

## 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:** Servanthood: God-Focused and Glad-Hearted Responsible Living

**Text:** 1 Peter 4:7-11

### IN ORDER TO LIVE OUT THE GOSPEL IN ALL THAT WE DO...

1. ...We submit to the Bible.
2. ...We are a family.
3. ...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.

- **Scripture:** Mark 10:45, Acts 20:24, Acts 20:35, Phil. 2:17

4. ...We make disciples.

*"The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup>Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup>As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: <sup>11</sup>whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." 1 Peter 4:7-11*

In this passage, Peter exhorts the believers to live with a sense of high calling and responsibility in light of the strong reality of Jesus Christ and the coming judgment. Therefore, they are not to live aimlessly but they're to live with a self-controlled, sober-minded and glad obedience to the Lord.

The Kingdom of God is the King's power over the King's people in a particular place.

1. We embrace a biblical worldview that is encapsulated with understanding this paradigm: creation, fall, redemption, and restoration.

**Redemption:** *"He (Jesus) was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but was made manifest in the last times for your sake. Who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God." 1 Peter 1:20*

*"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit," 1 Peter 3:18*

*"but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers." 1 Peter 4:5, 7 (continued >>)*

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**Restoration:** *"And he began to say to them, 'Today this Scripture (Isaiah 61-62) has been fulfilled in your hearing.'" Luke 4:21*

**NCC Q51:** *Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension?*

**A:** *Christ physically ascended on our behalf, just as He came down to earth physically on our account, and He is now advocating for us in the presence of His Father, preparing a place for us, and also sends us His Spirit.*

2. We live as good stewards of the manifold grace gifts of God (v. 10).

*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." 1 Peter 2:9-10*

3. Our calling: glad-hearted, responsible living.

*"For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living." Romans 14:8-9*

4. ...Knowing our Christ-focused, responsible living leads to a commitment to kingdom advancement as we seek to be channels of blessing to those around us.

**HC Q123:** *"What does the second petition mean?"*

**A:** *'Your kingdom come' means: Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you. Preserve your church and make it grow. Destroy the devil's work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your holy Word. Do this until your kingdom fully comes, when you will be all in all.*

### APPLICATION

1. The kingdom involves:
  - hospitality (v. 9) (welcoming, relational, embrace).
  - gladness and weighty management of all communication (v. 11a).
  - faithfulness/infused energy and strength (v. 11b).
2. Our calling is to be a blessing to others (v. 10).
3. Our focus: that God be glorified through Jesus Christ.
4. Where are you intentionally using your gifts to serve others? Who are you serving?
5. This week... I will \_\_\_\_\_.

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



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



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

## Get to Know.



**Antoinette Kempinger**

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ON STAFF

Antoinette is from Long Island, New York. Growing up, she learned about Jesus, but saw the opposite of his character in her family and the world around her. After struggling with sin for many years, the Lord revealed himself to Antoinette and she decided to follow Jesus at the age of 35. She joined the East Cooper staff in 2023. Antoinette is married to Stan, and they have three children, Sophie, Lilian, and Tristan. She loves spending time with her family.

 **Save The Date.**  
For detailed information, please go online.

**THE GLOBAL IMPACT CONFERENCE & KIDS MISSIONS FESTIVAL IS NOVEMBER 15-17**

2024 **GLOBAL IMPACT CONFERENCE** NOV 15-17



**Global Impact Conference**

Join us for this year's Global Impact Conference November 15-17. 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](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/gic)

**MOROCCO**



**KIDS MISSIONS FESTIVAL** NOV 15-17

**Kids Missions Festival**

This festival goes alongside our Global Impact Conference. Come study the country of Morocco with us! We will look at what the Lord is doing through Moroccans 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.

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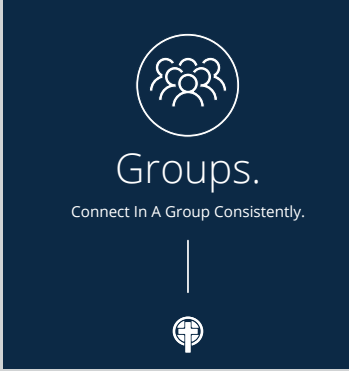
## Upcoming.

### CONNECT TO A GROUP

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

Community Groups, Age & Stage Groups, or Care Groups.

**JOIN ONE TODAY.**



**Groups.**  
Connect In A Group Consistently.

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### TAKE A CLASS

We have several classes happening throughout the Fall, including:

*The Gospel of Mark* (9:30am)  
*Baptist Heritage & Theology* (11:00am).

*Foundations for the Christian Life* begins **October 6** at 11:00am.

**MORE INFO ONLINE.**



**Classes.**  
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### SERVE IN KIDS MINISTRY

Every Sunday, the Kids Ministry welcomes and serves kids and their families. This is made possible because of our volunteers. Sign up and join our fun team of volunteers.

**SIGN UP TODAY!**



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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

Name

Spouse

Birthdate    Spouse Birthdate

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
- Meet with a Pastor
- Subscribe to newsletter
- Other