

## Prayer?

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

## Elder Nominations.

\_\_\_ Yes, I am a member of ECBC in good standing and, after prayerful consideration, would like to nominate the following men for the office of Elder. Unsigned or illegible nominations are not valid.

Elder Nomination(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Member Printed Name:

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## Staff.



Rose Anderson  
Women



Van Barnhill  
High School



Danny Beech  
Equipping



Leland Brown  
Young Adults



Dave Bruner  
Global Impact



Mike Doll  
Orchestra



Craig Harris  
Shepherding



Dean Henderson  
Worship



Will Kramer  
Middle School



Dustin Raley  
Worship



Matt Reagan  
Campus Outreach



Carl Schooling  
Pastoral Care



Steve Tuck  
Children & Family



JD Zubia  
PCA Headmaster

## Sermon.

**Speaker:** Buster Brown, *Senior Pastor*

**Today's Message:** Plundered: A Desperate Man

**Today's Text:** Matthew 8:5-13

*"Or how can someone enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? Then indeed he may plunder his house."*

**Matthew 12:29**

*"When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, 'Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.' And he said to him, 'I will come and heal him.' But the centurion replied, 'Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it.' When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, 'Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' And to the centurion Jesus said, 'Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.' And the servant was healed at that very moment." **Matthew 8:5-13***

**1. Satan defeated (mortally wounded) by the cross;**

*"Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." **John 12:31-32***

*"And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him." **Colossians 2:13-15***

*"Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery." **Hebrews 2:14-15***

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## Sermon.

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**2. The centurion and drawing near to Christ;**

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- b. Correct p\_\_\_\_\_ i \_\_\_\_\_

*"The more you understand the magnitude of God's grace, the more accurate will be your view of the depth of your unrighteousness; and the more you understand the depth of your unrighteousness, the more you will appreciate the magnitude of God's gift of grace."*

**New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional,**  
Paul David Tripp

- c. Recognition of s\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_

### QUESTIONS:

1. How are the fight of faith and the forces of evil similar to the period between D-Day and V-E Day (June 6, 1944 and May 7, 1945)?
2. How did the cross defeat despair, shame and the horrid fear of death?
3. Why is desperation an element in the life of faith?
4. What do you want the One who has all authority to do in your life?

**ANSWER KEY:** Desperation, personal inventory, supreme authority



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# Bold Faith



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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 **March 10 at 12:15p** in the Gym. For more information, please contact Carol at [carolw@eastcooperbaptist.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/groups)

### 4. Become a Member

Register online for our upcoming New Members Class on Saturday, **March 23**. 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](http://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

FEB 3

**Equip•u Classes**  
9:00a & 10:45a  
**CrossWalk Hang Time**  
12:30-2:30p Gym  
**HSM First Sunday**  
6:00-10:00p Annex

MON

FEB 4

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

TUE

FEB 5

**Womens Bible Study**  
9:30-11:30a Worship Center  
**Churchwide Prayer Meeting**  
6:30-7:15p Welcome Center

WED

FEB 6

**WAM**  
6:30-8:00p A-Wing Classrooms  
**Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal**  
6:30-8:00p Choir Room  
**MSM T4:12**  
6:30-8:00p Gym  
**Women's Bible Study**  
6:30-8:00p B218/B219

THU

FEB 7

**Women's Morning Devotional**  
6:30a Welcome Center  
**Women's Bible Study**  
9:30-11:30a Worship Center  
**Young Adults Connect**  
7:00-9:00p Annex

FRI

FEB 8

**Man2Man**  
6:20a Gym  
**HSM & CO Winter Retreat**  
Fri-Sun Black Mountain, NC

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING\***  
DECEMBER 2 - JANUARY 27  
59.58% OF PEOPLE GAVE  
FINAL TOTAL:  
\$454,219.21



25% 50% 75% 100% CHURCH GOAL: 100% PARTICIPATION

We celebrate today how richly God blessed through His people for the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**. We are grateful to those that gave sacrificially to reach a total of **\$454,219.21** that will 100% go to supporting IMB missionaries all around the world. Thank you!



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## Upcoming.

For detailed event information please go online.

**TODAY** Elders play an important role in our church. As such, we ask members to prayerfully consider and complete the bulletin tear-off, based on your knowledge of a nominee's qualifications for the office of Elder at ECBC. Deadline to submit nominees is next Sunday.



**TODAY** We celebrate the opening of our dedicated new Friends Ministry space located in the previous Orchestra Room on the A-Wing. This ministry assists those with special needs or disabilities and their families. **VISIT TODAY**



**FEB 5** Join us at 6:30p in the Welcome Center for a monthly gathering to come together to pray. We will be praying for our church, community, nation, and the world. Please make plans to attend. Nursery is provided. **PLAN TO ATTEND**



**FEB 10** 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 to ECBC. **REGISTER ONLINE**



**FEB 13** All men are invited to our Wild Game Banquet where there will be prizes, bluegrass, and lots of barbecue. This year's speaker is Scott Linebrink, MLB Pitcher from 2000-2012. Tickets are available online. **REGISTER TODAY**



**FEB 15** The FAM & Friends Ministries want to partner with parents who are fostering or adopting children or 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. **REGISTER ONLINE**



**FEB 22-24** The Kids Mission Festival goes alongside our Global Impact Conference. This year will be focusing on refugees from several countries. Your kids will love being apart of this and it's a great way to start teaching your children about the great commission! **REGISTER NOW**



## Financial Update.

Giving Year-to-date \$3,110,512  
Ministry Expenses \$2,620,066  
*(fiscal year August 1, 2018-July 31, 2019)*

**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

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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
- Request a personal visit
- Subscribe to newsletter
- Join a Community Group
- Other