

## Prayer?

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

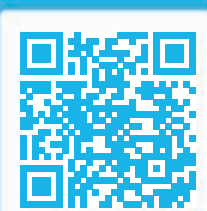
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## Sermon Notes.

**Speaker:** Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

**Message:** Abba, Father, Laden Fear

**Text:** 1 Peter 1:13-21

*"<sup>13</sup>Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup>As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup>but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup>since it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.' <sup>17</sup>And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup>knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup>He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you <sup>21</sup>who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God."  
1 Peter 1:13-21*

*"For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!'" Romans 8:15*

The fear of the Lord is the emotive, joyful trembling of the child of God as he enters into and understands the wonder of the cross of Christ, which leads to thankful worship and service.

### CONSIDERATIONS:

1. Foundation to application (1 Peter 1:1-13)
  - Elect exiles (v. 1)
  - Born again to a living hope (v. 3)
  - An inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and will not fade away (v. 4, v. 7)
  - Rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory (v. 8)
  - Gospel fulfillment (v. 11-12)
2. Abba Father; reverential awe, trembling joy (v. 15-17)
3. Knowing the price and glory of redemption (v. 18-20)

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### WE SERVE OTHERS:

Kid's Ministry Needs:

- Nursery - 3-4 people at 9:30
- Preschool - 1 person at 9:30
- Kiosk/Check-in - 2-3 people at 9:30
- Sidekicks - 3-4 people (either hour) to serve with sensory kids or kids with trauma backgrounds who need a buddy to be with them

### APPLICATION:

1. The importance of having foundational beliefs grounded in Scripture which keep us anchored to the reality of Christ versus the empty, fruitless, ungrounded, unmoored life (v. 18)
2. The importance of taking the "long-range view" regarding your life and legacy
3. The call to generational living until we go to heaven
4. Being zealous regarding the name, character, and mercy of the triune God

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MARCH 16, 2025

# WARNINGS FOR YOUR JOY



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

**Buster Brown**, Senior Pastor  
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**Traditional Worship and Classes**  
Sanctuary 9:30am

**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](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/give).



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

## Get to Know.

Jordan Kuzdale



### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ON STAFF

Jordan is from Piedmont, SC. She came to know Christ as a child after years of striving to be enough and trying to reach perfection. The Lord opened her eyes to see that she could rest in His love and forgiveness by trusting in Christ alone. Jordan joined the ECBC staff in 2010. She is married to Chris and they have one son, Joshua. In her free time, Jordan enjoys surfing and traveling.



## Celebrate With Us.

For more information, please go online.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Good Friday • April 18

7:00pm in the Sanctuary

Join us on Good Friday as we come together for a special service in honor of the work Christ our King did for us on the cross. During this service, we will be taking communion together. Kids of all ages are invited to attend the service with their parents.

**EASTER**

Easter Sunday • April 20

Combined Services in the Sanctuary at 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am

You are invited to celebrate our Risen Savior on Easter Sunday at East Cooper! Services will be at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am. The Nursery Hallway for birth through 3 years will be open at 9:30 and 11:00am. All other ages are invited to worship with their parents!

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## Upcoming.

### WOMEN AT THE WELL

Join us on March 25 for an evening of worship, fellowship, and encouragement. Dessert, coffee, and tea will be provided.

REGISTER ONLINE.



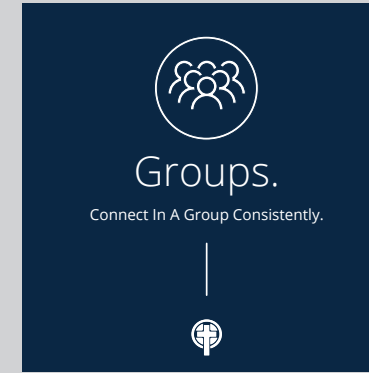
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### CONNECT TO A GROUP

We would love for you to get connected in one of our many groups, like:

- Community Groups
- Age & Stage Groups
- Care Groups

JOIN ONE TODAY.



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### WE'RE HIRING

If you or someone you know believes God has called you to work in ministry, please review our available positions online.

APPLY TODAY.



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### SERVE IN KIDS MINISTRY

Every Sunday, the Kids Ministry welcomes and serves kids and their families. This is made possible because of our volunteers. Sign up and join our fun team of volunteers.

SIGN UP TODAY!



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## Hello.

Please complete the perforated section and take to the Welcome Desk or place in any giving box located around the church.

I/We attended worship at:

9:30am  11:00am

I am a first time guest

Name

Spouse

Birthdate

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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
- Meet with a Pastor
- Subscribe to newsletter
- Other