

Prayer?

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

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Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor
Message: Our Father...Hallowed (Honored) Be Your Name
Text: Matthew 6:9, Romans 8:12-15, Luke 11:13

"Pray then like this: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.'" Matthew 6:9

"So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!'" Romans 8:12-15

"If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" Luke 11:13

"Throughout the Old and New Testaments in church history, every spiritual awakening was founded on corporate, prevailing, intensive, kingdom-centered prayer. We cannot create spiritual renewal by ourselves, but we can 'prepare the altar' and ask God to send the Holy Spirit to change our hearts, our churches and our communities." Tim Keller, Kingdom Prayer

Only d_____ people pray.

Our Father....Hallowed Be Your Name

1. This "e_____ in us a child-like confidence in the fatherly goodness of God." (Luke 11:13, Matthew 7:7-11).

Heidelberg Catechism Q120

Why did Christ command us to call God "our Father"?
Answer: To awaken/excite in us at the very beginning of our prayer what should be basic to our prayer— a childlike reverence and trust that through Christ, God has become our Father.

"You sum up the whole of New Testament religion if you describe it as the knowledge of God as one's holy Father. If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God's child, and having God as his Father. If this is not the thought that prompts and controls his worship and prayers and his whole outlook on life, it means that HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND CHRISTIANITY VERY WELL AT ALL." J.I. Packer, Knowing God

**The message of the New Testament can be described in 3 words:
ADOPTION THROUGH PROPITIATION
(the covering of sin by the work of the cross of Christ)**

"For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!'" ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God..." Romans 8:15-17a (Galatians 4:4-7)

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Sermon.

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2. Our singular i_____ therein.

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q189

What does the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us?
Answer: The preface of the Lord's prayer (contained in these words, Our Father which art in heaven) teacheth us, when we pray, to draw near to God with confidence of his fatherly goodness, and our INTEREST THEREIN; with reverence, and all other childlike dispositions, and heavenly affections...

"Jesus is asking God to so move and act in the world that people value his glory, esteem his holiness, and treasure his character above all else. We must not miss this: Jesus' first request is not that his personal needs be met, but that God's glory and holiness be known and loved as it deserves. What a remarkably God-centered prayer." Albert Mohler

The hallowing of God's name (praised, honored, adored) and the joy, happiness, and usefulness of his children are INTERTWINED. This should awaken in us the pursuit of God' accompanied by a deep desire for usefulness in the kingdom, happiness, and self-forgetfulness.

APPLICATION

What is prayer? Answer: Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.
NEW CITY CATECHISM, Question 38

1. Praise>petition
2. Confession of Sin
3. Thanksgiving

• Carry a card/list of pertinent prayer requests, based upon your hand.

1. Family
2. Those who need to be pointed to the reality of Christ (Your 3)
3. Leaders (church, government, culture)
4. Those in need
5. The next generation

- Pray regularly with your spouse, family and/or friendship group.
- Be involved in a corporate prayer group where you learn the art of prayer.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does the following statement mean, "Who would not want to come home to that?" as understood in light of Matthew 7:7-11?
2. Why should the understanding of God as our Father excite, in the child of God, confidence, hope, and boldness?
3. What does the Westminster Larger Catechism Q189 mean when it says that prayer involves "our interest therein"?

ANSWER KEY: desperate (or dependant), excites, interest



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Deacon 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. Unsigned or illegible nominations are not valid.

Deacon Nomination(s):

Member Signature:

Print Name:

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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 by the Welcome Center following the worship services to say hello and let us answer any questions you may have. Thanks for being our guest.

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Traditional Worship / Sunday equip•u Classes
Sanctuary 9:00a & 10:45a

Contemporary Worship / Sunday equip•u Classes
Worship Center 9:00a & 10:45a



Next Steps.

Attend a Guest Luncheon

Get to know us better at our next Guest Luncheon and see what God has in store for you. You'll meet our pastor and some of our staff and enjoy fellowship with a great meal. Our free luncheon is today at 12:15p in the gym. For more information, please contact Carol at carolw@eastcooperbaptist.com.

Find an equip•u Class

Our equip•u classes are groups that meet before or after the worship services to study the Bible in depth. Visit the Welcome Center to pick up an equip•u guide, or go online to choose from a variety of classes. Register for track classes at eastcooperbaptist.com/classes.

