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### **Eastwood Officers**

#### **The Session (Elders)**

Bart Lester (Moderator)  
Tim Cantey, Milton Hodges, Tommy James, Billy Joseph,  
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#### **The Diaconate**

Jon Chancey, Frank Dagostin, Allen Gamble, Andrew Godwin,  
Steven Hall, Don Henle, Andrew Jones, Tim Owen,  
Scott Pritchett (Chairman), Johnny Stallings, Bob Wieland



# Eastwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

October 30, 2022

## The Lord's Day

Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.

Thoughts upon entering the Sanctuary: *"Trust is not a passive state of mind. It is a vigorous act of the soul by which we choose to lay hold on the promises of God and cling to them despite the adversity that at times seeks to overwhelm us."*

Jerry Bridges, Trusting God

### The Announcements and Welcome

**The Prelude** "How Firm a Foundation" Jason D. Payne

### The Call to Worship

**\* The Hymn 168** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" (vv. 1-5) TOULON

### \*The Invocation

### \*Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1&2

#### Q1. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, wherefore by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

#### Q2. How many things are necessary for you to know, that you in this comfort may live and die happily?

A. Three; the first, how great my sins and misery are; the second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; the third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.

### \*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** Romans 3:9-31

**\*The Psalter** p. 98 Psalm 115 (vv. 1-11) DIX

### The Giving of the Tithes and Offerings

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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 This Week

**Oct. 31-Nov 6** Andrew Jones

### Tuesday:

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study this week

### Wednesday:

12-1:00 P.M. Open Prayer Time/Session Room

5:30 P.M. Choir Practice/Sanctuary

5:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship

### Thursday:

6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study, led by Ross Hodges in the Session Room

### Saturday:

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

Today: Joanna Stewart, Lain Hodges, Lynn Grace

Nov. 06 Merri Gamble, Alyssa Hunter, Rene Chancey

Nov. 13 Suzanne Sumner, Elizabeth Puckett, Joyce Glasgow

Nov. 20 Laura Parker, June Knotts, Mary Beth McLure

### Usher Rotation/Please be in the Narthex by 10:10 A.M.

Today: Brian, Johnson, & Knox DeHuff, Wilmer Glasgow

Nov.06 Lamar Eagerton, Wilson Eagerton, Jon Gasper, Nolin Geiger

Nov.13 Barry Grace, Robert Harrington, Milton Hodges, Hosea Horneman

Nov. 20 Bo, Johnny, & Matthew Hodges, Doug Hudson

### Upcoming Church Events

10/30/2022 Amazon Mission Trip Interest Meeting

10/30/2022 Joint Reformation Service P.M.

11/05/2022 Eastwood Robotics Competition

11/06/2022 Daylight Saving Time Ends/Fall Back

11/06/2022 The Lord's Supper AM

11/13/2022 Congregational Lunch

11/20/2022 The Lord's Supper PM

11/24-25/2022 The Church Office is Closed

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

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### **Reformation Book Club**

The Reformation-Puritan Book Club will meet on November 10th in the home of Doug and Gertie Hudson. The address is 8921 Green Chase Drive, Montgomery, Al 36117. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and end around 8:15 p.m. Please read Chapter 3 of *The Blessed Death of Those Who Die in the Lord*.

### **Congregational Lunch**

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, we will have a congregational lunch following the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall. The church will be providing chili. Please bring a side (cornbread, sour cream, cheese, rice, Fritos), salad, or dessert.

### **Christmas For Covenant Kids**

Covenant Kids Daycare is a ministry of Eastwood Church. We would like to be a blessing to the staff by providing gift cards for them this Christmas season. These gift cards can be from any store or eatery. For easy distribution, we ask that gift cards be in the amount of \$10. Please drop gift cards off in the church office or label them and place them in the offering plate. The deadline to turn gift cards in is December 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Winter Adult Sunday School Quarter: December 4-February 26**

The classes offered will be: Ephesians, taught by Bart Lester, Genesis, taught by Ross Hodges, and Romans 8, led by Lee Bloodworth & Billy Joseph.

### **Life of the Church**

Fall Sunday school quarter: October 2-November 27

**-The Attributes of God**, taught by Bart Lester in 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

### **Eastwood Today**

DOW: Scott Pritchett

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 – Evening Worship

### **The Choral Offertory:**

*“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

Dan Forrest

Percussionist, Walker Lee Hinton

(Congregation join in singing vv. 2 & 4)

*1. A mighty Fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing. Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe now seeks to work us woe; His wrath and pow'r are great and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal. 2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing. Were not the right Man on our side the Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He: Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle. 3. And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us. We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure. One little word shall fell him. 4. That 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**

*“The Broken Church & a Righteous Record”*

Rev. Bart Lester

Jeremiah 23:1-33

Reformation Sermon

### **\*The Hymn 524**

*“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”* (vv. 1-4)

DARWALL

### **\*The Benediction**

### **The Postlude**

*“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*

Johann Pachelbel

### **Evening Worship**

**5:30 P.M.**

**Join us tonight for the Joint Reformation Service at 6 P.M.  
at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Montgomery.**

*“The Broken Church & a Righteous Record”*  
Jeremiah 23:1-33  
October 30, 2022

**Welcome to Eastwood**  
Our church extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us this today. 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**

### **New Members**

The last two weeks Eastwood has been blessed to receive new members as well as new communing members. Please welcome new members Sophia & James McCay, Kaitlyn & Forrest Hunter (Sarah Kathryn & Andrew), Jenna & Doug Deaton (Genevieve, Benjamin, Noah, & Annalise), and Cathy McCollough. Also, welcome new communing members Andrew Glenn & Jacob McLure, Anna Gasper, Easter Choi, and William Stewart.

### **Amazon Mission Trip Interest Meeting**

Today following the morning worship service there will be a meeting for anyone interested in going on the Amazon Mission Trip next summer (2023). This meeting will be in the Session Room (just outside the Sanctuary).

### **Joint Reformation Service**

The Annual Joint Reformation Service will be tonight at 6 P.M. at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Montgomery.

### **Eastwood Robotics Competition**

Come support the Eastwood Robotics team as they compete against teams from Montgomery and the surrounding area on Saturday, November 5th, at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome on the ASU campus. The competition starts at 11:00 and will go through midafternoon. The best time to visit is usually 1:00 - 3:00. The BEST Robotics competition is an intense eight-week competition where students are challenged to build and market a robot to solve a simulated version of a real-world problem. This year's game is called Made2Order and challenges teams to build a robot to control another robot fulfilling robot part orders in a warehouse. During the Saturday competition, teams will be competing in a variety of activities including the head-to-head robot competition, team exhibit & interviews, and spirit & sportsmanship. We would love to have a good showing of support for our team. It is great fun for the entire family. Hope to see you there.