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Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: Embracing the Generational Calling

Text: Deuteronomy 4:9-10; 6:1-2, 7, Micah 6:8

"⁹Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children— ¹⁰how on the day that you stood before the Lord your God at Horeb, the Lord said to me, 'Gather the people to me, that I may let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me all the days that they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children so.'" Deuteronomy 4:9-10

"¹Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ²that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long... ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.'" Deuteronomy 6:1-2, 7

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8

THESIS

To glorify the triune God by developing a Christian world - and lifeview - will result in a responsible God-given citizenship that respects authority, has a concern for fellow human beings (image-bearers), pursues justice and embraces merciful living in an attitude of humility (Micah 6:8).

How do we continually develop a healthy biblical world-and lifeview?

1. Know the times.

"Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh." Philippians 3:1-2

"It takes a village philosophy as a joke, because the village is now so polluted and desolate of commonly held child-appropriate moral values that my job as a mother is not to rely on the village, but to protect my children from it." Caitlin Flanagan, The Atlantic, 1/2006

2. The incredible importance of modeling.

"Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ

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Jesus... Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us." Philippians 3:13-14, 17

3. Rooted in the gospel of grace.

"But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—" Philippians 3:7-9

"It may be stated as follows: every preference of a small good to a great, or partial good to a total good, involves the loss of the small or partial good for which the sacrifice is made...Apparently the world is made that way... You can't get second things by putting them first; you can get second things only by putting first things first...From which it would follow that the question, 'What things are first?' is of concern not only to philosophers but to everyone." CS Lewis, Mere Christianity

4. Run to the paradigm that gives freedom.

- Glory in the wonder of Jesus.
- Hate sin (repent).
- Wait upon/Plead for the power of the Holy Spirit.

QUESTIONS:

1. What does this mean: "The church Reformed and always reforming according to the Word of God."? How does that relate to individuals, families, relationships, etc.?
2. Why does narcissistic, expressive individualism fight against a deep passion for the generations to come?
3. What do we mean when we say, "Know the times."?
4. What are some qualities of pace-setting models, worthy of imitation?
5. Consider the CS Lewis quote from the outline. What does it mean if we say, "We will never enjoy the benefits of the gifts of God when we make secondary things the primary calling of our life."? What does Lewis mean when he says, "The woman who makes the dog the center of her life, loses, not only her human usefulness and dignity but, even the private pleasure of dog-keeping."?



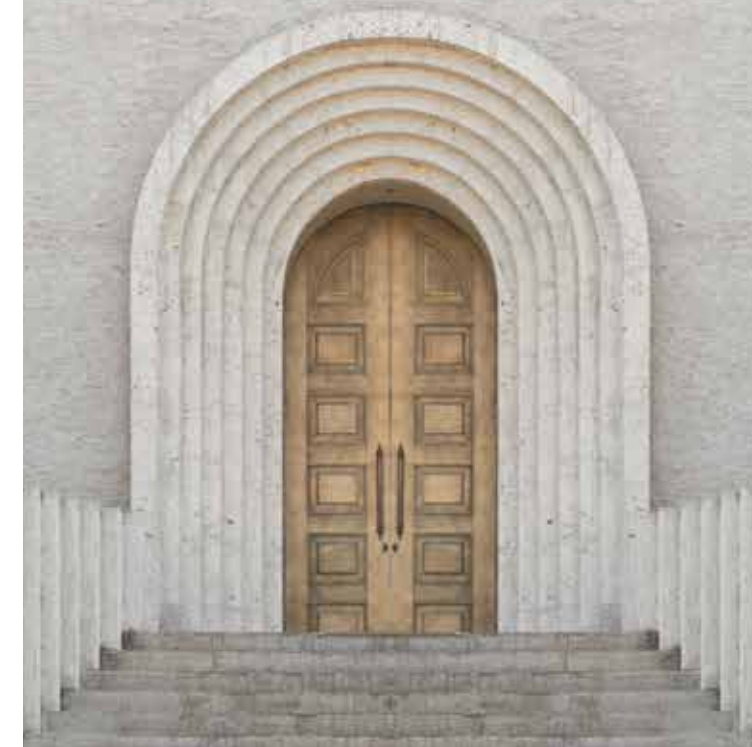
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JULY 3, 2022

GUARD

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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 Spouse Birthdate

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



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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Next Week Combined Worship
Sanctuary 9:30 & 11:00am
Overflow available in the Worship Center both hours

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.

