# 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: Uphold Me With A Willing Spirit

> (How To Be Battle Ready) Psalm 51:8-12

"Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. <sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. <sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. <sup>11</sup>Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit

from me. <sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit." Psalm 51:8-12

David's request to be sustained (thoroughly supported) with a willing spirit (a heart that is quick and ready to respond) could be viewed as a culmination of the Lord creating in him a clean heart, giving him an unwavering spirit of obedience, not grieving the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:30) and a renewal of his joy.

The Evidence of Being Sustained by the Lord with a Willing Spirit:

- 1. Remembering and rejoicing (vv.1-3) that the Lord:
  - · Stooped down,
  - Drew the believer out of the pit of despair and destruction,
- Gave a place to stand and a path that leads to flourishing, and
- Gave a new song to the Lord of all mercy.
- 2. Understanding foundational truths:
  - Happy/blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord (whose ultimate confidence is in the Lord). Those who TRUST/DEPEND upon the Lord display trust by not turning to, or seeking counsel from, the self-sufficient proud or those who believe lies.
  - The Lord has multiplied our joys beyond measure and we continuously recount the tender mercies of the Lord (vv.5, 11).
  - The Lord delights in heart-felt obedience. We are to delight to do the will of the Lord with an open ear (receiving the Scripture) and treasuring the Word in our hearts.
  - We are to speak of his tender mercies, proclaiming the goodness/mercy of the Lord (vv. 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b).

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# Sermon.

#### **QUESTIONS:**

- 1. How does the reality of verses 5 and 11 lead to an "unspeakable obligation" on the part of those who have received mercy?
- 2. What lies do we most readily believe in our current
- 3. How do we speak of the mercies of the Lord (Malachi 3:16)?
- 4. To whom should you speak within the next two weeks regarding the mercies of Jesus in their life?





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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.

**Buster Brown,** Senior Pastor busterb@eastcooperbaptist.com | 843.856.3222 x2006

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 Alexis at alexisc@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.



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. Philosophy & Worldview** shows us how Christian's view and understand life's "big questions." Taught by Scott Gardner and meets in B221 at 11:00a.
- 3. Our **Membership Class** will help you learn what it means to become a member of ECBC. Taught by Leland Brown and meets in B214 at 11:00a.

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## 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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# Upcoming.

For detailed event information, please go online. eastcooperbaptist.com/**events** 

## THE NAVIGATION CENTER VBS ON THE GO

Help us share the love of Christ to families at the Navigation Center through serving at Treasured VBS. We will spend the week of June 28 - July 2 on-site at the Navigation Center from 10:00am - 1:00pm.

**VOLUNTEER ONLINE.** 

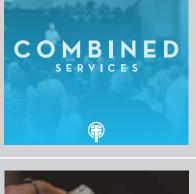
# TREASURED VES ON THE GO The Navigation Center!

Vacation Bible School

#### COMBINED SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY

Join us for combined services on July 4 at 9:30 or 11:00am in our Sanctuary. There will be no equip•u classes or student classes. We will have kids classes during the 11:00am hour for birth - 5th grade.

SEE YOU THERE.



#### JULY EQUIP•U CLASS

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

Begins July 11.

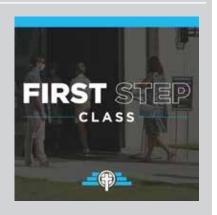
PLAN TO ATTEND.



#### 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 July 11 at 11:00am in B224/225. This is a great way to learn more about becoming a member or getting connected.

SEE YOU THERE.



#### Financial Update.

Giving Year-to-date Ministry Expenses

\$ 5,083,434 (fiscal year: \$ 4,416,909 August 1, 2020-July 31, 2021)

First Time Guest?

We'd love to get to know you!

SCAN DIGITAL CONNECT CARD



# Hello.

06.20.21

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