

## Prayer?

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

## Year-End Giving.

To be sure you receive contribution credit for 2022, please have your giving to the Finance Office by the following times:

**Offering:** Dropped in the giving boxes on or before Sunday, December 25.

**Mail:** Post-marked by USPS by December 31, 2022 (any mail postmarked in 2023 will be credited to 2023).

**Online:** By 11:59 pm on December 31, 2022.

**Hand-delivered:** By 1:00 pm, Thursday, December 22, 2022\*

\*The church offices will be closed between December 23rd and January 2nd so please make prior arrangements for your year-end giving. If you have any questions or special considerations, please email the Finance Team at [finance@eastcooperbaptist.com](mailto:finance@eastcooperbaptist.com)

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## Sermon Notes.

**Speaker:** Dean Henderson, Worship Pastor

**Message:** Repeat The Sounding Joy

**Text:** John 20:19-23

*"<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'<sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.'<sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'" John 20:19-23*

### 1. THE MISSION

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." John 3:16-17*

### 2. THE CO-MISSION

*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.'" John 20:21*

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## Sermon.

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### APPLICATION:

Jesus declares to them (His disciples), "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." He stands in the same relation to the Father as that in which they stand to Him. He declares to them, and they in His name are to declare to the world, the fullness of the Father's love, and the peace between God and man, witnessed to in His life and death. He and they stand also in the same relation to the world. At this very moment they are assembled with shut doors for fear of the Jews, who are triumphing over Him as dead. But, to that world, which will hate, persecute, and kill them, as it had hated, persecuted, and killed Him, they are sent as He was sent; they are to declare forgiveness, mercy, love, peace, as He had declared to them, to every heart that does not harden itself to them; and they are to find in His presence, as He had ever found in the Father's presence, the support which will ever bring peace, power and promise to their own hearts. He came to us. We are to go to them.

1. Engage in incarnational ministry with (name) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Consider a short-term mission trip - join the 500.   
*More info at [eastcooperbaptist.com/serve](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/serve).*



Your mobile devices are welcome! After the service, we encourage you to share encouraging pieces of the sermon or worship service on social media. Tag ECBC using [#ecbccharleston](https://twitter.com/ecbccharleston).

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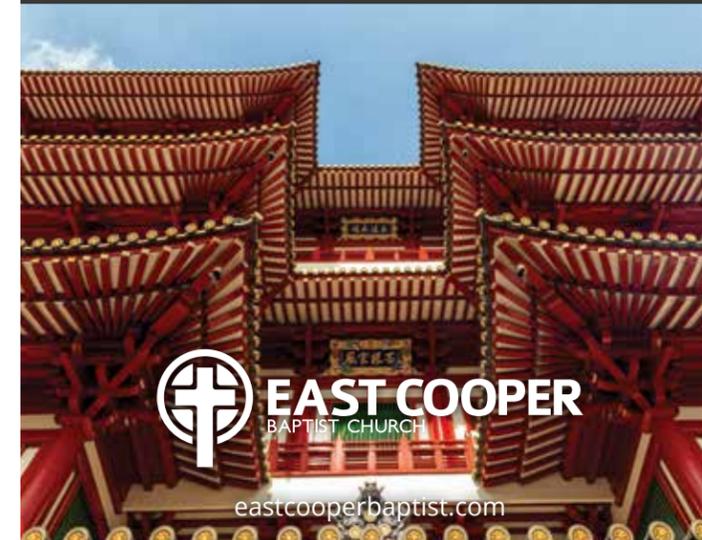
DECEMBER 25, 2022



DECEMBER - JANUARY

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

CHURCH GOAL: \$600,000



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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  
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**Traditional Worship and Classes**  
Sanctuary 9:30am & 11:00am  
**Contemporary Worship and Classes**  
Worship Center 9:30am & 11:00am

## 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](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/give).



**Give via text** by texting the word "GIVE" to 843-202-4848.

## Get to Know.

**Nikki Alexander**



### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ON STAFF

Nikki is from Charleston, SC. She came to know Jesus when she was twelve years old while spending the summer with her aunt, who shared the gospel with her and invited her to church. Nikki joined the ECBC staff in 2012. She is married to David and they have two children, Jacob and Colleen. She enjoys organizing, decorating, and reading.

# refresh

SPENDING YOUR LIFE WELL  
4 week series beginning in January

Refresh is a new yearly class launching in January! Each year this class will contain an update to our vision goals, reminders about our vision language, and some specific teaching geared towards this season of our church family's life. Refresh 2023 will be about Spending Your Life Well, and will focus on Scripture's counter intuitive vision for the good life and apply this vision in practical ways. We're asking all of our church members to commit to attending this class.

Classes start January 8 in the East Cooper Gym and will be offered at both 9:30am and 11:00am on Sundays, and at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings. We look forward to growing with you there!

To register, go to  
[eastcooperbaptist.com/refresh](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/refresh) or scan the QR code



## Upcoming.

### COMBINED SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY

Join us for combined services on **January 1** at 9:30 or 11:00am in our Sanctuary. The Nursery hallway will be open. All other ages worship with parents.

SEE YOU THERE.



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### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

100% of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering support International Mission Board (IMB) missionaries. Please pray about giving this holiday season.

GIVE TODAY.



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING\*  
CHURCH GOAL: \$600,000

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### MISSION TRIPS INFO MEETING

Are you interested in going on a short term trip this year? Come join us as we share about what trip opportunities are available and how you can participate! Meets Sunday, **January 15 at 12:15pm** in room B214 & 215.

SEE YOU THERE.



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### CENTRAL ASIA MISSION TRIP

Join a team traveling to Central Asia for 10 days. This team will be visiting one of our global partners, helping teach medical classes, and evangelizing to the local people.

APPLY ONLINE.



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12.25.22

# 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

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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:

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