Get to Know.

Mike Weeks



ELDER ON THE CAMPUS OUTREACH TEAM

Mike understood his need for a savior when he was thirteen after hearing a sermon at a church revival. He has attended ECBC since 2006 and serves on the Welcome Team and as a community group leader. In his free time, he enjoys playing pickleball and spending time with his grandchildren.



Serve.

Serve On A Team Monthly.

SERVE AT EAST COOPER

KIDS MINISTRY - Be a part of the Kids Ministry serving team as they share the love and saving grace of Jesus with the children that come every Sunday! We need volunteers for the fall semester that begins Sunday, August 7.

PRODUCTION TEAM - Do you have an interest in helping with lyrics, mixing audio, or camera work? We'd love for you to serve with us. We ask volunteers to serve once a month, for both services. Training is provided.

WELCOME TEAM - We invite you to join our Welcome Team as they greet people coming to service and keep our coffee filled.

WORSHIP MINISTRY - If you are gifted musically and desire to worship the Lord through that, we encourage you to join one of the various outlets in the Worship Ministry!

SERVE IN OUR COMMUNITY

POOR AND DESTITUTE - There are people in our community in need of our help, both through serving them and sharing the gospel! Serve at The Navigation Center or Hope to Home as we reach our community.

PRISONER AND TRANSITION - Right here at East Cooper, you can reach those in prison through writing and sharing Bible studies with them!

VULNERABLE CHILDREN - Every life is precious and you can care for vulnerable children at the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center and Lifeline Children's Services!

Serve Today!

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Upcoming.

JULY COMBINED SERVICES

For the month of July we will be having combined services at both hours in alternating venues.

July 10 - Sanctuary
July 17 - Worship Center
July 24 - Sanctuary
July 31 - Worship Center

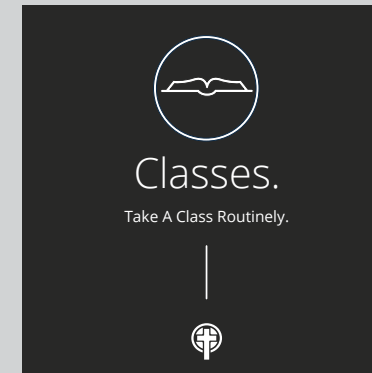
SEE YOU THERE.



SUMMER CLASSES

We have two classes starting July 10 at 11:00am: *Healthy Habits of the Faith* and *Foundations for the Christian Life*.

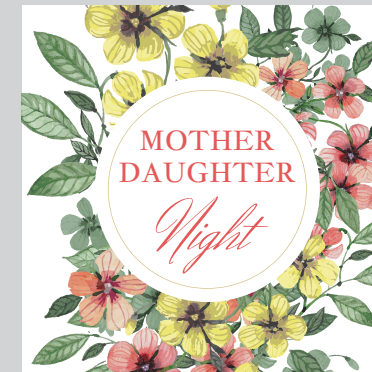
PLAN TO ATTEND!



MOTHER DAUGHTER NIGHT

All mothers, daughters, grandmothers, spiritual mothers, mentors, mentees, and more are welcome at this event. Join us for this celebratory evening on July 19 at 6:30pm.

REGISTER ONLINE.



SERVE IN THE WORSHIP MINISTRY

Sunday morning worship is such a vital part of our church! It takes a team of volunteers to help bring music to our venues! If you are gifted musically and desire to use it, volunteer at eastcooperbaptist.com/serve.

SIGN UP TODAY!



Financial Update.

Giving Year-to-date \$ 5,418,886 (fiscal year: August 1, 2021-July 31, 2022)
Budget Required \$ 5,317,188

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