

# Prayer?

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

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# Sermon Notes.

**Speaker:** Van Barnhill, Administrative Pastor

**Message:** Stuck in a Moment

**Text:** 1 Peter 5:6-7

*"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."*

1 Peter 5:6-7

### THE SITUATION AT HAND

*"All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever."* 1 Peter 1:24-25

*"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

*"Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you."* 1 Peter 4:12

### THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you."* 1 Peter 1:3-4

*"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

*"The gospel is not the first step in a stairway of truths; rather, it is more like the hub in a wheel of truth. The gospel is not just the ABCs but the A to Z of Christianity. The gospel is not the minimum required doctrine necessary to enter the kingdom but the way we make all progress in the kingdom."* Tim Keller, *The Centrality of the Gospel*

### THE ANSWER TO HOW

*"Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor."* 1 Peter 2:17

*"The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."*

1 Peter 4:7-10

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*"This is precisely why we must see that each choice to do the next thing is an act of worship, and therefore fundamentally good. Feeding your pets is an act of worship. Brushing your teeth is. Doing the dishes. Getting dressed. Going to work. Insofar as each of these actions assumes that this life in this fallen world is good and worth living despite suffering, they are acts of faith in God...Sometimes that's what peace is: an action based on faith and not an emotional state."*

Alan Noble, *On Getting Out of Bed*

*"As we join together in responsive prayer or reading, I look at the faces in the congregation: some rapt, some bored, some pained, many weary. We made it through another week. We are being the church, speaking words of life to each other, showing up for each other. Again...We work out our faith with these other broken men and women around us in the pews. It's lackluster. It can be boring or taxing. It's often messy. It's sometimes painful. But these Christians around me become each other's call and response. We remind each other of the good news. All saints and sinners in the church share together in this gospel."* Tish Harrison Warren, *Liturgy of the Ordinary*

### RECOMMENDED:

- *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life - Warren*
- *On Getting Out of Bed: The Burden and Gift of Living - Noble*
- *The Things of Earth - Rigney*
- *You Are What You Love - Smith*



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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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**WE MET OUR GOAL FOR THE LOTTIE MOON OFFERING!**  
 We're happy to announce we've exceeded our goal of \$625,000 for the Lottie Moon Offering! Our final total given is: \$639,841.84. Thank you to all who have given to help missionaries around the world!  
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### CITY SERVE

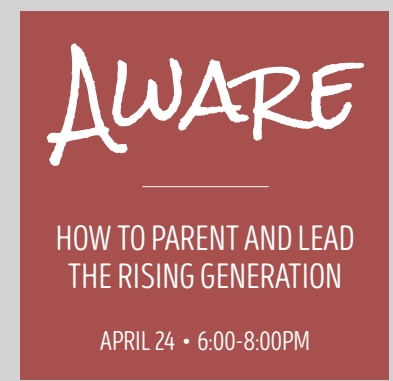
Join us on March 23 from 8:00am-2:00pm to serve our city. We will meet in the gym for breakfast and then head to serve sites to meet various needs in our community.



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### AWARE CONFERENCE

The Aware Conference will feature Dr. Tim Elmore, a leading researcher and effective communicator. He will share about how best to lead, love, teach, and parent Gen Z and Gen Alpha. Ticket Cost: \$10 per person, \$12 per married couple.



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### CONNECT CAMPS

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## Financial Update.

Giving Year-to-date \$ 3,859,890 (fiscal year: August 1, 2023-July 31, 2024)  
 Budget Required \$ 3,990,260

 Celebrate With Us.  
 For more information, please go online.



Good Friday • March 29  
 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

Join us on Good Friday as we come together for a special service in honor of the work Christ our King did for us on the cross. During this service, we will be taking communion together. Children of all ages worship with parents.



Easter Sunday • March 31  
 Contemporary & Traditional Services at Both 9:30 & 11:00am

You are invited to celebrate our Risen Savior on Easter Sunday at East Cooper! Services will be in both the Worship Center and Sanctuary at both hours. The Nursery Hallway for birth through 2 years will be open at both hours. All other ages are invited to worship with their parents. We look forward to celebrating with you!

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# Welcome.



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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.

**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.



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## Get to Know.

Josh  
 Watson



### ELDER ON THE NEXT GEN TEAM

Through the godly wisdom of mentors in Medical Campus Outreach and the teaching at ECBC, Josh understood that he was ultimately not in control of his life or circumstances and surrendered his life to Jesus during his first year of medical school. He first attended ECBC in 2000. Josh serves in the Middle School Ministry, as a Re|Engage leader, and is a foster parent. He enjoys running, cycling, and playing with his kids.