






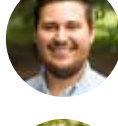








# Prayer?

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

## Staff.

-  **Rose Anderson**  
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-  **Van Barnhill**  
Men
-  **Danny Beech**  
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-  **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:** Going Forward Under the Banner of the Gospel of Grace  
**Text:** John 7:37-39

*"<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, 'If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup>Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified." John 7:37-39*

As the gospel of grace is continually understood and applied, our hearts are awakened to the grandeur and goodness of the triune God and we walk as resolute people who will joyfully give an account.

The gospel of grace which awakened and drew us to salvation is also that which builds individuals, families, churches and cultures. Therefore, we will be people who glory in the salvation found in Christ alone, as we live under the authority of Scripture.

*"Revelation is a divinely initiated activity, God's free communication by which he alone turns his personal privacy into deliberate disclosure of his reality....When human affirmations about God are based on something other than his divinely initiated, freely communicated, and deliberately disclosed reality, they will inevitably curl into a question mark." Carl F.H. Henry, Thesis I: God, Revelation and Authority, Volume II, p.8*

In light of the fact that we are chosen people, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation of people belonging to God (1 Peter 2:9) we will proclaim his excellencies by:

**1. Developing a culture of discipleship...at ECBC**  
*"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30*

*"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:1-2*

*"For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. <sup>5</sup>We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ..." 2 Corinthians 10:4-5*

Offer a four-track training model for thinking and living biblically.

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**2. Developing a culture of service...in our neighborhood(s)**  
 200 children fostered/adopted over the course of 3 years

*"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world." James 1:27*

*"And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'" Matthew 25:40*

**3. Developing a culture of sending...to the nations**  
 Send out 10 individuals/family units overseas over the next 3 years (3+ year commitment)

Send 500 ECBC members on short-term missions

*"And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'" Matthew 28:18-20*

**4. Developing a culture of generosity**  
 Retire our debt (1.8m) by 1.1.2024, for the purpose of supporting  
 Great Commission ministries



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9:30a  11:00a

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Spouse Mobile

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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
- Other



# 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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**Traditional Worship / Sunday equip•u Classes**

Sanctuary 9:30a & 11:00a

**Contemporary Worship / Sunday equip•u Classes**

Worship Center 9:30a & 11:00a

## The New Student Life Center



We hope you will join us for tours of the new Student Life Center **today** after each service. Refreshments will be provided.

To attend a tour, please exit the main building through the Gym entrance and make a right-hand turn. You will see a set of glass double doors that lead you to the lobby where the tours will begin.

The Student Life Center will open doors to more possibilities for innovative learning, athletic excellence, and discipleship.

For Palmetto Christian Academy the 44,000 square foot facility is fully equipped with science labs, a 3D printer, high-tech Promethean board, the newest laptops to foster STEM learning, a regulation-size gym, a weight room, and locker rooms for their home and visiting teams.

Our Middle School Ministry will use the breakout space and classroom space for games and teaching on Sunday mornings. The High School Ministry will have a dedicated hang out space in the gym. High School Ministry and Campus Outreach will use the gym for teaching on Sunday mornings.



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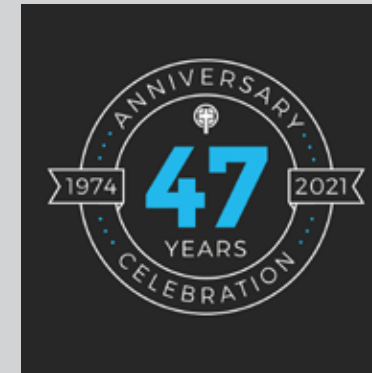
## Upcoming.

For detailed event information, please go online.  
[eastcooperbaptist.com/events](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/events)

### 47TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Today is our 47th anniversary! We will be celebrating all that God has done for the past 47 years through East Cooper. Join us **tonight** at 6:00pm with an orchestra concert and ice-cream social directly after the concert.

PLAN TO ATTEND.



### MAN2MAN

Man2Man is a place where you can build meaningful relationships through interacting with other men facing life from various ages and backgrounds. **Begins September 10** at 6:20am in the gym.

SEE YOU THERE.



### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

In September we will be offering a Membership class at 11:00am taught by Leland Brown. By coming, you will learn more about what it means to become a member of ECBC. Meets on **September 12, 19, 26, & October 3** in room B224.

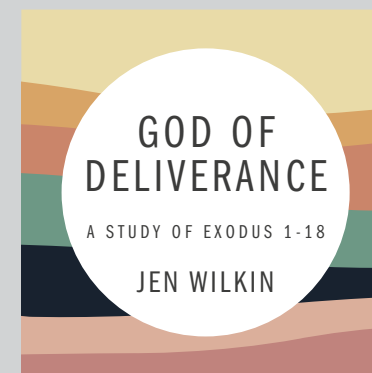
REGISTER ONLINE.



### WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY

Starting **September 14**, for 10 weeks we will walk through Exodus 1-18 with Jen Wilkin. Meets on **Tuesday's** at 9:30am, **Wednesday's** at 6:30pm, or **Thursday's** at 6:30am.

REGISTER ONLINE.



First Time Guest?

We'd love to get to know you!

SCAN DIGITAL CONNECT CARD



**NEW TO ECBC?**  
For more information email [info@eastcooperbaptist.com](mailto:info@eastcooperbaptist.com)

## 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](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/give).



**Give via text** by texting the word "GIVE" to 843-202-4848.

## Ways to Serve.

We would love to have you on one of our serve teams!



Serve on the Production Team and help us provide audio and video each Sunday as we worship and study God's word. Training is provided. To sign up, email [communications@eastcooperbaptist.com](mailto:communications@eastcooperbaptist.com).



Volunteers are needed on the Welcome Team to open doors and welcome people as they arrive to church. To sign up, email [moriahc@eastcooperbaptist.com](mailto:moriahc@eastcooperbaptist.com).



Are you interested in helping out in Children's Ministry? If so, we would love to help you use your gifts to serve the church. Email Crystal at [crystalc@eastcooperbaptist.com](mailto:crystalc@eastcooperbaptist.com) to sign up.