

Prayer?

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

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JD Zubia
PCA Headmaster

Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: Never Forsaken

Text: Psalm 22:1-18, Matthew 26:37-39; 27:45-46

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? ²O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest. ³Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. ⁴In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. ⁵To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame. ⁶But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people. ⁷All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; ⁸He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him! ⁹Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. ¹⁰On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God. ¹¹Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help. ¹²Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me; ¹³they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion. ¹⁴I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; ¹⁵my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. ¹⁶For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet— ¹⁷I can count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me; ¹⁸they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots." Psalm 22:1-18

"And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, 'My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.' ⁴⁰And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, 'So, could you not watch with me one hour? ⁴¹Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.' ⁴²Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, 'My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.'" Matthew 26:39-42

"Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. ⁴⁶And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, 'Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?' that is, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'" Matthew 27:45-46

1. Because Jesus bore my sins in his body on the cross as my substitute I need never fear being forsaken/ cast out/rejected by the Lord. (Psalm 22:1-2, Hebrews 12:2, 28; Hebrews 13:5-6)

It is all about the grace of the cross, not my present day experience.

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2. Because Jesus was scorned, despised and mocked by the system of his day (meritocracy) I can walk in the liberating wholeness that union with Christ brings. (Psalm 22:6-8, Colossians 1:21-22)
3. Because Jesus consumed the cup of judgement for me I have no fear of being overwhelmed by present day circumstances as I trust in the goodness of the triune God. (Psalm 22:12-13, 16, 20-21)
4. Because of the power of the cross, I experience the forgiveness of sin, and am gloriously adopted as his child; therefore, I am never ultimately despairing (Psalm 22:14-18)

"The cross is love's highest human expression and beauty's ultimate source. Before a sunset or a mountain range or a painting or a song can be relished as beautiful, our souls have to awaken to true beauty. The cross is real beauty. Everything else is reflection." Steve DeWitt, Eyes Wide Open, p. 40

Because Christ drank from the cup of judgement that sinful people should consume, those who are forgiven can now drink from the cup of blessing as we celebrate the gospel of 'DONE!' (Matthew 26:26-29, Revelation 19:9)



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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.

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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.

COVID-19 Procedures.

We're working hard to make sure everyone feels comfortable attending our services. Please help us by following the procedures listed below.



Please use hand sanitizer as you enter the building.



Please wear a face mask while you are in the building. We can provide one if needed.



Please be mindful of others and practice social distancing throughout the building.



Sundays.

For detailed information, please go online.



Sunday Morning equip•u Classes

1. How to Study Matthew is a class designed to help you dive deeper

into God's Word. Join us as Danny Beech walks us through how to study the Bible, specifically the book of Matthew. Meets in rooms B220 & 221 at 11:00a.

2. Revelation explores the final book of the New Testament. This class is taught by Ray Nash and meets in B214 & 215 at 9:30a.

3. D6 Family Discipleship covers the same biblical content as your children and students do during their Bible study classes. Taught by Steve Tuck and meets in the gym at 11:00a.

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Children's Ministry

Classes for birth-K5 will be offered during both worship hours. We encourage older 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.

College students meet in the Annex at 9:30a

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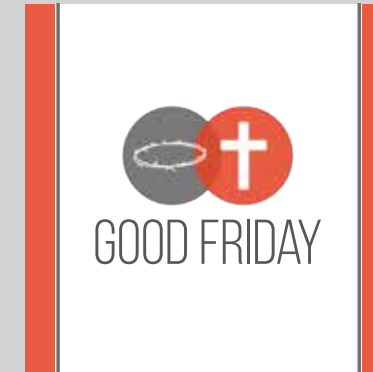
Upcoming.

For detailed event information, please go online.
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GOOD FRIDAY

We invite you to join us on Good Friday for a time of quiet reflection and joyful worship with the choir, orchestra, and worship band on **April 2, 7:00pm**. Nursery will not be provided.

SEE YOU THERE.



EASTER SUNDAY

You are invited to celebrate our Risen Savior on Easter Sunday at East Cooper! There will be combined services in the sanctuary at **8:30a, 9:45a & 11:00a**. Nursery will be available for birth-age 2 at the 9:45 & 11:00a services.

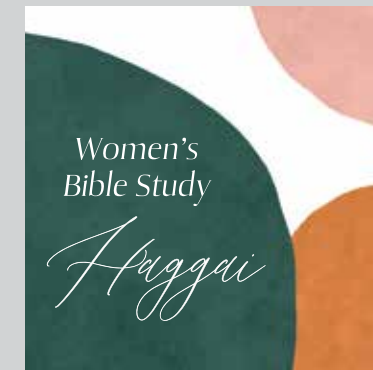
INVITE A FRIEND!



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us Tuesday mornings on **April 13, 20, & 27**. During this three-week study, English Preston will dive deep into the book of Haggai and remind us what it means to find our hope in God's Word!

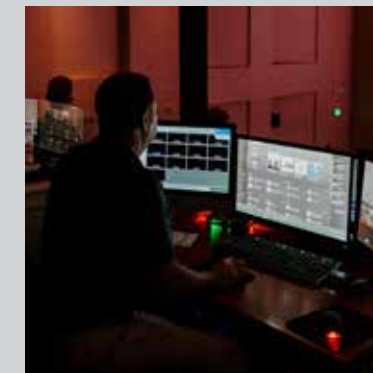
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SERVE ON SUNDAYS

Serve on the Media Team and help us provide sound and lighting each Sunday as we worship and study God's word. Training is provided.

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