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Eastwood Officers

The Session (Elders)

Bart Lester (Moderator), Milton Hodges, Tommy James,
Billy Joseph, Forrest Marion, Allen McDaniel, Andy Perry,
Lee Sumner (Clerk), Den Trumbull

The Diaconate

Jon Chancey, Brad Crewe, Frank Dagostin, Brian DeHuff (Chairman),
Andrew Godwin, Don Henle, Sam McLure, Tim Owen, Scott Pritchett,
Adam Rogers, Johnny Stallings



Eastwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

February 27, 2022

The Lord's Day

Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: "Though our persons fall, our cause shall be as truly, certainly, and infallibly victorious, as that Christ sits at the right hand of God. The gospel shall be victorious. This greatly comforts and refreshes me."

-John Owen, *The Works of John Owen*, 1851, vol. 9, 507-508

The Announcements and Welcome

The Prelude "Adagio" Saint-Saëns
Trombonist: Dr. Brandon Slocumb

The Call to Worship

***The Hymn 263** "Lift High the Cross" (vv. 1-5) CRUCIFER
Missionary Processional

*The Invocation

The Introduction of Missionaries Rev. Bart Lester
Kate & NoNo Beale (Isaiah 55-Reynosa Mexico), Hannah & Miguel
D'Azevedo (MMI-Okinawa), Aaron Halbert (MTW-Honduras), Nathan
Hilton (Global Service Network-Sunderland, England), Cathy & John Rug
(MTW-Chile), Suzanne & Alex Sarran (Global Outreach-Lyon, France)

Missionary Testimony Nathan Hilton

Faith Promise Explained Rev. Bart Lester

The Responsive Reading of Scripture:
Psalm 96 Trinity Hymnal pp.819-820

The Pastoral Prayer

***The Hymn 441** "Jesus Shall Reign" (vv. 1-5) DUKE STREET

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Congregation standing (if able) Please refrain from all applause.
Please silence all electronic devices. Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary

Eastwood Today

DOW: Brian DeHuff

9:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

9:15 AM - Sunday School Classes

10:30 AM - Morning Worship Service

4:30 PM - NO Missions Prayer Time

5:30 PM - NO Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week

Feb 28-Mar 6 DOW: Tim Owen

Monday:

6:15 PM Pure Ministries Bible Study

Tuesday:

9:00 AM Staff Meeting/Session Room

10-11:30AM Ladies' Bible Study/FHA

6:00 PM Officer Training

Wednesday:

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

12-1:00 PM Session Prayer Time, Session Room

6:00 PM Youth/Downstairs Youth Room

Thursday:

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study led by Ross Hodges

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

Today: Diane Henle, Sonja & Jay Hinton

Mar. 06 Allison Lester, Faith & Jake Matulia

Mar. 13 April & Forrest Marion, Mary Beth McLure

Mar. 20 Stephanie & Scott Pritchett, Suzie Rhodes

Upcoming Church Events

02/27/2022 Missions Conference/No Evening Worship

03/06/2022 The Lord's Supper AM

03/09/2022 Covenant Kids Board Meeting

Faith Promise	
2021 Commitment	Received YTD Thru 01/31/22
(April 1st 2021-March 31st 2022)	
\$152,306	\$138,688

Eastwood Tax-Exempt Status

Since 2014 Eastwood has enjoyed the benefit of being exempt from state and local sales taxes and utility taxes. This has resulted in savings of several thousands of dollars during that period.

We achieved tax-exempt status by becoming a beneficiary of Eastwood United Appeal Fund, a legal entity established in 2014 under the laws of the State of Alabama and recognized by the Alabama Department of Revenue.

In order to maintain our tax-exempt status, the Eastwood United Appeal Fund must conduct an annual fundraiser much like Montgomery's United Way Campaign. The net proceeds of that fundraiser are equally distributed to Eastwood Presbyterian Church and First Choice (Sav-a-Life).

This year we are asking Eastwood members to help Eastwood Church maintain its tax-exempt status by donating to the Eastwood United Appeal Fund whatever amount you choose. At the end of the **March 13th** morning service there will be 4 deacons in the narthex. Please leave your donations with them. Checks should be made out to Eastwood United Appeal Fund. This will be a separate offering from the normal morning offering.

