

UPDATES

With Love for You All

Dear Eastwood Church Family,

On behalf of my family, I wanted to say how thankful we are for you. It was such a joy to be with everyone on Sunday to worship our great God together! Thank you for your kindness and the generous gifts that you have blessed my family with. My kids were very excited to open their gift basket. Something about new water bottles... They've been more hydrated now than ever. It's also been a lot of fun learning about what's around in St Thomas. We're learning more and more about this city every day.

I was finally able to get my office all set up this week. I'm glad to have it all done and ready to go! Working with Rita has been fantastic! She truly is a gift to this church. I thank the Lord for her servant heart, diligence, and faithfulness. By God's grace, I really feel like we're finding our rhythm serving this church together. Please pray for us as we strive to excel in building up the church (1 Corinthians 14:12).

In case you weren't there last Sunday... I explained why I will not be preaching the next three Sundays. This was a special request I had made to Pastor Dave and the elders months ago. My main reason for requesting this was to have time freed up this first month to meet with many of you and get settled in. Due to a prior commitment, I will also be away the last weekend of the month to teach at a conference in my previous church. That's why we have some guest speakers lined up for the rest of the month. Thanks to Pastor Dave for arranging all of this. Although I'm really looking forward to preaching more, I'm excited to sit under the ministry of these faithful brothers.

As I was getting my office set up, I pulled out a framed quote that I had sitting on my bookshelf in my last office. It's a quote from the British missionary, C. T. Studd (1860-1931):

*Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.*

I love this quote. It reminds me that I only have this one life, and I want to live it all for King Jesus. I trust that's true for you too. So, let's go!

Pastor Steve Kim

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 12

Call to Prayer 9:30-10:00 AM
Digging Deeper 9:30-10:15 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM

Tuesday, March 14

Women of Power 9:30-11:30 AM
Prayer Meeting 10:00-11:00 AM

Thursday, March 16

55 Plus Gathering 10:00 AM

Join us for a time of fellowship. Pastor Dave Peterson will be our guest speaker. We will also enjoy special music by Alanna Vreman.

Following our time together at the church, we will meet at the Elgin Mall food court for lunch.

Please note: There will be no Moms & Munchkins or Youth Program during March Break.

Saturday, March 18

Free Clothing 9:30-11:00 AM

Sunday, March 19

Call to Prayer 9:30-10:00 AM
Digging Deeper 9:30-10:15 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM
Steve Jones, National President of FEB, will be preaching.

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Closed Friday

Electronic Devices

Please ensure that your cell phone and other electronic devices are muted or turned off during the worship service.

Looking Ahead

March 26: Pastor Dan Burkholder will be preaching.

April 7: Good Friday

April 9: Easter Sunday

April 10: Easter Monday (office closed)