

### **Ministerial & Administrative Staff**

Rev. Bart Lester, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Billy Joseph, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Ross Hodges, Assistant Pastor of Families  
Rev. Lee Bloodworth, Assistant Pastor  
Jake Matulia, Youth Director  
Dr. Joel Bius, Eastwood Headmaster/Administrator  
Lynn Grace, Office Manager/Pastoral Assistant  
Julie Shuemaker, Financial Administrator  
Seongho Choi, Director of Music  
Fran Bonn, Organist  
Tommy James, Director of Missions  
Kaylee Gasper, Children's Director  
Joanna Hodges, Co-Nursery Director  
Victoria Whatley, Co-Nursery Director

### **Church Office Information**

334.272.3103  
1701 E. Trinity Blvd.  
P.O. Box 230069  
Montgomery, Alabama 36123  
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Website: [EastwoodChurch.org](http://EastwoodChurch.org)  
Church Email: [administration@eastwoodchurch.org](mailto:administration@eastwoodchurch.org)  
Prayer Chain: [prayerchain@eastwoodchurch.org](mailto:prayerchain@eastwoodchurch.org)

### **Eastwood Officers**

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

Bart Lester (Moderator)  
Tim Cantey, Milton Hodges, Tommy James, Billy Joseph,  
Forrest Marion, Allen McDaniel, Rick Pass, Andy Perry, Lee Sumner (Clerk)

#### **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

November 13, 2022

## The Lord's Day

Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:30 A.M.

Thoughts Upon Entering the Sanctuary: *"Be obedient even when you do not know where obedience may lead you."* -Sinclair B. Ferguson

### The Announcements and Welcome

**The Prelude** "Adagio" J S Bach

### The Call to Worship

**\* The Hymn 119** "I sing the Almighty Power of God" (vv. 1-3)  
FOREST GREEN

### \*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

### The Pastoral Prayer

### The Sacrament of Baptism

**The Public Reading of Scripture** Luke 20:41-21:4

**\*The Psalter** p.80 Psalm 94 (vv. 1-15) AUSTRIAN HYMN

### 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

Nov 14-20 Don Henle

### Tuesday:

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

### 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: Suzanne Sumner, Elizabeth Puckett, Joyce Glasgow

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

Nov. 27 Rebekah Tankersley, Danellen DeHuff, Irene Bartley

Dec. 04 Libby Perry, Luci Hodges, Suzy VanDyke

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

Today: Barry Grace, Jon Gasper, Milton Hodges, Hosea Horneman

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

Nov. 27 Matthew Hunter, Joseph Ivory, Tommy James, Ralph Jehle

Dec. 04 Rick Joki, Jerry Knotts, John Bennett Lester, Jake Matulia

### Upcoming Church Events

11/13/2022 Congregational Lunch

11/20/2022 The Lord's Supper PM

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

11/29/2022 Decking the Halls

12/04/2022 The Lord's Supper

12/11/2022 Lessons and Carols/Fellowship Following

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

### **ECS Annual Fund**

As you consider your end of the year giving, please keep the ECS Annual Fund in mind. The ECS Annual Fund has been able to purchase 26 chrome books for teachers and students, add new security measure to all of the ECS campuses, and help develop reserve funds for the maintenance/replacement of the large air conditioning units. This is just to name a few of the areas that the ECS Annual Fund is able to provide. As a member of Eastwood, you will receive more information over the next few weeks by mail. If you have any questions, contact Dr. Joel Bius (jbuius@eastwoodschool.org).

### **Men's & Women's Bible Studies**

This Tuesday & Thursday, November 15th & 17th, will be the last meeting for the current men's & women's Bible studies until January.

### **Life of the Church**

**Fall Sunday school quarter: October 2-November 27**

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

**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.

### **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

10:30 AM - Morning Worship Service

4:30 PM - Missions Prayer Time

5:30 PM - Evening Worship

**The Choral Offertory:** *"How Lovely are the Messengers"* F. Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,  
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

### **The Sermon**

*"Slain Saint in Heaven"*

Rev. Bart Lester

Revelation 6:9-11

Sermon XVI

**\*The Hymn 299** *"Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious"* (vv. 1-4) CORONAE

### **\*The Benediction**

### **The Postlude**

*"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*

James Boeringer

### **Evening Worship**

**5:30 P.M.**

### **The Announcements and Welcome**

### **The Call to Worship**

**\*The Hymn 400** *"O Bless Our God with Accord"* (vv. 1-3)  
OLD HUNDREDTH

### **The Invocation**

**The Public Reading of Scripture** Acts 20:7-12

### **Missions Moment**

### **Congregational Prayer**

**\*The Psalter** p.115 Psalm 134 (vv. 1-2) ALL SAINTS OLD

### **The Sermon**

*"When Nobody Sees"*

Rev. Billy Joseph

Psalm 134

### **\*The Benediction**

*"Slain Saint in Heaven"*  
Revelation 6:9-11  
November 13, 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**

#### **Congregational Lunch**

Today following the morning worship service, we will have a congregational lunch in the Fellowship Hall. The church is providing chili. We warmly invite visitors to join us.

#### **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 4th.

#### **Decking the Halls**

Men, women, and teens are needed to decorate the church for Christmas. We will deck the halls Tuesday, November 29th, beginning at 5:00pm. Come and go as needed.

#### **2022 Angel Tree**

The Angel Tree is a program of Prison Fellowship Ministries that focuses on partnering with churches to provide a way of ministering to families impacted by crime. There are two ways you can minister to these families. You can sign- up to purchase a gift for a child and/or volunteer to pray for a family through the Christmas season. If you choose to purchase a gift, the church will coordinate pick-up with the families. The angels will be hanging on the Christmas tree in the church office soon. See Kaylee Gasper for more info.

#### **Lessons and Carols**

Our Annual Lessons and Carols service will be Sunday night, December 11th, beginning at 6PM. Following this service, join us in the Fellowship Hall for our Annual Lessons and Carols Reception with light hors d'oeuvres.