Summer Jr. High Ridge Haven Retreat

This summer, July 25-29, youth entering 7th, 8th, and 9th grades (for the 2022-2023 school year) will have an opportunity to attend a retreat at Ridge Haven. The cost is \$300 per student. If your Jr. High student is interested, please contact Jake Matulia at jakematulia@eastwoodchurch.org or see him in person.

ECS News

Upcoming event: March 10th-12th at 6:00pm the spring musical "Les Miserables" is being performed at the Chantilly Arts & Athletic Complex (Chantilly property 9299 Vaughn Rd., Pike Road). More info to come on this annual event in the life of the school.

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

Sunday School for Children & Youth

4 yr. & 5 yr. old Upstairs Main Hallway Room 6

1st grade Upstairs Main Hallway Room 1

2nd-3rd Upstairs Main Hallway Room 3

4th-6th Upstairs Main Hallway Room 5

7th-12th Downstairs Youth Room

The Offertory

"The Lord Is My Light"

Brad Nix

The Lord is my light and salvation. Oh, I will rejoice! The Lord is my rock, a sure foundation. Oh, I will rejoice! Alleluia! With ev'ry breath, I sing His praise. With all my heart, I seek His ways. I will rejoice for all my days. I will rejoice in the Lord! The Lord is the hope of ev'ry nation. O I will rejoice! The Lord is the light of all creation. With ev'ry work, I praise His name. With ev'ry word, I shout His fame. With ev'ry song, I will proclaim: I will rejoice in the Lord! Lord God is faithful, His word is my sight. My heart, always grateful, rejoices in His light. His power and majesty, His wisdom and mystery are greater and higher, deeper and wider, reaching from the earth to heaven's shore, Alleluia! The Lord is my light and my salvation. I will rejoice! The Lord is my rock, a sure foundation. I will rejoice! Alleluia! With ev'ry breath, I sing His praise. My heart will seek His ways. I will rejoice for all my days. Alleluia!

Lyrics: Joseph M. Martin & Jonathan Martin

The Sermon

Rev. Dustyn Eudaly

"The Church's Response to Persecution: Prayer for Ongoing Boldness"
Acts 4:23-31

Giving of Faith Promise

***The Hymn 444** *"O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling"* (vv. 1-4)
TIDINGS

***The Benediction**

The Postlude

"Festive Trumpet Tune"

David German

No Evening Worship



February 27, 2022
"The Church's Response to Persecution:
Prayer for Ongoing Boldness"
Acts 4:23-31

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

2022 Missions Conference

This year's Missions Conference speaker is Dustyn Eudaly. Dustyn is currently serving as the Senior Pastor at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church in Tampa FL. Dustyn and his wife Julie have four children, Elizabeth, Mary Ellen, William and Katherine.

Today wraps up our 43rd Annual Missions Conference. We will continue to pray for \$165,000.00 for our Faith Promise. Our new year, for mission pledges, does not start until April 1st. If you have pledge money from 2021 to turn in, please mark it (old) or 2021. There will be no need to do this after April 1st. Any cash or checks for missions should be in an envelope marked missions or Faith Promise. Otherwise, it will be put in the General Fund.

Faith Promise

What is Faith Promise? Faith promise is an agreement between you and God. It is a promise that as God enables, you will give a certain amount to the church missions program designated Faith Promise. You should not cut back on your regular giving to the church but consider personal luxury items that your family can sacrifice in order to give in this area. Don't limit the joy God can give when you trust in Him to do what is impossible for you.

Covenant Kids Board Meeting

The Covenant Kids Board meeting will be March 9th, at 4:00pm, in the Missions Room.

Reformation Book Club

The Reformation Book Club will meet March 10th. We 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 William Gouge pp.284-289 and Thomas Boston pp.653-667

Hodges Undershepherd Group Fellowship

Saturday, March 12th, the Hodges USG will be meeting at Carla & Randy Sedlak's home (4975 Snowdown-Chambers Rd., Montgomery) for smoked Boston butts (courtesy of master smoker, Randy). This will be a lunch time gathering, so please keep it open for more details of what to bring, when to arrive and how to get there.