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Rev. Lee Bloodworth, Assistant Pastor
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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

March 6, 2022

The Lord's Day

Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.

Silent Meditation Upon Entering the Sanctuary: *"The sacraments are holy signs and seals of the covenant of grace, immediately instituted by God, to represent Christ, and his benefits; and to confirm our interest in him: as also, to put a visible difference between those that belong unto the church, and the rest of the world; and solemnly to engage them to the service of God in Christ, according to his Word."*
Westminster Confession of Faith, XXVII.1

The Announcements and Welcome

The Prelude *Variations on "Forty Days and Forty Nights"* Anna Laura Page

The Call to Worship
***The Invocation**

***The Hymn 38** "*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* (vv. 1-3) JOANNA

***Responsive Reading: The Law of God**

And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

I. Thou Shalt have no other gods before me.

II. Thou Shalt not make unto thee any graven image,
or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou Shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain;
for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.

IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

V. Honor thy father and thy mother
that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt not kill.*

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
against thy neighbor.

X. Thou shalt not covet.
thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's. (Exodus 20:1-17)

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

10:30 AM - Morning Worship Service
4:30 PM - Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM - Evening Worship

Eastwood This Week
Mar 7-13 DOW: Frank Dagostin

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 9:05 a.m.
Today: Allison Lester, Faith & Jake Matulia
Mar. 13 April & Forrest Marion, Mary Beth McLure
Mar. 20 Stephanie & Scott Pritchett, Suzie Rhodes
Mar. 27 Youlonda & Brandon Slocumb, Nancy Trumbull

Usher Rotation/Please be in the Narthex by 10:10 a.m.
Today: Paul Aehnlich, Paul Bartley, Anthony Carboni
Mar. 13 Brooks Bius, Joel Bius, Lee Bloodworth
Mar. 20 Sam Cantey, Tim Cantey, Tom DeLoach
Mar. 27 Knox DeHuff, Johnson DeHuff, Terry Fox

Upcoming Church Events
03/06/2022 The Lord's Supper AM
03/09/2022 Covenant Kids Board Meeting
03/10/2022 Reformation Book Club meets
03/12/2022 Hodges USG meets

Faith Promise

2021 Commitment (April 1st 2021-March 31st 2022)	Received YTD Thru 02/27/22
$152,306	$143,631

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.

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

Eastwood Today

DOW: Tim Owen
9:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:15 AM - Sunday School Classes

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he says: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.
(Matthew 22:37-40)

* The 6th Commandment forbids not all forms of killing, but specifically unjust killing, that is, *murder*.

The Confession of Sin and the Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Public Reading of Scripture: Luke 6:1-16
***The Psalter:** p. 42 Psalm 51 (vv. 1-11) REDHEAD
The Giving of Tithes and Offerings
The Choral Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus" Derek Hakes

The Sermon "*Worship & Order*" Rev. Bart Lester
I Corinthians 14:26-40
Sermon L

***The Hymn** 255 "*O Jesus, We Adore Thee*" (vs. 1-3) MEIRIONYDD
The Invitation to the Table
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
***The Benediction**
The Prelude *"Processional"* Handel

Evening Worship
5:30 P.M.

The Welcome & Announcements
The Call to Worship
***The Hymn 457** *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* (vv. 1-3) NETTLETON
***The Invocation**
The Public Reading of Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-25
Missions Moment
Congregational Prayer
***The Psalter** p. 109 Psalm 121 (vv.1-8 DUNDEE
The Sermon *"The Greatest Commandment"* Rev. Ross Hodges
Mark 12:28-34
The Hymn 461 *"Not What My Hands Have Done"* LEOMINSTER
***The Benediction**

March 6, 2022
"Worship & Order"
I Corinthians 14:26-40

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

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

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 Snowdoun-Chambers Rd., Montgomery) for smoked Boston butts (courtesy of master smoker, Randy). We will meet at 12:00pm and enjoy a lunch time gathering.