

Prayer?

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Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: Know Your Enemy

Text: 1 Peter 5:5-8

"⁵Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.' ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:5-8

Christians can be attacked by the enemy by lying to the Holy Spirit (Acts 5), giving the devil a habitable place through anger (Ephesians 4), deceiving our minds through creation, denying legality (1 Timothy 4:1), and participating in demonic "worship" (1 Corinthians 10).

"Spiritual warfare is all encompassing. It touches every area of our lives...our families, our relationships, our church, our neighborhoods, our communities, our places of employment. There is virtually no part of our existence that the Evil One does not want to maintain or reassert his unhealthy or perverse influence." Clinton Arnold, dean of the School of Theology at Talbot Seminary

1. The fight of faith is pervasive and never ending.
2. There is a path of protection and blessing in the fight of faith (Psalm 16:11; 25:4, 10-11, Proverbs 2:8; 4:18).
3. The believer can be "demonized" through disobedience and apathy.
4. We experience the path of blessing/humility by feasting on the riches of Christ.

"So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." Philippians 2:1-4

"Then he was afraid, and thought also himself to go back after them, for he thought nothing but death was before him. But the Porter at the lodge whose name is Watchful, perceiving that Christian made a halt as if he would go back, cried unto him saying, 'Is thy strength so small? Fear not the Lions, for they are chained, and are placed there for trial of faith where it is, and for discovery of those that have none. Keep in the midst of the Path, and no hurt shall come unto thee' ...Then I saw he went on, trembling for fear of the Lions, but taking good heed to the directions of the Porter; he heard them roar, but they did him no harm." John Bunyan, The Pilgrim's Progress

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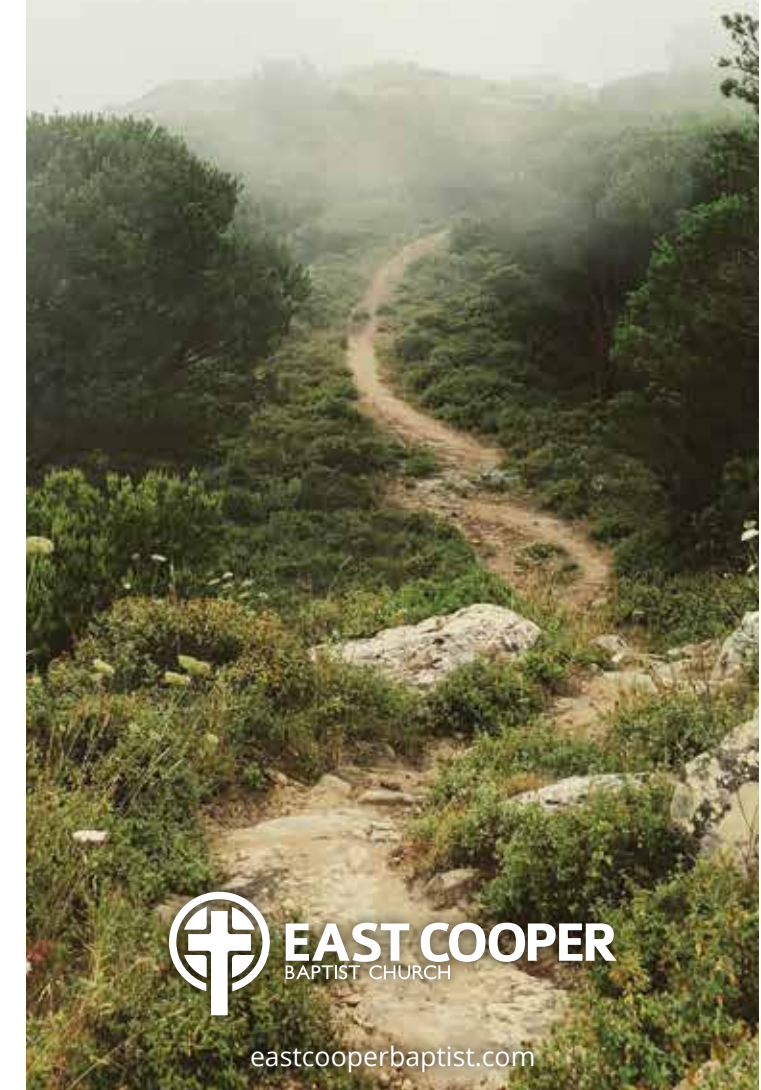


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SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY



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Hello.

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:

9:30am 11:00am

I am a first time guest

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State Zip

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Preferred method of contact:

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Upcoming.

ANNUAL REVIEW

The 2022-2023 Annual Review is now available! Stop by the Welcome Center to pick one up today and see what the past year at ECBC has been like and the ways we have grown in the Lord.



ONE PER FAMILY.

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CONNECT TO A GROUP

We would love for you to get connected to one of our many groups, like:

- Community Groups
- Age & Stage Groups
- Care Groups



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GROUPS BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

We will be offering a 4-week Membership class on Sundays, September 10 - October 1. If you are new and would like to become a member, we ask you to join us for our Membership Class. Meets in room B221.



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REGISTER ONLINE.

SERVE VULNERABLE CHILDREN

From protecting the unborn to supporting those in crisis, we invite you to serve with one of our local outreach partners: Lifeline Children's Services & Lowcountry Pregnancy Center.



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SIGN UP TODAY!

Financial Update.

Giving Year-to-date	\$ 479,940	(fiscal year:
Budget Required	\$ 432,000	August 1, 2023-July 31, 2024)

Save The Date.

For detailed information, please go online.

THE GLOBAL IMPACT CONFERENCE & KIDS MISSIONS FESTIVAL IS OCTOBER 27-29



Global Impact Conference

Join us for this year's Global Impact Conference October 27-29. The Global Impact Conference is a time when we, as a church, focus on Christ's Great Commission, to make disciples of all nations. Missionaries from near and far will share how the gospel is bearing fruit and how each one of us can be involved with them. This celebration of God's glory being declared to the world will leave you encouraged, challenged, and engaged!

Register online at eastcooperbaptist.com/gic



OCT 27-29

Kids Missions Festival

This festival goes alongside our Global Impact Conference. Come study the country of Jordan with us! We will look at what the Lord is doing through Jordanians and the missionaries who have dedicated their lives and resources to share the Gospel there. All children must be registered with a parent attending the Global Impact Conference.

Register online at eastcooperbaptist.com/gic



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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 & 11:00am

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.

Give online by visiting our website at: eastcooperbaptist.com/give.



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

Get to Know.

Alec Emenhiser



HIGH SCHOOL PASTOR ON STAFF

Alec is from Fort Wayne, IN. At the age of five, he understood that his sin separated him from God. This led him to respond to Jesus by repenting and trusting in Him. Alec joined the East Cooper staff in 2019. He is married to Bree, and they have one son, Theo. Alec enjoys watching hockey, spending time with his wife, and hanging with high schoolers.