

### **Ministerial & Administrative Staff**

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Rev. Ross Hodges, Asst. Pastor of Families  
Rev. Lee Bloodworth, Assistant Pastor  
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Jerry Knotts, Administrator  
Lynn Grace, Church Secretary  
Seongho Choi, Director of Music  
Fran Bonn, Organist  
Tommy James, Director of Missions  
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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, Frank Dagostin, Andrew Godwin,  
Don Henle, Sam McLure, Tim Owen,  
Scott Pritchett (Chairman), Johnny Stallings



# Eastwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

July 17, 2022

## The Lord's Day

Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.

Thoughts for Meditation on Matthew 6:19 “*Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth*”: “They are blind, and lack a right understanding, who strive to amass great sums of wealth with vast labor and vast trouble, for all of them shall be affected by decay, or theft, or the thousand other turns of fate, especially since God provides us with a place in heaven to lay up our treasure, and gently invites us to possess riches which shall never waste away.”

John Calvin, A Harmony of the Gospels

### The Announcements and Welcome

**The Prelude** “*Let Us Break Bread Together*” David Lasky

### The Call to Worship

**\* The Hymn 170** “*Fairest Lord Jesus*” (vv. 1-4) CRUSADER’S HYMN

### \*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 Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

#### \*The Pastoral Prayer

**The Public Reading of Scripture** Luke 12:22-48

**\*The Psalter** p.110 Psalm 122 (vv. 1-9) CWM RHONDDA

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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

## Eastwood Today

DOW: Frank Dagostin

9:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

9:15 AM - Sunday School Classes

10:30 AM - Morning Worship Service

4:00 PM – Missions Prayer Time

5:30 PM - Evening Worship

### Eastwood This Week

**July 18-24** DOW: Jon Chancey

#### Monday:

#### Tuesday:

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday:

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

5:30 PM Choir Practice/Sanctuary

5:00 PM Youth/Downstairs Youth Room

#### Thursday:

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

Today: Mary Beth McLure, Danellen & Brian DeHuff

July 24 Libby Perry, Faith & Jake Matulia, Allison Lester

July 31 Lucy & Bo Hodges, Virginia & Soren Geiger, June Knotts

Aug. 07 Stephanie & Scott Pritchett, Robbie Cantey

#### Usher Rotation/Please be in the Narthex by 10:10 a.m.

Today: Tim Cantey, Sam Cantey, Johnson DeHuff, Knox DeHuff

July 24 Anthony Carboni, Tom DeLoach, Lamar Eagerton, Wilson

July 31 Wilmer Glasgow, Nolin Geiger, Soren Geiger, Steven Hall

Aug. 07 Barry Grace, Jon Gasper, Robert Harrington, Hosea Horneman

### Upcoming Church Events

07/17/2022 The Lord's Supper AM

07/17/2022 Watermelon Social PM

07/22-23/22 Ladies' Retreat (here at Eastwood)

07/31/2022 Congregational Lunch/Fellowship Hall

08/14/2022 Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship & Competition

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Faith Promise	
2022 Commitment	Received YTD Thru 07/10/22
(April 1st 2022-March 31st 2023)	
\$148,910	\$36,382

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### **Ladies Summer Events**

#### **JULY 22-23: LADIES RETREAT**

Join us for a special time to focus on “Our Identity in Christ” as we seek to equip and encourage each other for every good work. A time of food, fellowship and teaching through 2 sessions (Friday evening & Saturday morning) taught by Joanna Hodges. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Friday beginning at 5:45pm for dinner and Saturday beginning at 9am. Please let Lynn Grace ([lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org](mailto:lynngrace@eastwoodchurch.org)) know if you plan on attending either/both sessions.

### **Men’s Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Our men’s Thursday morning Bible study, led by Pastor Ross, is on break for the summer. We will resume **August 4th** at 6:30 AM in the Session room, and we will be starting a study of the book of Acts using Dennis Johnson’s book *Let’s Study Acts*. All men are warmly welcomed to attend!

