in B224/225. This is a great way to learn more about becoming a member or getting connected.


SEE YOU THERE.



FAMILY SUMMIT

We would love to see you at our very first Family Summit on **August 21!** We will be providing intentional pathways for parents & grandparents to spiritually train their children in the way they should go.

REGISTER TODAY.



NEW TO ECBC?

For more information email info@eastcooperbaptist.com

First Time Guest?

We'd love to get to know you!

SCAN DIGITAL CONNECT CARD



Hello.

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Please complete the perforated section and place in any giving box located around the church.

I/We attended worship at:

☐ 9:30a ☐ 11:00a

☐ I am a first time guest

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Preferred method of contact: ☐ Call ☐ Text ☐ Email

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