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Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: One Mediator Between God and Men

Text: 1 Timothy 2:5-7

"⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth." 1 Timothy 2:5-7

Three Key Terms

1. **Pluralism** - posits that the divine, transcendent reality (God?) has many different faces revealed in the various religious traditions among mankind (all paths lead to the same destination). *"The emergence of different religions out of isolation into a world fellowship into which each will find its appropriate place"* Hocking Report-1932
2. **Inclusivism** - believes that everyone who is saved is saved only through the person and work of Christ ("the hidden Christ" of various religions); however, conscious faith in the finished work of Christ on the cross is NOT NECESSARY to appropriate this saving work.
3. **Exclusivism** - states that saving faith and the hope of eternal life can be found only through repentance and belief in the work of Jesus Christ on the cross as our substitute.

Jesus is the one Mediator between God and men because:

1. He alone is God in the flesh.
2. He alone lived a sinless life, fulfilling the demands of the Law.
3. He alone is the substitute for the sin of those who trust him.
4. He alone rose from the dead.
5. He alone ascended into heaven and has poured out the Holy Spirit.

"At that time Jesus declared, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.'" Matthew 11:25-27

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6

"When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.'" John 17:1-2

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"And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'" Matthew 28:18-20

1. **We must always glory in, and make much of, Jesus.** In their own pluralistic world, the earliest Christians insisted that Jesus was the only Savior and that apart from faith in him, all would face eternal judgment. He alone is Lord and God. He alone is to be worshiped. (Matthew 11:25-27, John 14:6, John 17:1-2, Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 24:46-47)
2. **Mankind intentionally suppresses the truth of the knowledge of God (Romans 1:18) because they do not know how to deal with their guilt/shortcomings/sin (Romans 1:30 and following).** Conversely, those who see the goodness of the cross freely acknowledge the tender mercies of God extended to broken sinners.
3. **When we do not embrace the authority of Scripture and its clear teachings we go "biblically and intellectually flabby."**
4. **We should weep for our inconsistency and lack of energy in loving those without Christ.**
5. **We should live with deep resolution and heartfelt energy.**
"I told them their books were like a loaf of bread, in which was a considerable quantity of good flour, but also a little very malignant poison which made the whole so poisonous that whoever should eat of it would die." William Carey (1761-1834) responding to those who asked about Hindu Shastras and other holy books of India

QUESTIONS:

1. Why is inclusivity (the "hidden Christ") offensive to various religious traditions?
2. How can we grow biblically and "intellectually flabby"?
3. Why does man suppress the truth of the knowledge of the Creator and personal failure and shortcomings?
4. What should our understanding of the exclusivity of Christ mean to us in our circles of influence with co-workers, neighbors, family, friends, and men and women around the world?

