

Prayer?

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

NEW TO ECBC?

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First Time Guest?

We'd love to get to know you!

SCAN DIGITAL CONNECT CARD



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Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: Resist!

Text: James 4:6-10

"⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.' ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you." James 4:6-10

"Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:6-8

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." Ephesians 6:10-12

"There is no neutral ground in the universe. Every square inch, every split second is claimed by God, and counterclaimed by Satan." C.S. Lewis

"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. This 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

We join the resistance movement:

1. We we walk in humility (vv. 6 & 10).

"They that know God will be humble, they that know themselves cannot be proud." John Flavell (1628-1691)

2. We submit to the Lord and His instruction. It is an obedience that is anchored in the gladness of knowing Jesus. *"Make me whole-heartedly willing and ready for now on to live for him." Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1*

3. We stand on the promises of the Lord, *"Resist the Devil and he will flee from you."*

4. We give ourselves to moral purity and heart devotion.

Intimacy with God which is preparation for the battle is continuously cultivated.

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Sermon.

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Connection Pathways at ECBC:

- 1. Engage in a Worship Service, Weekly**
Weekly: without being legalistic, we believe that the Lord would have us set apart Sundays and commit to being with God's people every week, even if this requires re-arranging some of our activities and other commitments.
- 2. Connect in a Group, Consistently**
Groups are primarily for shepherding and relationships.
- 3. Serve on a Team, Monthly**
- 4. Take a Class, Routinely**
Classes are primarily developmental, aimed at equipping people in theology, Bible, or principles and skill for the Christian life.

QUESTIONS:

1. How do we passively relate to the forgiveness of sins, by the cross, as compared to aggressively applying the sufficiency and power of the cross to daily living?
2. How does a scientific, naturalistic worldview ("a story that reduces reality to physical particles and impersonal laws, betrays life as a meaningless competition among organisms that exists only to survive and reproduce and sees the mind as no more than an emergent property of biochemical reaction") fly in the face of a biblical worldview? **Phillip Johnson, Reason in the Balance**
3. How do we know our enemy?
4. What is the basis for humility?

