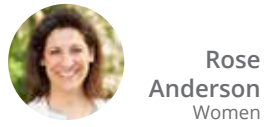


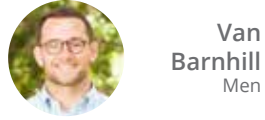
Prayer?

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

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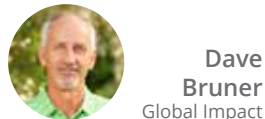
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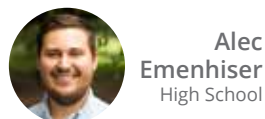
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Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor
Message: The Blessedness of Discipline from the Loving Hand of Abba Father
Text: Hebrews 12:5-11

"5And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? 'My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. 6For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.' 7It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? 8If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. 9Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? 10For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. 11For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it." Hebrews 12:5-11

Helping Broken People Treasure Jesus

1. God disciplines his children for their good. (Because of the cross we are disciplined not punished.)

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 2Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit." John 15:1-2

2. Responses to the disciplining/chastening of the Lord.

Regard lightly-----> I am weary when reproved & cannot bear up under the load.

"It is not my problem... "I can't do it... I can't handle this..."
"It is his/her/their fault..."

BIBLICAL RESPONSE:
1 Peter 5:6-7,
James 4:9-10,
Matthew 7:3-5

BIBLICAL RESPONSE:
1 Corinthians 10:13
God equips us to do very hard tasks.

3. If no correction from the Father ("I am doing fine in my unrepentant, sinful state."), then there is no saving relationship with Jesus. (v.7)

"They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us." 1 John 2:19

"No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God." 1 John 3:9

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Sermon.

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4. The Father can be trusted.

- Live (v.9b); have joy and purpose. OR "That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died." 1 Corinthians 11:30
- That we might share in his holiness. "Holiness is the habit of being of one mind with God, according as we find his mind described in Scripture. It is the habit of agreeing in God's judgement, hating what he hates, loving what he loves, and measuring everything in this world by the standards in his Word. He who most entirely agrees with God is the most holy man." J.C. Ryle
- The discipline of the Lord leads to the peaceful fruit of righteousness

QUESTIONS:

1. What is involved in the pruning process of John 15:2?
2. Which of the two responses to the Lord's chastening is most prevalent in our culture?
3. How does God empower us to do very difficult things?
4. Do you understand the concept of "if there is no correction from the Father, then there is no saving relationship with Christ, and no hope of heaven"?
5. Why are the prayers/worship of a professing Christian man, who is married, hindered? 1 Peter 3: 7
6. What are the three reasons that the writer of Hebrews gives regarding the trustworthiness of the Father?



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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 blue name-tag and let us answer any questions you may have. Thanks for being our guest.

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Sundays.

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- 1. Revelation** explores the final book of the New Testament. This class is taught by Ray Nash and meets in B214 at 9:30a.
- 2. D6 Family Ministry Maymester** covers the same biblical content as your children and students do during their Bible study classes. Taught by Eric Cantrell & Claude Tackett, and meets in the gym at 11:00a.
- 3. God's Good Design for Gender** discusses why God designed us the way we are. Mike Dorrity will walk us through God's design for gender and why it is good. Meets in B221 at 11:00a.

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Children's Ministry

Classes for birth-K5 will be offered during both worship hours. We encourage older children to worship with their parents at 9:30a and then age specific classes will be held at 11:00a.

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Student Ministry

Middle school students meet in B217, 218, & 219 at 11:00a.
High school students meet in the Annex at 11:00a.

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Upcoming.

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SUMMER SUNDAYS

It's almost summertime, so get your feet wet by serving with us in our Children's Ministry classes during the 11am hour in June and July! Register soon to choose the Sunday's you are available to serve. We appreciate you!



SIGN UP ONLINE.

STUDENT MINISTRY FAMILY PICNIC

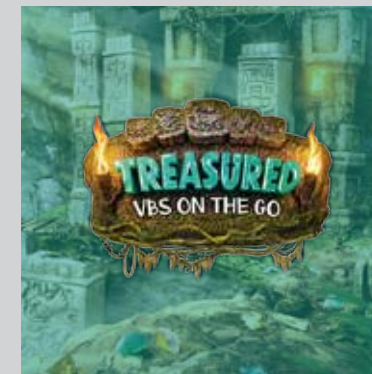
All middle school and high school families are invited to this Student Ministry Family Picnic on May 16, here at ECBC. Enjoy food, games, and time together. Next Sunday at 12:45pm.



PLAN TO ATTEND.

VBS ON THE GO

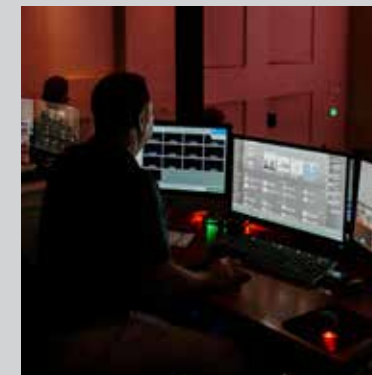
Don't miss this action-packed Treasured VBS! Child registration and Host registration are available on our website. Family Night & Launch Celebration is on June 13.



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