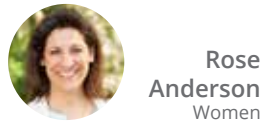


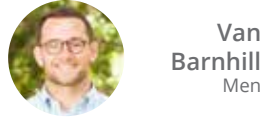
Prayer?

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

Staff.



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Women



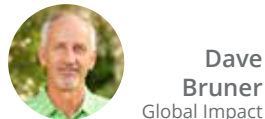
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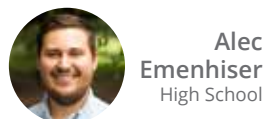
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Children & Family



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Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: A Seriousness Which Leads to Serving Others

Text: Jude 17-23

"17But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. 18They said to you, 'In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions.' 19It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. 20But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, 21keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. 22And have mercy on those who doubt; 23save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh." Jude 17-23

ECBC Values

In order to live out the gospel in all that we do...

...We submit to the Bible.

...We are a family.

...We serve others.

We have been both secured by Jesus' service to us and equipped with spiritual gifts, that we might freely serve both the church and the world. Our members are called to pour themselves out in a variety of ways, as well as to consider their entire lives to be spiritual acts of service. (Mark 10:45, Acts 20:24, Acts 20:35, Phil. 2:17)

...We make disciples.

The understanding of the eternal dimensions of the gospel of Christ and the eternal destiny of men and women leads to a deep sobriety/seriousness on the part of believers. (Titus 2:7, 1 Peter 4:7, 2 Timothy 4:5, 1 Thessalonians 5:8)

"As evangelical faith becomes secularized, its interests have been blurred with those of the culture. The result is a loss of absolute values, permissive individualism, and a substitution of wholeness for holiness, recovery for repentance, intuition for truth, feeling for belief, chance for providence, and immediate gratification for enduring hope. Christ and his cross have moved from the center of our vision."

The Cambridge Declaration (1996), Solus Christus: The Erosion of Christ-Centered Faith, The Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals

1. Seriousness regarding understanding biblically erroneous teaching in our day. (v.17-19)

1	3	5
Unaware	Somewhat Aware	Acutely Aware & Observant

2. Seriousness regarding growth in holiness and knowledge of Christ. (v.20-21)

1	3	5
Seldom Reads the Bible or Prays	Reads & Prays Semi-weekly	Daily Pursuit of the Lord through Scripture & Prayer

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Sermon.

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3. Anxiously waiting and looking for the coming of Christ which leads to a concern for the eternal welfare of people.

1	3	5
Rarely think about the 2nd Coming of the Lord	Occasionally think about the 2nd Coming of the Lord	Pray daily "thy kingdom come, thy will be done"

"A continual looking forward to the eternal world is not (as some modern people think) a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things a Christian is meant to do. It does not mean that we are to leave the present world as it is....It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. Aim at Heaven and you will get earth 'thrown in': aim at earth and you will get neither." CS Lewis, Mere Christianity

4. Seriousness regarding communicating the gospel. (v.22-23)

- Have mercy on those who are sliding away.
- Save others by snatching them out of the fire.
- "Show(ing) mercy with fear" as we avoid the inevitable pollution of erroneous teaching and living.

"(This is a picture) of a man shunning an infected garment lest he should catch the contagion." John Calvin

1	3	5
Unaware	Fuzzy Understanding	Petitioning the Father & Making Weekly Strides to Communicate the Gospel and Invest in the Lives of Others

QUESTIONS:

1. How does living with deep sobriety, regarding daily gifts and eternal realities, lead to a life of serving others?
2. How can retirement be a great blessing or a curse?
3. How can waiting for the mercy of Christ to be revealed lead to inactivity or passivity?
4. What does this statement mean: "Don't run from but run to those who are hurting or drifting"?
5. How do we continually find ourselves transfixed by the beauty and goodness and glory of Christ? How do we continually TREASURE JESUS?

"As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."
John 20:21



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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.

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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.

Ways to Serve.

We would love to have you on one of our serve teams!



Serve on the Production Team and help us provide audio and video each Sunday as we worship and study God's word. Training is provided. To sign up, email communications@eastcooperbaptist.com.



Volunteers are needed on the Welcome Team to open doors and welcome people as they arrive to church. To sign up, email moriahc@eastcooperbaptist.com.



Are you interested in helping out in Children's Ministry? If so, we would love to help you use your gifts to serve the church. Email Crystal at crystalc@eastcooperbaptist.com to sign up.

Four Connection Pathways at East Cooper.



Engage in a Worship Service Weekly

Make a fundamental commitment to participate, engage in, sing, etc. in a worship service each week. Worship with us:

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Connect to a Group Consistently

We have a lot of groups at East Cooper. We have community groups, which are for everyone and usually meet in homes in the evenings. We also have specialized groups based on your stage of life and particular seasons you are in. Join a group:

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Serve on a Team Monthly

We believe that every Christian needs tangible places to serve others. We have teams that serve the body on Sundays and the community on other days. Sign up to serve:

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Our classes are designed to help you grow in your understanding and your ability to lead others. Plan to take a class:

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Upcoming.

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PRAYER MEETING

Our monthly Prayer Meeting is back! We would love to have you join us on the first Tuesday evening of each month for a time of prayer in our Sanctuary from 6:30-7:00pm.

PLAN TO ATTEND.



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

In September we will be offering a Membership class at 11:00am taught by Leland Brown. By coming, you will learn more about what it means to become a member of ECBC. Meets on **September 12, 19, 26, & October 3** in room B224.

REGISTER ONLINE.



EUROPE INFO MEETING

We will be taking a team to Europe in July 2022 to help care for our Global Partners' children. There will be an info meeting about the trip on **September 12** at 12:15pm in B224.

PLAN TO ATTEND.



LIFELINE FOSTER CARE INFO MEETING

During this info meeting, 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. **September 15** at 12:00pm.

REGISTER ONLINE.



First Time Guest?

We'd love to get to know you!

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