### Prayer?

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

#### Staff.



Rose Anderson Women



Van Barnhill Men & Local Impact



Danny Beech Equipping



Leland Brown Community & Young Adults



Dave Bruner Global Impact



Mike Doll Orchestra



Craig Harris Executive



Dean Henderson



Will Kramer Middle School



Dustin Raley Worship



Matt Reagan Campus



Carl Schooling Pastoral Care



Steve Tuck Thildren & Family



### Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: Likewise - Husbands

Text: 1 Peter 3:7

"Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered." 1 Peter 3:7

"Revelation is a divinely initiated activity, God's free communication by which he alone turns his personal privacy into a deliberate disclosure of his reality."

Carl F. H. Henry (1913-2003), 1st Thesis

"The authority for our ministry comes from the Word of God. Therefore, we submit ourselves to its teaching, commit to doing what it says, and yield our lives to become Christlike in character. We believe in the inerrancy of the Holy Bible which recognizes the total truth and trustworthiness of Holy Scripture." The Authority of the Bible, ECBC Core Value, eastcooperbaptist.com/mission/

"We can scarcely indeed look into any part of the sacred volume without meeting abundant proofs that it is the religion of the Affections which God particularly requires... Joy...is enjoined on us as our bounden duty and commended to us as our acceptable worship...A cold, unfeeling heart is represented as highly criminal."

William Wilberforce (1759-1833)

"Recognizing that one of the greatest battlefields and proving grounds of our faith in Christ is right within the home, we are committed to strengthening the spiritual lives of families as they seek to become beacons of light for Christ within our community." Importance of the Family, ECBC Core Value, eastcooperbaptist.com/mission/

1. Live in the way of u\_\_\_\_/k\_\_\_\_.

"...that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:17

"Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple. I open my mouth and pant, because I long for your commandments. Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name. Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me." Psalm 119:129-133

- 2. Display h\_\_\_\_\_/esteem as p\_\_\_\_\_/respect.
- The physically weaker partner
- Co-heir of the grace found in Christ
- 3. Remember: The joy and energy of true worship vs. hindered/thwarted/d\_\_\_\_\_ fellowship with the Father.

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# Sermon.

ANSWER KEY:

understanding, knowledge, honor, precious, disordered

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- How is 1 Peter 3:7 a radical statement in the first century Roman Empire?
- 2. What are the Christian roots of the #MeToo movement?
- 3. How does familiarity breed familiarity? How can we express the "wow" factor in our relationships?
- 4. How can we live with our spouse, children, and/or friends in an "understanding way of knowledge"?
- 5. What are two reasons for the husband to show honor to his wife?
- 6. What are the biblical parameters to masculine strength?
- 7. True or False: "A rightly ordered life, lived with thanksgiving for the mercy of Christ, brings moral energy as our hearts and minds are shaped by the Word of God."

#### THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES:

Words of Affirmation: Using words to build up the other person.

Quality Time: Giving your spouse your undivided attention.

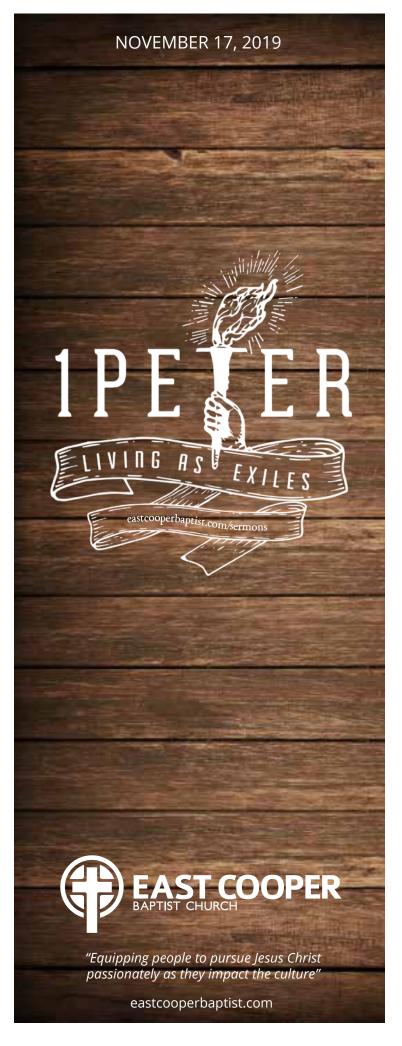
Acts of Service: Doing something for your spouse that you know he or she would like.

Physical Touch: Holding hands, hugging, kissing, and sexual intercourse, are all expressions of love.

Gifts: A gift says, "He was thinking about me. Look what he got for me."

