

Prayer?

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



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Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown, *Senior Pastor*
Message: As Obedient Children, Be Holy
(See Clearly and Live with Purpose) Part II
Text: 1 Peter 2:1-8

"So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame. So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,' and 'A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do."
1 Peter 2:1-8

"In the aftermath of the exhortation to love earnestly (1:22), the question which must be asked is: 'How can we love one another earnestly from the heart?' Chapter 2:1 and following answers that. But, milk in this passage is not mere elementary doctrine (as in Hebrews 5:12), but a mode of living which has the savour of the new birth-when we surrender ourselves to be brought up by God (under the authority of Scripture)."
John Calvin, *Commentary on the General Epistles*

Nourished/Savoring and Learning the Word

v. 1-3
"So put away" resumes the line of argument that was interrupted by 1:23-25. The word, 'so' or 'therefore' refers back to the command, "Love one another" in 1:22. This verse explains in more detail what is involved in loving one another "earnestly". One must put away, give up (get rid of) attitudes and habits which are harmful to others.

"The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light."
Romans 13:12

"But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." Ephesians 4:20-24

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Abide in Christ-Together

v. 4-8
There is an encouragement in these verses to "keep on coming to Christ in worship and prayer and praise, and as you do so, you will continually be built up into a Spiritual temple, a place which God more and more fully dwells."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- How do we love earnestly from the heart?
Answer: C _____ step into the I _____ of Christ.
How does our Bible passage address that issue?
- Why do seasoned Christians and young believers crave pure Spiritual milk?
We are one d _____ d _____ from blowing it.
- Have you tasted the kindness of the Lord?
"The hardness of God is kinder than the softness of men, and His compulsion is our liberation."
CS Lewis, *Surprised by Joy: The Shape of My Early Life*
- What is the nature of "living stones"?
- What are some spiritual sacrifices that we are called upon to make as we seek to honor Christ?

Taking the gospel to the neighborhoods and the nations.

ANSWERS:

Continually, light, dumb, decision

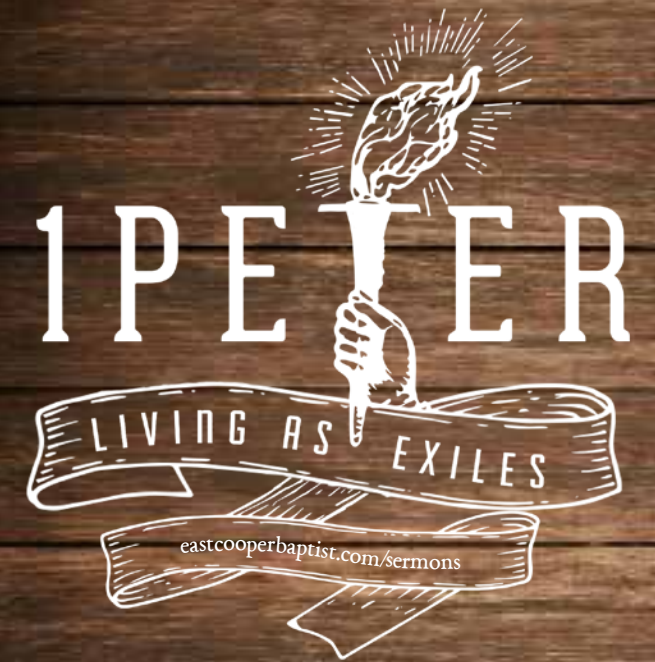
DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING
(first Tuesday of each month)
September 30, Dinner to October 1 Dinner
Prayer Meeting: Oct 1, 6:30-7:15p



Your mobile devices are welcome! After the service we encourage you to share pieces of the sermon or worship on social media that you think others will find encouraging.
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SEPTEMBER 29, 2019



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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 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.

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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 **October 6 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, **October 19**. 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

Childcare.



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.

SUN

SEP 29

equip•u Classes
9:00a & 10:45a
GriefShare
10:45-12:15p B227

MON

SEP 30

Reengage Marriage Program
6:30-8:30p D203 Choir Room

TUE

OCT 1

Women's Bible Study
9:30-11:30a Worship Center
Worship Band Rehearsal
6:30-8:30p Worship Center
Day of Prayer & Fasting
6:30-7:00p Welcome Center

WED

OCT 2

MSM T4:12
6:00-8:00p Gym
Children's Choir (WAM)
6:30-8:00p A-Wing Classrooms
Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30-8:00p D203 Choir Room
Women's Bible Study
6:30-8:00p B217/218/219
DivorceCare
6:30-8:00p B221

THU

OCT 3

Women's Morning Devotional
6:30-7:30a Welcome Center
Women's Bible Study
9:30-11:30a D-Wing Choir Room

FRI

OCT 4

Man2Man
6:20-7:30a Gym



OCTOBER 1-10

Steve Tuck will be leading a team from East Cooper Baptist Church to help provide assistance to Syrian refugee families and our Jordanian Baptist Partners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- unity of spirit and cultural and spiritual sensitivity as they live the gospel before an unreached people.
- the local believers to be encouraged to love and good deeds by our team.
- the unreached to have ears to hear and eyes to see the love of Jesus.



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Upcoming.

For detailed event information please go online.

TODAY An authentic biblical community provides the place where we can grow, learn, and serve as we seek to know Jesus. For us, these communities are built around small groups. You can find a list of open groups on our website. **JOIN ANYTIME**



MON/TUES This is a mentoring support group for those dealing with alcohol/drug addiction or dependency. Registration is strictly confidential by contacting Rose Anderson by phone or email. **JOIN ANYTIME**



OCT 1 Buster is calling the church to a day of prayer and fasting from dinner on Monday night to dinner on Tuesday night. We will end this time praying together at 6:30pm in the Welcome Center. **SEE YOU THERE**



OCT 6 Come get to know us better at our Guest Luncheon. Meet a few of our pastors and church members while enjoying a great meal. The lunch is free and held in the gym after the second service. **SEE YOU THERE**



OCT 24-27 Men, join us for hiking and camping in some of the best mountain scenery our country has to offer. Don't miss this "iron sharpens iron" ministry experience. Registration deadline is October 18th. Cost is \$45. **REGISTER ONLINE**



NOV 8 Join us from 6:00-8:00pm as we host several healthcare professionals from our church who are able to provide great counsel and direction to anybody with an aging parent. **REGISTER ONLINE**



JAN 10-12, 2020 Join us for this year's Women's Retreat. Speaker Mary Wilson (along with Kelsie Ellison) will be teaching us about how our God is *Faithful* to provide all that we need. **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?

NEW TO ECBC?
After the service, stop by the Welcome Center.

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

Hello.

09.29.19

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 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:

- Become a Christian
- Join the Church
- Request a personal visit
- Subscribe to newsletter
- Join a Community Group
- Other