

Prayer?

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Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: When the Holy Spirit Comes (Part 1)

Text: John 16:7-11

*"Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged." **John 16:7-11***

THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT INVOLVES:

1. The conviction of sin; "...because they do not [yet] believe in me..." (v. 7-9)

*"Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God." **John 3:18***

*"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him." **John 3:36***

The grace-oriented work of the Holy Spirit is to open my eyes to my need for a Savior.

"Before we can be cured, we must see our need and want to be cured." (Matthew 11:28-30)

*"SIN establishes the plot line of the Bible. From the covering of Adam and Eve's nakedness with the skins of slain animals (Genesis 3:21) and on to the establishment of the temple worship and sacrificial system for the Jews we see that 'the many functions (of the law) is to establish complex structures of tabernacle/temple, priesthood, sacrificial system, and festivals such as Passover, and Day of Atonement, all designed to establish trajectories taking us to Jesus, who is the ultimate temple, the ultimate priest, the ultimate sacrifice, the ultimate Passover, the ultimate bloody offering on the final day of atonement. Thus, the law brings in Jesus, who destroys sin; it brings us to the gospel, which alone is the power of God that brings salvation." **D. A. Carson, Fallen: A Theology of Sin, p. 31***

The more we see the glory of the living God and our need the more we see the reality of sin and the need for repentance.

"When a man is getting better, he understands more and more clearly the evil that is still left in him. When a man is getting worse, he understands his own badness

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*less and less. A moderately bad man knows he is not very good; a thoroughly bad man thinks he is all right... You can understand the nature of drunkenness when you are sober, not when you are drunk. Good people (regenerate believers) know about both good and evil; bad people do not know about either." **C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity, p. 93***

2. Righteousness; "...because I go to the Father and you will see me no longer..." (v. 10)

By His death, resurrection, and ascension, all the promises of Jesus are vindicated (Matthew 12:38-41, Romans 1:4-5).

3. Judgment; "...because the ruler of this world is judged." (v. 11). This judgment prefigures the final judgment.

The reigning power of the devil was destroyed on the cross. The glory of the gospel is that the strong man has been bound.

*"But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house." **Mark 3:27***

We live in light of eternity and the coming, sure judgment: *"Christ desires that we be firmly convinced that a day of judgment will come, both to deter everyone from sin and to comfort the godly more fully in their adversity. For this reason, He has determined to keep the day secret, to encourage people to shake off all fleshly security, and always to be watchful because they do not know the hour when the Lord will come and so they may always be prepared to say, 'come Lord Jesus, come quickly, amen.'" **1689 London Confession, Chapter 32, Article 3***

*"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning—" **Mark 13:32-35***

- We live in light of eternity with an attitude of preparation and anticipation.

- We "keep watching the trailer" as we anticipate the full reality.

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

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Sanctuary 9:30am & 11:00am
Contemporary Worship and Classes
Worship Center 9:30am & 11:00am

Ways to Give.

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Give online by visiting our website at: eastcooperbaptist.com/give.



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Get to Know.

Tara Frazier



OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR ON STAFF

Tara is from Brooklyn, New York and accepted Jesus as her Savior at a young age. Through a specific season of suffering and trial in her adult life, she truly surrendered her life to God's will. Tara joined the ECBC staff in 2022 and enjoys singing. She was married to her husband, the late Robert Frazier, and has two children, Terrence and Rashida.

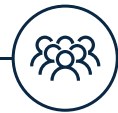
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Worship

Engage in a Worship Service Weekly

Make a fundamental commitment to participate, engage in, and sing in a worship service each week.
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Groups

Connect in a Group Consistently

We have a lot of groups at East Cooper. We have community groups, which are for everyone, and we have specialized groups based on your stage of life and particular season you are in.
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Serve

Serve on a Team Monthly

We believe that every Christian needs tangible places to serve others. We have teams that serve the body on Sundays and the community on other days.
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Take a Class Routinely

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ONE PER FAMILY.

GROUP CONNECT

Join us Wednesday, September 4 in the Gym for a chance to meet many of our group leaders, as well as to learn about the purpose of our various groups.



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KIDS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Next Sunday, September 1, there will be no classes for Grades 1-5.

Birth-Preschool classes will be available both hours.

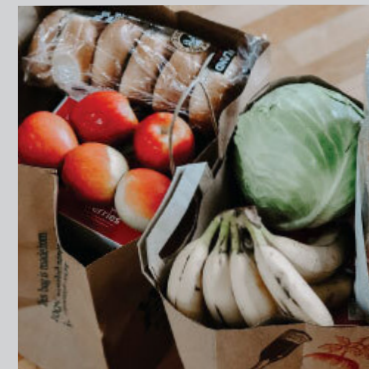


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MEMORIAL WEEKEND.

SERVE IN FOSTER CARE SUPPORT TEAM

This team comes alongside ECBC families who are fostering to help provide a meal, childcare, or other needs as they arise. There will also be opportunities to support families who have recently adopted.



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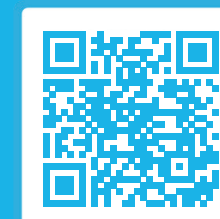
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Please complete the perforated section and take to the Welcome Desk or place in any giving box located around the church.

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9:30am 11:00am

I am a first time guest

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