

Leadership Nominations

We will be accepting nominations until November 15 for Deacons and Elders. Qualifications for each role are listed on a panel in our bulletin.

Deacon Nominations

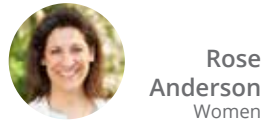
Elder Nominations

___ Yes, I am a member of ECBC in good standing and, after prayerful consideration, would like to nominate the following men for the office of **Deacon and/or Elder**. Unsigned or illegible nominations are not valid.

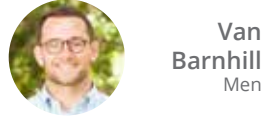
Member Signature:

Print Name:

Staff.



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Women



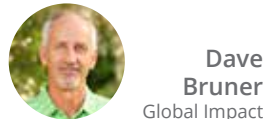
Van Barnhill
Men



Danny Beech
Equipping



Leland Brown
Community & Young Adults



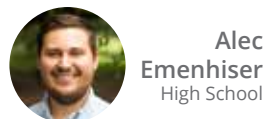
Dave Bruner
Global Impact



Jordan Causey
Middle School



Mike Doll
Orchestra



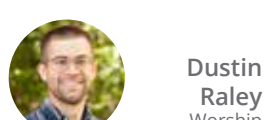
Alec Emehiser
High School



Craig Harris
Local Impact



Dean Henderson
Worship



Dustin Raley
Worship



Matt Reagan
Campus Outreach



Steve Tuck
Children & Family



JD Zubia
PCA Headmaster

Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: The Gathered Ones

Text: Micah 4:6-7, 5:4-5a

"In that day, declares the Lord, I will assemble the lame and gather those who have been driven away and those whom I have afflicted; and the lame I will make the remnant, and those who were cast off, a strong nation; and the Lord will reign over them in Mount Zion from this time forth and forevermore." Micah 4:6-7

"And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. And he shall be their peace." Micah 5:4-5a

In the 8th century BC Micah prophecy that the people of Judah would be **scattered** (Go into exile) because of their disobedience but he also states that in the **latter days (4:1)** they will be gathered under the reign of the shepherd king. (5:2-5a).

THE GATHERED

1. Lame > remnant
2. Driven away/Cast off > strong nation
3. Afflicted
Only those who realized their brokenness (sin) receive the good news of the Shepherd. (Mark 2:17)

"Sin is any feeling or thought or speech or action that comes from a heart that does not treasure God over all things." John Piper, Plenary Session - 2015 Conference for Pastors

SIN CYCLE

1. We suppress the truth by either redefining sin or comparing ourselves to others. (Romans 1:18)
2. Sin > failure and brokenness (the unraveling of our lives as compared to the human flourishing the Father desires.)
3. Failure > to shame
Sin is one disease with many symptoms.
4. Shame > despair and mourning > RESOLUTION (Psalm 51:10-12, Romans 7:24)

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me." John Newton

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Sermon.

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Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
Vile and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.
Charles Wesley, Jesus, Lover of My Soul

We progressively break the spell of sin by beholding the majesty, goodness, and forgiveness which are found in Christ. Rejoice in the active and passive obedience of Christ. The active obedience Jesus submitted to the demands of the law perfectly in order to fulfill all righteousness. (In part He is the model in how we live **Romans 8:29**) In passive obedience, He passively received the judgement that should fall upon His people as their substitute. (The enslaving nature of sin and the answer to the "sin - failure - shame - despair - and mourning - resolve cycle" is to see the glory, goodness and mercy of Jesus.)