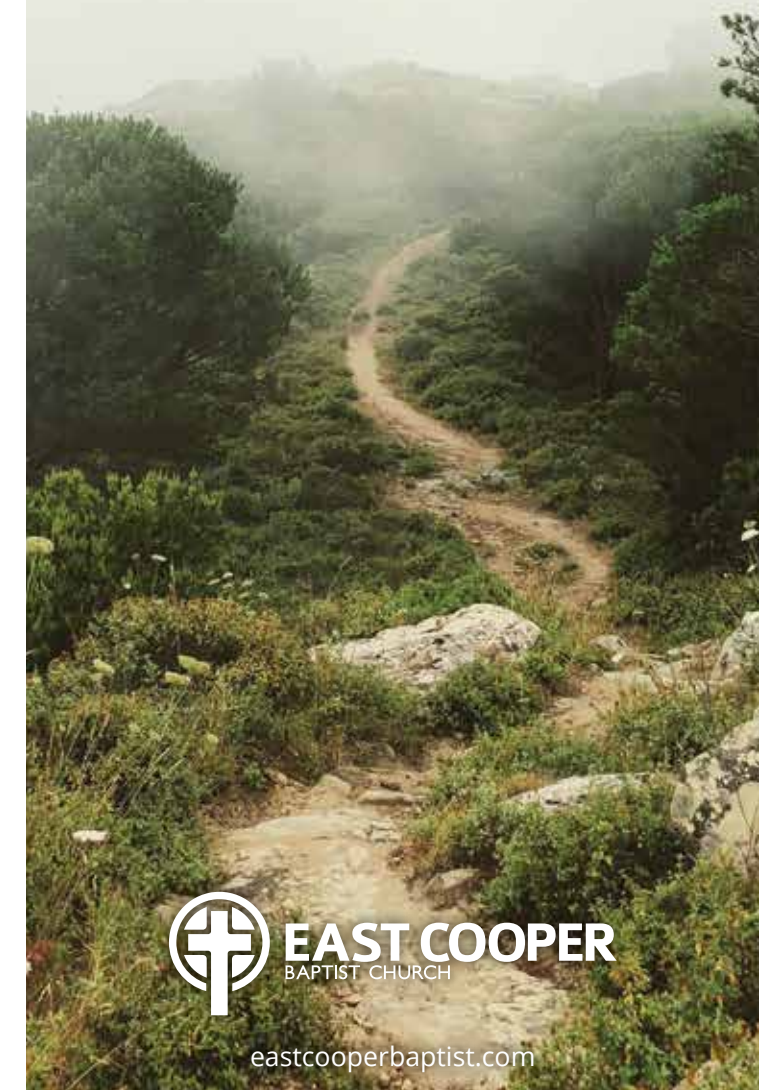


Your mobile devices are welcome! After the service, we encourage you to share encouraging pieces of the sermon or worship service on social media. Tag ECBC using #ecbccharleston.

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AUGUST 6, 2023

STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY



 **EAST COOPER**
BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

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Upcoming.

FOSTER & ADOPTION PANEL

If you have been considering participating in foster care, adoption, or are interested in other ways you can serve and impact vulnerable children, join us in the gym for a Q&A info session on August 13 after the second service.

PLAN TO ATTEND.



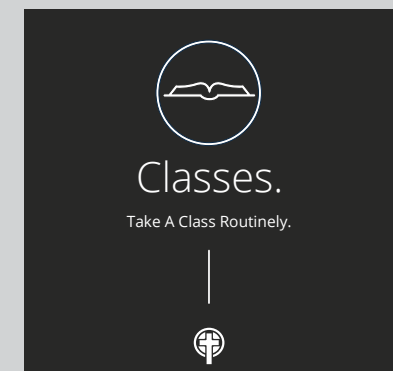
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TAKE A CLASS

We have classes coming up for you to get involved in:

Family Summit is on August 13 & 20. *Membership Class* and *Reformation* will begin September 10.

PLAN TO ATTEND.



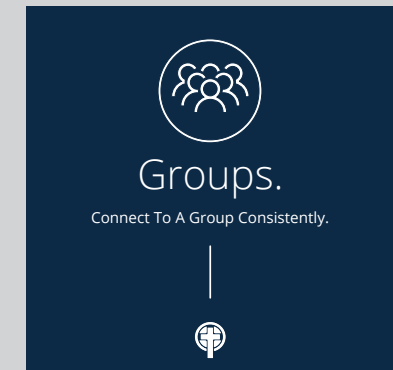
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CONNECT TO A GROUP

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

- Community Groups
- Age & Stage Groups
- Care Groups

GROUPS BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10.



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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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Financial Update.

Giving Year-to-date	\$ 5,875,457	(fiscal year:
Budget Required	\$ 6,106,600	August 1, 2022-July 31, 2023)

GET CONNECTED



Worship

Engage in a Worship Service Weekly

Make a fundamental commitment to participate, engage in, and sing in a worship service each week. eastcooperbaptist.com/worship-services



Groups

Connect in a Group Consistently

We have a lot of groups at East Cooper. We have community groups, which are for everyone, and we have specialized groups based on your stage of life and particular season you are in. eastcooperbaptist.com/groups



Serve

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. eastcooperbaptist.com/serve



Classes

Take a Class Routinely

Our classes are designed to help you grow in your understanding and ability to lead others. eastcooperbaptist.com/classes



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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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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.

Mitch Jones



ELDER ON THE SHEPHERDING TEAM

Through the influence of a faithful Sunday school teacher at his local church, Mitch surrendered his life to Jesus at the age of 13. He has attended ECBC for 26 years and served as a deacon and Man2Man leader. In his free time, Mitch enjoys boating, time with family and friends, and watching Gamecock football.