Ministerial & Administrative Staff

Rev. Bart Lester, Senior Pastor
Rev. Billy Joseph, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ross Hodges, Asst. Pastor of Families
Rev. Lee Bloodworth, Assistant Pastor
Jake Matulia, Youth Director
Jerry Knotts, Administrator
Lynn Grace, Church Secretary
Seongho Choi, Director of Music
Fran Bonn, Organist
Tommy James, Director of Missions
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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, Frank Dagostin, Brian DeHuff,
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

May 22, 2022

The Lord's Day

Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: "*The best evidence of the Bible's being the word of God is to be found between its covers. It proves itself*." Charles Hodge

The Announcements and Welcome

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

***The Hymn 166** *"Wondrous King, All-Glorious"* (vv. 1-4)
WUNDERBARER KOING

***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 Public Reading of Scripture: Luke 9:28-45

***The Psalter** p. 80 Psalm 93 (vv. 1-5) ST. MICHAEL

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 This Week
May 23-29 DOW: Frank Dagostin

Monday:

Tuesday:
9:00 AM Staff Meeting/Session Room
5:30 PM Session Meeting

Wednesday:
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Session Room/II Peter, led by Billy Joseph
12-1:00 PM Session Prayer Time/Session Room
5:30 PM Choir Practice/Sanctuary
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: Rebekah Tankersley, Stephanie & Scott Pritchett, Robbie Cantey
May 29 Suzy VanDyke, Youlanda Slocumb, Sarah Jones
June 05 Carrie Godwin, Nancy Trumbull, Angie Stallings
June 12 Johanna Stewart, Lydia Yu, Danellen DeHuff

Usher Rotation/Please be in the Narthex by 10:10 a.m.
Today: Tommy James, Andrew Jones, Jerry Knotts, Thomas Lester
May 29 Forrest Marion, Jake Matulia, John Bennett Lester, Jacob McLure
June 05 Matthew Parker, Rick Pass, Mack Perkins, Charles Rhodes
June 12 Reggie Sorrells, Wesley Stallings, Jonathan Sumner, Brandon Slocumb

Upcoming Church Events
05/29/2022 Evening Worship @ Chantilly
06/05/2022 The Lord's Supper AM/Congregational Lunch
06/09/2022 Women's Dessert Fellowship
06/11/2022 Women's DIY Workshop
06/19/2022 The Lord's Supper PM/Congregational Dinner

Faith Promise

2022 Commitment (April 1st 2022-March 31st 2023)	Received YTD Thru 04/10/22
$148,910	$8,000

Ladies Summer Events

Ladies, be sure to mark your calendar for these Women in the Church (WIC) Summer Events. **June 9th**: Dessert Fellowship/Join us for a time of dessert, fellowship and sharing! Place: Home of Lain Hodges. Time: 6-8pm.
June 11th: DIY Workshop Come let your creative side show and make a DIY, beautiful classic wooden piece for your home! You will choose your own project online and all materials and instruction will be provided. Space is limited. **Must** sign up online. (Sign up link to come) Place: Board & Brush: Halcyon Park Dr. Cost: $35. See your weekly emails for more information.

Save the Date College Bible Study

Jake Matulia will lead a Bible study, on the book of Colossians, this summer for young adults ages 18-25. This study will kick-off on June 14th, at 6pm, at the home of Lynn & Barry Grace (9655 Farnham Dr. Pike Road). Dinner is provided so please let Jake know if you plan to attend.

Sanctuary Flowers

If you are interested in serving on the Flower Committee, which prepares floral arrangements for the Sanctuary and other events, please contact Elizabeth Puckett at 334-546-4474. If you can't commit to this committee but would like to help with the efforts (donating greenery, flowers, or floral arrangements), please call Elizabeth.

Life of the Church
Winter Sunday school quarter: April 3-June 26
-Survey of Genesis, taught by Ross Hodges, Tim Cantey, & Billy Joseph, in FHA (Chapters 12-25 will be covered in the winter quarter.)
-Book of Titus, 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: 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 – Missions Prayer Time
5:30 PM - Evening Worship

The Choral Offertory *"Here I Stand"* Larry Shackly

The world is full of doubt and fear and darkness; uncertainty is tearing us apart, and voices call upon us to abandon the truth that Christ has written in our heart. But in the hour of trial, we hear the Spirit encouraging God's children on their way, reminding us that we are more than conquerors. So, in the name of Jesus, we can say: Here I stand, I can do no other, for I know the mighty Word of God will never, never fail; and the gates of hell against the church of God will not prevail, so for all time, here I stand. So, with our hearts set firmly on Your promises, we stand and face the future unafraid. Your Word will be the lamp to guide our pathway; the hope we have in Christ will never fade, never fade. The Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever!

The Sermon *"Love, Truth & Hospitality"* Rev. Bart Lester
II John 1-13
Sermon I

***The Hymn 455** "*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*" (vv. 1-5) SAGINA

***The Benediction**

The Postlude

Evening Worship
5:30 P.M.

The Welcome & Announcements

The Call to Worship

***The Psalter** p. 84 Psalm 100 (vv. 1-5) OLD 100TH

***The Invocation**

The Public Reading of Scripture: Isaiah 13:1-22

Missions Moment

Congregational Prayer

***The Hymn 14** *"New Songs of Celebration Render"* (vv. 1-3)
RENDEZ A DIEU

The Sermon *"The Son of Man Coming in Clouds"* Rev. Ross Hodges
Mark 13:24-27

***The Hymn 318** *"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"* (v. 1-5)
HOLYWOOD *(Cantus Diversi)*

***The Benediction**

May 22, 2022
"Love, Truth & Hospitality"
II John 1-13

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

Congregational Meals

On **June 5th** following the morning worship service we will have a congregational pot-luck lunch. Please bring a dish to share. Join us **June 19th** following the evening worship service for a congregational dinner. This meal will be provided by the church.

Nursery Training and Background Checks

If you are a nursery volunteer, please take note of Pastor Ross' recent letter explaining our efforts regarding training and background checks. We emailed this letter last week, and you can also access it on our website under Resources/Pastoral Letters.

Summer Evening Worship

Beginning May 29th and continuing through July 31st, we will have evening worship at the Chantilly property (9299 Vaughn Road, Pike Road).

PCA General Assembly 2022

Please pray for the upcoming General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America (June 21-24). As was the case last year, there are crucial and divisive issues that will be debated and voted upon, and the outcome of these votes will certainly determine the future direction of the PCA. Please pray that our denomination will remain faithful and stand against pressure to accommodate unbiblical, worldly reasoning.

Summer Adult Sunday School Quarter

This summer we'll be doing a combined adult Sunday school class in the Fellowship Hall and using Sinclair Ferguson's video teaching series *Lessons from the Upper Room: The Heart of the Savior.* Here is a book that you can buy and use to read along week by week:

Ligonier: https://www.ligonier.org/store/lessons-from-the-upper-room-the-heart-of-the-savior-paperback

Amazon: https://smile.amazon.com/Lessons-Upper-Room-Heart-Savior/dp/1642893196/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1652217406&sr=8-1