QUESTIONS:

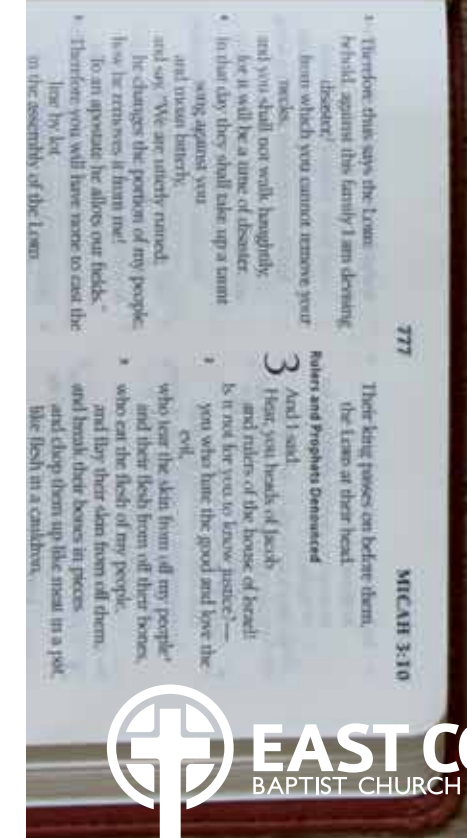
1. Compare/Contrast the background of John Newton and Charles Wesley. Why was Newton able to write about his wretched life and why was Wesley able to write *"Just and holy is thy name but I am filled with unrighteousness"*?
2. How do we suppress the truth? (**Romans 1:18**)
3. Why is "sin one disease with many symptoms"? Explain that statement.
4. Describe how treasuring Jesus vs "bare-knuckled resolution" can be illustrated by the story Ulysses as compared to Odysseus (who was accompanied by the musician, Orpheus)
5. Why is Paul's statement in Philippians 3:9 *"and may be found in Him not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ"* of supreme importance in understanding our identification?



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THE NAVIGATION CENTER FALL FUN DAY

On November 14 from 1:00-5:00pm, help us love on our community by serving a Thanksgiving meal and leading games at The Navigation Center.

VOLUNTEER TODAY.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Help fill a shoebox this Christmas season for a boy or girl in need. We encourage you to use reusable plastic boxes. Collection week is November 15-22!

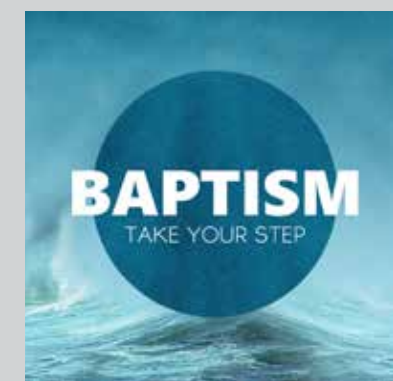
FILL A BOX TODAY.



BAPTISM

Our next baptism will be November 15. If you are interested in being baptized, please register online. An ECBC pastor will then contact you to schedule an interview. Baptism is required for membership at ECBC.

REGISTER ONLINE.



SERVE ON SUNDAYS

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

VOLUNTEER TODAY.



Leadership.

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Deacons

The word "deacon" means servant and came to be used by the church to designate a special position in the church. The deaconship, therefore, signifies a position of special Christian service. Both the Scripture and the dignity of the office demand a person of the highest spiritual, moral, and practical qualifications. The qualifications are listed in 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and are similar to those for elders with the exception of "able to teach."

Elders

Elders (also translated as "overseers") are responsible for overseeing their local church. Their primary duties include leading, teaching, praying and shepherding the people. The Bible lays out clear qualifications for elders in 1 Timothy 3:1-10 and Titus 1:6-9. These qualifications are living above reproach, faithful to his wife, self-controlled temperament, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, free from addictions, not pugnacious, uncontentious, free from the love of money, manages his household well, not a new convert, gives generously to his church, has a good reputation with outsiders, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, loves what is good, just, devout, and one who holds fast the faithful word.

Nominate

Please use the tear-off to write in your nomination for the role of Deacon, Elder, or both and place in any one of the giving boxes located throughout the church.

To nominate digitally, scan the QR code below, fill out, and submit.

DEACON NOMINATION FORM



ELDER NOMINATION FORM



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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.

Buster Brown, Senior Pastor
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Ways to Give.

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Please use hand sanitizer as you enter the building.



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Please be mindful of others and practice social distancing throughout the building.