

## 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:** The Church, Part 1

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-17

*"<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. <sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each one of you says, 'I follow Paul,' or 'I follow Apollos,' or 'I follow Cephas,' or 'I follow Christ.' <sup>13</sup>Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power." 1 Corinthians 1:1-17*



## Renew Class.

For detailed information, please go online.



### BEGINNING TODAY

We are looking forward to 2022 and a new season of our church's life with great joy and excitement. We've also just completed a season of vision planning, where we have prayerfully sought the Lord's direction for our church's life in the next season, and are excited to share this with you and have you be a part of it.

We are asking everybody in the East Cooper family to join us for a 4-part class on the Sunday mornings of this coming January called Renew. This class will be offered at both worship hours and will explore the Bible's instruction about the local church, your calling as a church member, and our church's unique goals and vision as we seek to do all we can to help broken people treasure Jesus.

Renew classes will be on Sunday mornings during both the 9:30 and 11:00am worship hours. The dates for the classes are January 9, 16, 23, and 30 in the East Cooper Gym. For people who volunteer on Sundays, Renew will also be offered on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.

Sign Up Today!

[eastcooperbaptist.com/renew](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/renew)

JANUARY 9, 2022



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



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

## COVID-19 Update.



As of November 1, masks are optional on campus at East Cooper Baptist Church. We appreciate your kindness and consideration as we navigate this season.

Beginning Sunday, January 9, we will be offering a small, masked service for people at 8:00am in rooms B217/218/219.

We encourage you to be praying for the medical staff in our community as they navigate this season's challenges due to COVID-19.

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- **BY GIVING BOX**
- **TEXT 843-202-4848**: 50 lottimoon (to give \$50.00)

You may check the progress of our offering online, too! Questions, please email: [finance@eastcooperbaptist.com](mailto:finance@eastcooperbaptist.com)

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Upcoming.  
For detailed event information, please go online.  
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PRAYER MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

We would love to have you join us once a month on Tuesday evenings for a time of prayer in our Sanctuary from 6:00-6:30pm. Our next one is on **January 11**.  
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. **January 19 at 12:00pm.**  
REGISTER ONLINE.

WOMEN'S REJOICE

Register for this weekend of spiritual renewal. Join us **February 4-5** for a time of fellowship and worship as we look at the book of Philippians together. Registration deadline is **January 28**.  
REGISTER TODAY.

SERVE ON THE WELCOME TEAM

We need volunteers who can serve in our parking lot, as door greeters, make coffee, or help people find their way at our Welcome Desk. If you would like to volunteer, visit [eastcooperbaptist.com/serve](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/serve)  
SIGN UP TODAY!

Financial Update.

Giving Year-to-date \$ 2,527,298  
Budget Required \$ 2,909,934

(fiscal year: August 1, 2021-July 31, 2022)

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Hello. 1.9.22

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:

☐ 9:30a ☐ 11:00a

☐ I am a first time guest

Name

Spouse

Birthdate    Spouse Birthdate

Address

City

State  Zip

Mobile

Spouse Mobile

Email

Spouse Email

Preferred method of contact: ☐ Call ☐ Text ☐ Email

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☐ Become a Christian

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☐ Meet with a Pastor

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