

Prayer?

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

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Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: Saved to the Uttermost (by the Ascended Savior)

Text: Hebrews 7:23-25

"²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently, he is able to SAVE TO THE UTMOST those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them."
Hebrews 7:23-25

Christ does not exist passively from afar, having completed his assignment (note: the world's "worst sermon illustration ever!"), but remains actively engaged in vanquishing all the powers hostile to God until the end. He accomplishes this task in the life of a believer by the ministry of advocating/praying for believers as he sits in his heavenly session at the right hand of God the Father, where he continually pours out the Holy Spirit upon the church.

New City Catechism: Question 55

Q: How does Christ make intercession for us?

A: DECLARING HIS WILL TO APPLY TO ALL BELIEVERS, ANSWERING ALL ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THEM AND SECURING FOR THEM QUIET OF CONSCIENCE (DESPITE THEIR DAILY FAILINGS) access with boldness to the throne of grace, and acceptance of themselves and their acts of service.

Heidelberg Catechism: Question 116

Q: Why do Christians need to pray?

A: Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God will give his grace and Holy Spirit (in power) only to those who continually and with heartfelt longing ask God for these gifts and thank him for them.

"Since Christ is praying for us, I infer that believers should not rest at the cross for comfort; justification they should look for there; but, being justified by his blood, they should ascend up after him to the throne (in heaven). At the cross you will see him in his sorrows and humiliations, in his tears and blood; but follow him to where he is now, and then you shall see him in his reigning in majesty...you will see Jesus as he now appears in the presence of God for you; what work he makes against the devil and sin, and death and hell, for you." John Bunyan, Christ a Complete Savior

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Because of the risen, ascended, reigning Christ who pours out his Holy Spirit upon the church:

1. *"When I am weak, then I am strong"* 2 Corinthians 12:10 – When I look outside of myself, my energy, my abilities, and plead for the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit poured out in my life by Christ, then I can experience the ongoing power of the Lord.

New City Catechism: Question 36

Q: What do we believe about the Holy Spirit?

A: That he is God, coeternal with the Father and the Son, and that God grants him irrevocably to all who believe.

2. Because Jesus saves me to the UTMOST, my faith will not fail.

"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."
Philippians 1:6

3. Satan is powerless in seeking to condemn and bring accusation against the child of God.

"Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us." Romans 8:33-34

4. I am being transformed.

"God unites the individual to the risen Lord in such a way that the dispositional drives of Christ's perfect human character – the inner urgings, that is, to honor, adore, love, obey, serve and please God, and to benefit others for both their sake and his sake – are now reproduced at the MOTIVATIONAL CENTER of that individual's being. And they are reproduced, in the face of the contrary egocentric cravings of the fallen nature, in a dominant way, so that the Christian, though still troubled and tormented by the urgings of indwelling sin, is no longer ruled by those urgings in the way that was true before." J.I. Packer, Serving the People of God, p. 259

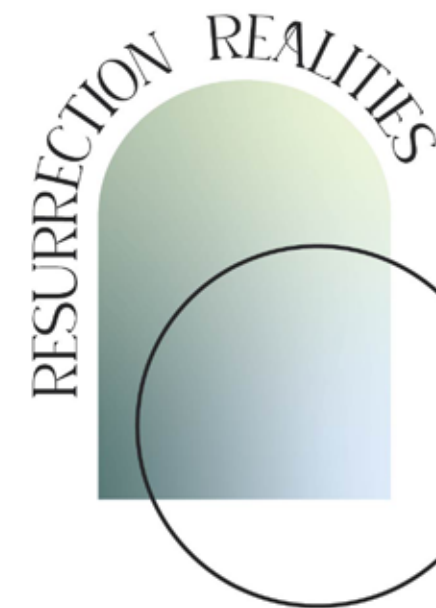
5. Christ-centered disciples (in spite of daily failings and struggles) experience the goodness and the mercy of God by the power of the Holy Spirit, and in turn, build and bless others.

"³¹Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, ³²but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." Luke 22:31-32

6. We walk in gospel-based, Holy Spirit anointed confidence, expectation, and hope.

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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 name-tag and let us answer any questions you may have. Thanks for being our guest.

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Traditional Worship and Classes
Sanctuary 9:30am
Contemporary Worship and Classes
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.

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

Get to Know.

Crystal Cantrell



KID'S MINISTRY ASSOCIATE ON STAFF

Crystal is from Shelby, NC. At the age of thirteen, she surrendered her life to Christ after hearing the gospel at summer camp. Crystal joined the ECBC staff in 2011. She is married to Eric and they have two children, Peyton and Chloe. She enjoys painting and listening to audiobooks.

JORDAN MISSION TRIP UPDATE



Telling the local children about Jesus.

This May, a team of ECBC members traveled to Jordan to minister to Syrian refugee children and their families in partnership with the Lodebar Initiative and our global partners. The team, which was led by Don and Lynne King, also included ECBC members Rick Clanton, Harrison Kravat, and English Preston.

While in Jordan, the team visited a community center that provides education and regular meals for Syrian refugee children.



Visiting a community center.

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Upcoming.



Around 300 kids will be here throughout the week engaging in fun activities and daily faith-based lessons at Connect Camp.

PLEASE PRAY:

- For seeds to be planted among the 20% of campers who do not regularly attend church or hear the gospel.
- For connections to be made with parents and that the Holy Spirit would prompt them to explore Christianity.
- For God to sanctify the lives of the 32 Connect Camp Staffers and 100 ECBC volunteers as they serve.

CHURCH BUDGET

Members, you can now vote on the 2025-2026 ministry budget via email. If you have questions, please contact Joe Weston at joew@eastcooperbaptist.com. Voting closes on June 16.

PLAN TO VOTE.



SUMMER SUNDAYS

We give our regular Kids Ministry volunteers some time off in the summer to recharge and rest from a great year of teaching our children. Therefore, the Kids Ministry needs your help with Summer Sundays!

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SERVE THE SOJOURNER

Engage the nations that God is bringing to the tri-county area through hospitality and care for the sojourner. We partner with Nations2Neighbors to serve and share the gospel with refugees in our area.

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Please complete the perforated section and take to the Welcome Desk or place in any giving box located around the church.

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9:30am 11:00am

I am a first time guest

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