Join a Community Group

An authentic biblical community provides a place where we can grow, learn, and serve as we seek to know Jesus. We have a variety of over 30 open groups from students to adults. Please go online today to locate a group near you. eastcooperbaptist.com/groups

Become a Member

Register online for our upcoming New Members Class on Saturday, March 14. This class is a basic introduction to our church family and is a requirement for joining the church. We designed this class to clearly explain what we believe at East Cooper Baptist.

Serve in equip•them

Equip•them is the serving arm for Sunday morning ministries. We have nearly 600 opportunities to serve. Some needs require 15 minutes before the service; others may require the whole equipping hour. eastcooperbaptist.com/serve

Childcare.



We have a safe and loving environment for your children where they can learn about God. Please take advantage of our nursery for children up to age three during the worship services. Our ushers are ready to assist you.

This Week.
For detailed information, please go online.

SUN MAR 8

- equip•u Classes 9:00a & 10:45a
- Global Impact: Follow the Call 9:00a B222
- GriefShare 10:45a-12:15p B227
- Guest Lunch 12:15-1:15p Gym
- HSM D-Groups 6:00-8:00p Host Homes

TUE MAR 10

- Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30a Worship Center
- Worship Band Rehearsal 7:00-8:30p Worship Center

WED MAR 11

- Children's Choir (WAM) 6:30-8:00p A-Wing Classrooms
- Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal 6:30-8:00p D203 Choir Room
- MSM T4:12 6:30-8:00p Gym
- DivorceCare 6:30-8:00p B221

THU MAR 12

- Woman2Woman 6:30-7:30a Welcome Center
- Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30a Worship Center
- EC Sports 6:00-10:00p Gym
- Re|engage Marriage Program 6:30-8:30p D-Wing Choir Room
- Young Adults Connect 7:00-9:00p Annex

FRI MAR 13

- Man2Man 6:20-7:30a Gym
- Father Child Campout Fri & Sat Ehrhardt, SC

SAT MAR 14

- MSM Girls Spring Retreat Sat & Sun Seabrook Island
- MSM Boys Spring Retreat Sat & Sun Summerton, SC
- New Members Class 8:00a-1:00p D-Wing Choir Room
- Prime Time Luncheon & Program 12:00-2:00p Welcome Center

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Upcoming.

For detailed event information, please go online.

TODAY Have you or someone you know been visiting East Cooper? We love to get to know new people! Come have lunch with us in the gym after the second service. **SEE YOU THERE.**



TODAY Volunteer registration is now open! Our Vacation Bible School this year is from June 8-12 with Family Night on Sunday, June 7. Volunteers receive early registration for their kids. **REGISTER ONLINE.**



MAR 14 In this class, you will learn more about what we believe as a church, ways that you can be more involved, and how you can become a member. This is a great way to get to know other people at ECBC. Childcare is available. **REGISTER ONLINE.**



MAR 22 Join us as we celebrate Foster and Adoption! Families that foster and adopt are truly fulfilling God's call to care for the fatherless. We are so thankful for these families and how they are actively living out God's love within their own households.



APR 5 If you are interested in being baptized, please register for a baptism date online. An ECBC pastor will then contact you to schedule an interview before your baptism date. Baptism is required for membership at ECBC. **REGISTER ONLINE.**



PRAY FOR THAILAND
MARCH 13-22

- That God will use this trip to give the people going a heart for the lost world
- That God would soften the hearts of the Thai students who will hear the gospel message
- That we can be an encouragement to those who are currently serving in Bangkok

Financial Update.

Giving Year-to-date	\$ 3,813,442
Ministry Expenses	\$ 3,262,865
<i>(fiscal year August 1, 2019-July 31, 2020)</i>	

Hello.

03.08.20

If you're here for the first time, please come by our Welcome Center and say hello. We'd love to answer any questions and say thanks for being our special guest today.

I/We attended worship at:

9:00a 10:45a

I am a first time guest

Name

Spouse

Birthdate

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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
- Request a personal visit
- Subscribe to newsletter
- Join a Community Group
- Other

NEW TO ECBC?
After the service, stop by the Welcome Center.

Please complete the perforated section and place in the offering plate or bring by the Welcome Center.