### **The Reformation-Puritan Book Club**

The Reformation-Puritan Book Club will resume meeting September 8, 2022 from 7-8:15pm. This book club will meet the 2nd Thursday of each month. Join us at the home of Doug and Gertie Hudson (8921 Green Chase Drive, Montgomery) as we read and discuss “*The Blessed Death of Those Who Die in the Lord*” by James Durham (1622-1658). He was a country gentleman, a Captain of Troops in the civil war between England & Scotland and Ireland. He studied at St. Andrews University and Glasgow University where he was appointed Professor of Divinity. He also pastored St. Mungo's Church in Glasgow. He wrote several books. His book on “*The Ten Commandments*” is also very good. Books can be found at Reformation Heritage Books and Amazon. Please come!

### **Life of the Church**

Summer Sunday school quarter: July 3-September 25

- **Sinclair Ferguson’s video teaching series *Lessons from the Upper Room: The Heart of the Savior***. This class meets in the Fellowship Hall

- **Sermons, by Nathan Hilton**, our missionary in Sunderland, England. This class will meet in the Covenant Chapel in the main hallway closest to the Fellowship Hall.

### **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 Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

#### **The Choral Offertory** “*A Heart To Love You More*”

Stan Pethel

#### **The Sermon** “*On Ignoring Apostolic Authority*”

Rev. Bart Lester

3 John 9-15

Sermon II

**\*The Hymn 520** “*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*” (vv. 1-4)  
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### **The Invitation to the Table**

### **The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

#### **\*The Benediction**

#### **The Postlude**

“*Come Thou Fount*”

Arr. Cindy Berry

Evening Worship  
5:30 P.M.

### **The Welcome & Announcements**

### **The Call to Worship**

**\*The Hymn 539** “*Jerusalem the Golden*” (vv. 1-4)

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#### **\*The Invocation**

**The Public Reading of Scripture:** Nehemiah 1:4-11

### **The Missions Moment**

### **The Congregational Prayer**

**\*The Psalter** p.113

Psalms 130

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#### **The Sermon**

“*Living With The Righteous God*”

Rev. Billy Joseph

Psalms 130

#### **\*The Benediction**

3 John 9-15  
July 17, 2022

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!

Don't miss the Watermelon Social tonight following the evening worship service at Chantilly.

The Perry/Sumner Undershepherd Groups will meet for a pot providence today in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service. Visitors and new members are welcome to join us.

The McDaniel & Trumbull USG will meet at the home of Nancy & Den Trumbull (**8307 Marsh Pointe Drive Montgomery**) today after church for a potluck lunch. Bring a dish to share.

Jake Matulia is leading a Bible study, on the book of Colossians, this summer for young adults ages 18-25. This study meets on Tuesdays at 6pm. July 19<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the home of Lynn & Barry Grace (9655 Farnham Dr., Pike Road). If you are not already receiving texts and would like to, please email Lynn Grace ([lynngace@eastwoodchurch.org](mailto:lynngace@eastwoodchurch.org)) with your information. Dinner is provided so please let Jake know if you plan to attend.

On Sunday, August 14th, we will have a called congregational meeting following the morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting is threefold:

1), to vote on session-approved candidates for the office of deacon and who, if elected, will serve on the diaconate for the next two years (Allen Gamble, Steven Hall, Andrew Jones, & Bob Wieland);

2), to vote on those previously-ordained deacons who, if elected, will serve on the diaconate for the next two years (Jon Chancey, Frank Dagostin, Andrew Godwin, Don Henle, Sam McLure, Tim Owen, Scott Pritchett, and Johnny Stallings); and,

3), to vote on those previously-ordained elders who, if elected, will serve on the session for the next two years (Tim Cantey, Milton Hodges, Tommy James, Forrest Marion (through December 22), Allen McDaniel, Rick Pass, Andy Perry, and Lee Sumner).