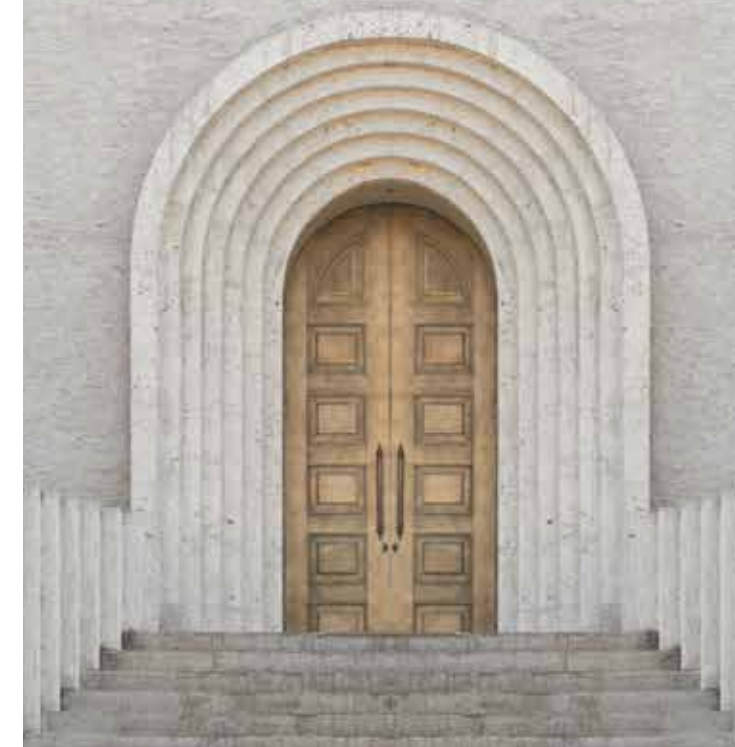


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JUNE 5, 2022

GUARD THE SACRED TRUST



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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

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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:

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 Join the Church
 Meet with a Pastor
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 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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Traditional Worship
Sanctuary 9:30am & 11:00am
Contemporary Worship
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.



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

Get to Know.



Josh Watson

ELDER ON THE NEXT GEN TEAM

Through the godly wisdom of mentors in Medical Campus Outreach and the teaching at ECBC, Josh understood that he was ultimately not in control of his life or circumstances and surrendered his life to Jesus during his first year of medical school. He first attended ECBC in 2000. Josh serves in the Middle School Ministry and is a foster parent. He enjoys running, cycling, and playing with his kids.



Serve.

Serve On A Team Monthly.

SERVE AT EAST COOPER

KIDS MINISTRY SUMMER SUNDAYS - Starting June 5 we give our regular volunteers a break for the summer. We would love for you to help by serving 1-2 Sundays this summer.

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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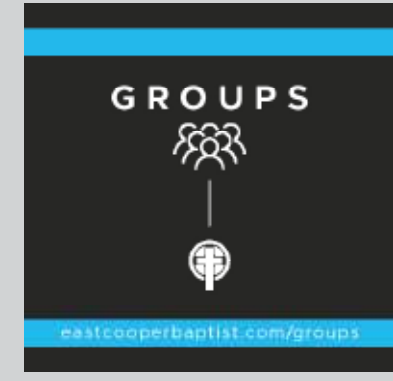
Members, please remember to vote on the 2022-2023 Budget. If you did not receive the voting information by email, please contact info@eastcooperbaptist.com. Voting closes June 8.

Upcoming.

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

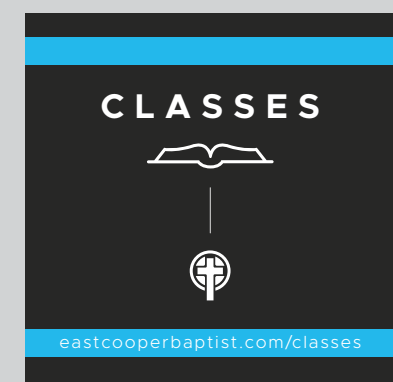
SUMMER GROUPS

- College Group - Wednesdays at 6:30pm
- Women's Book Club - Wednesdays at 6:30pm
- Women's Bible Study - Tuesdays at 9:30am
- re|engage - Begins August 10



SUMMER CLASSES

We have a variety of classes available to you throughout the summer. *Apologetics in a Post-Christian Age* starts June 5, *Healthy Habits of the Faith and Foundations for the Christian Life* both start July 10.



PLAN TO ATTEND!

LIFELINE FOSTER CARE INFO WEBINAR

During this info webinar, you'll hear directly from members of the Lifeline staff about the heart of Lifeline's ministry, along with a general overview of our programs and the adoption process. June 15 at 12:00pm.



REGISTER ONLINE.

CONNECT CAMPS

Connect Camps is a one-week, day camp filled with non-stop fun and daily faith-based lessons. Runs from June 27-July 1. Scholarships are available online. We also need volunteers to help serve our kids.



REGISTER TODAY.

Financial Update.

Giving Year-to-date \$ 5,412,148 (fiscal year: August 1, 2021-July 31, 2022)
Budget Required \$ 5,300,524

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