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Eastwood Officers

The Session (Elders)

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

...that in everything He might be preeminent... Colossians 1:18

The Lord's Day

Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: "God is glorified not only by his glory's being seen, but by its being rejoiced in. When those that see it delight in it, God is more glorified than if they only see it." Jonathan Edwards

The Announcements and Welcome

The Prelude Variations on "The Old Year Has Passed Away" Wilbur Held

The Call to Worship

*The Hymn 156 "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" (v. 1-4) ST. THEODULPH

***The Invocation**

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell**. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church***, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

For the explanation of "He descended into hell" see Larger Catechism Q/A 50 * From the Latin word catholicus meaning universal

*The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Reading of Scr	ipture: Luke 2:41-52	
*The Psalter p. 122	Psalm 145 (v. 1-10)	DUKE STREET
The Offertory	"Go, Tell It On the Mountain"	David Lasky

Eastwood This Week Jan 3-9 DOW: Andrew Godwin

Tuesday:

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday:

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Session Room/Gospel of Mark, led by Billy Joseph

Nursery Rotation/Please be in the nursery no later than 9:05a.m.

Today: Cynthia Crewe, Suzanne & Lee Sumner Jan. 09 Brian & Danellen DeHuff, Lynn Grace Jan. 16 Laura & Matt Parker, Joyce Glasgow, Elizabeth Puckett Jan. 23 Suzy VanDyke, June Knotts Jan. 30 Margaret Eagerton, Alyssa & Matthew Hunter

<u>Upcoming Church Events</u> 01/02/2022 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

01/02/2022 The Lord's Supper AM 01/04/2022 Un-Decking the Halls 5:00 PM 01/09/2022 Winter Sunday school quarter begins 01/09/2022 Covenant Kids Open House

Faith Promise				
2021 Commitment	Received YTD Thru 11/28/21			
(April 1st 2021-March 31st 2022)				
\$152,306	\$101,862			

Men's Bible Study

The Thursday morning men's Bible study has concluded for the year. We will resume on Thursday, January 27 at 6:30 am in the Session Room, and we will begin a new study using Dennis Johnson's book, *Journeys with Jesus: Every Path in the Bible Leads to Christ.* All men are warmly welcomed to attend!

Save the Date/2021 Missions Conference

The dates for our Annual Missions Conference have been set! Please make sure to mark February 24th-27th on your calendar. You don't want to miss this wonderful event in the life of our church.

Life of the Church

Winter Sunday school quarter: **January 9th-March 27th**. -Survey of Genesis, taught by Ross Hodges, Tim Cantey, & Billy Joseph, in FHA (Chapters 1-11 will be covered in the winter quarter.) -Book of Philippians, taught by Bart Lester & Allen McDaniel in FHA

Eastwood Today

DOW: Brian DeHuff 10:30 AM - Morning Worship Service 5:30 PM – Evening Worship

The Sermon	<i>"Man's Chief End: To Glorify God"</i> Rev. Lee Bloodworth Exodus 33:12-34:6	
*The Hymn 247	"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" (v. 1-3) PASSION CHORALE	
The Invitation to t	the Table	
The Sacrament of	the Lord's Supper	
*The Benediction		
The Postlude	"We Three Kings"	Gordon Young
	Evening Worship 5:30 P.M.	
The Welcome & A	nnouncements	
The Call to Worsh	ы́р	
*The Hymn 164	"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (v. 1-6) AZMON
*The Invocation		
The Public Reading	ng of Scripture: Psalm 63	
Missions Moment	t	
Congregational P	rayer	
*The Psalter p. 11	Psalm 18 (v. 1-13)	SWEET HOUR
The Sermon "A	Man's Chief End: To Enjoy God Forever" Rev. Lee Bloodworth John 14:15-23	
*The Hymn	"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" (v. 1-5)	. HYFRYDOL
*Benediction		



January 2, 2021 "Man's Chief End: To Glorify God" Exodus 33:12-34:6

Welcome to Eastwood

Our church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors are asked to please fill out the visitor's card in the back of the pew and provide us the requested information so that we might welcome you. Cards may be placed in the offering plates. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day!

Announcements

Un-Deck the Halls

We will un-deck the halls on Tuesday, January 4th, beginning at 5:00pm. Please join us if you are able and come and go as needed.

Winter Sunday School Quarter

The winter quarter will begin next Sunday, January 9th.

Covenant Kids Open House

The Covenant Kids Child Development Center (9 Arden Rd, Montgomery, AL 36109) would like to invite the congregation to their Open House on Sunday, January 9th from 2:00-3:30.

ESC Open House

Eastwood Christian School will have its open house Monday, January 13th at 6:30pm in Eastwood's Sanctuary. The deadline for reserving a spot in the nursery has passed. Please share this with any families that you think might be looking for a school for their children. Contact the school office (334-272-8195) with any questions.

Reformation Book Club

The Reformation Book Club will not meet in December. It will resume on January 13, 2022 and will continue using the book titled, "Meet the Puritans" by Dr. Joel Beeke and Randall Pederson. Participants should read about the life and work of John Bunyan, pp. 101-112 and Benjamin Keach, pp. 384-389.

Ladies' Bible Study

The Tuesday morning women's Bible study will resume on January 18th, 10-11:30 am. We will be doing a 9-week study using Philip Graham Ryken's book "When You Pray: Making the Lord's Prayer Your Own." You can purchase a copy via Amazon. Please contact Joanna Hodges if you will need the nursery. Childcare is available for children ages 4 and under.

Sermons available on our website: www.eastwoodchurch.org/sermons]