Gary Chapman, The Five Love Languages







# 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 by the Welcome Center following the worship services to say hello 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 | @pastorbusterb

Traditional Worship / Sunday equip•u Classes Sanctuary 9:00a & 10:45a Contemporary Worship / Sunday equip•u Classes Worship Center 9:00a & 10:45a



### Next Steps.

#### Attend a Guest Luncheon

Get to know us better at our next Guest Luncheon and see what God has in store for you. You'll meet our pastor and some of our staff and enjoy fellowship with a great meal. Our next free luncheon is January 12 at 12:15p in the gym. For more information, please contact Carol at carolw@eastcooperbaptist.com.

#### Find an equip•u Class

Our equip•u classes are groups that meet before or after the worship services to study the Bible in depth. Visit the Welcome Center to pick up an equip•u guide, or go online to choose from a variety of classes. Register for track classes at eastcooperbaptist.com/classes.

#### Join a Community Group

An authentic biblical community provides a place where we can grow, learn, and serve as we seek to know Jesus. We have a variety of over 30 open groups from students to adults. Please go online today to locate a group near you. eastcooperbaptist.com/groups

#### Become a Member

Register online for our upcoming New Members Class on Saturday, **January 25**. This class is a basic introduction to our church family and is a requirement for joining the church. We designed this class to clearly explain what we believe at East Cooper Baptist.

#### Serve in equip•them

Equip•them is the serving arm for Sunday morning ministries. We have nearly 600 opportunities to serve. Some needs require 15 minutes before the service; others may require the whole equipping hour. eastcooperbaptist.com/serve

We have a safe and loving environment for your children where they can learn about God. Please take advantage of our nursery for children up to age three during the worship services. Our ushers are ready to assist you.



## This Week.

For detailed information, please go online.

NOV SUN

equip•u Classes 9:00a & 10:45a **CO College Lunch** 12:15-1:30p Gym

NOV TUE 19

**Worship Band Rehearsal** 

NOV WED 20

Children's Choir (WAM) Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal Women's Bible Study

21

6:30-7:30a Welcome Center Women's Bible Study

FRI 22

THU

6:20-7:30a Gym

### Student Life Center Update



The construction fencing was installed this week around the new Student Life Center building site (see illustration above). Please note that the rear exit drive will remain open on Sundays to alleviate traffic congestion. We apologize for the inconvenience; however, we are excited to see construction begin.









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## Upcoming.

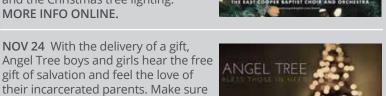
NOV 17-24 Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the good news of God's love. Bring your filled shoe boxes to the Welcome Center Nov 17-24.



NOV 21 The Young Adults are now meeting once a month on Thursdays in the Worship Center for a time of worship and fellowship from 7:00-9:00p. PLAN TO ATTEND.

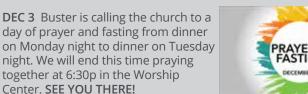


NOV 23 For the 8th year in a row, our choir and orchestra will lead the Lights Up Tree Lighting on Belk Drive at Towne Centre from 6:00-8:00p. There will be live music, a laser light show, and the Christmas tree lighting. MORE INFO ONLINE.



gift of salvation and feel the love of their incarcerated parents. Make sure to pick up Angel Tree tags on Sundays, November 24 & December 1! Presents are due back on December 8.

NOV 24 With the delivery of a gift,



DEC 6 & 7 Order your tickets today for this year's Christmas Concert, "This Day." Performances will be held on the 6th at 7:00p and on the 7th at 4:00p and 7:00p. The concert is free, but you need a ticket for admission. GET TICKETS ONLINE.



JAN 9 Our church serves our community through sports via the EC Sports ministry. Our basketball season starts in January and is open to anyone who'd like to play regardless of if or where they go to church. Visit eastcooperbaptist.com/men to sign up. REGISTER ONLINE.



#### WHO ARE YOUR 3?

- Who are 3 people that God has been laying on your heart?
- What are you praying for God to do in their life?
- How will you love them, and when will you share the gospel with them?

Please complete the perforated section and place in the offering plate or bring by the Welcome Center.

# Hello.

If you're here for the first time, please come by our Welcome Center and say hello. We'd love to answer any questions and say thanks for being our special guest today.

I/We attended worship at:	
9:00a	10:45a
I am a firs	t time guest
Name	
Spouse	
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Address	
City	
State	Zip
Mobile	
Spouse Mobile	
Email	
Spouse Email	
	thod of contact:

Interested in the following:

Request a personal visit

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Other