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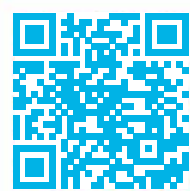
# NEW TO ECBC?

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First Time Guest?

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## Sermon Notes.

**Speaker:** Van Barnhill, Administrative Pastor

**Message:** Tears of the Son

**Text:** John 11:35 (Jesus wept.)

"It has been said by someone that 'the proper study of mankind is man.' I will not oppose the idea, but I believe it is equally true that the proper study of God's elect is God; the proper study of a Christian is the Godhead. The highest science, the loftiest speculation, the mightiest philosophy, which can ever engage the attention of a child of God, is the name, the nature, the person, the work, the doings, and the existence of the great God whom he calls his Father. There is something exceedingly improving to the mind in a contemplation of the Divinity. It is a subject so vast, that all our thoughts are lost in its immensity; so deep, that our pride is drowned in its infinity. Other subjects we can compass and grapple with; in them we feel a kind of self-content, and go our way with the thought, 'Behold I am wise.' But when we come to this master-science, finding that our plumb-line cannot sound its depth, and that our eagle eye cannot see its height, we turn away with the thought... 'I am but of yesterday, and know nothing.' No subject of contemplation will tend more to humble the mind, than thoughts of God..." Charles Spurgeon, January 7, 1855

"He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power." Hebrews 1:3

"For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted." Hebrews 2:18

The fact that Jesus wept should inform...

### 1. The posture of our hearts

"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:14-16

### 2. Our perception of other people

"Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep." Romans 12:15

"My one-year-old wakes up to me with arms outstretched. I can see it in his eyes. He is searching for something: approval, affirmation, acceptance. The kind that only a father can give. He is hungry for a father's love, for the Father's love. Either the laughter in my eyes, the smile on my face, and the strength of my arms will tell the truth about God, or their absence will blaspheme the Father of lights. My son is reaching for me, and looking for God. My son, the theologian." Joe Rigney, *The Things of Earth*

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## Sermon.

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### 3. Our perspective of the world

*Here dies another day  
During which I have had eyes, ears, hands  
And the great world round me;  
And with tomorrow begins another.  
Why am I allowed two?*

GK Chesterton, "Evening"

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." Revelation 21:4 (see also Isaiah 25:8, Revelation 7:17)



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## Get to Know.



### FINANCE MANAGER ON STAFF

Candace is from St. George, SC. Through community and Biblical training at ECBC, Candace understood the grace of Jesus and that he was worthy to be trusted with all things. She joined the ECBC staff in 2019. Candace is married to Craig and they have two daughters, Reese and Clara. She enjoys visiting Edisto Beach with her family and watching Gamecock baseball.

# 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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Hello.

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

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