



Sunday, January 5, 2024

The Resurrected Life
Resolving to Set Your Mind on Christ
Colossians 2:20-3:4

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WELCOME TO EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

We're so glad you are here to join us in our corporate worship of God this morning. Below is some information about our church.

Washrooms

Washrooms are located down the hall (towards the gym). Please accompany all children who need to leave during the service.

Children's Ministry

Nursery (0-24 months) and Preschool (2s and 3s) are open before the service. Children can be signed in at their respective rooms opposite the washrooms. Kindergarten (JK to Grade 1) and Children's Sunday School (Grades 2 to 5) are dismissed partway through the service. Children must be registered at the Welcome Centre prior to the service.

Nursing Mothers' Room

There is a private room in the nursery for nursing mothers where they may listen to the service. Please let the Children's Program Coordinator know if you are using this room.

Gymnasium

The gym will be open for fellowship and play following the morning service. There is no childcare provided during this time. So, please keep an eye on your children to ensure their safety.

Financial Support

The members of Eastwood happily support the work of this church. If you would like to give, you may leave cash or a cheque donation in the mailslot next to the office door or send an e-transfer to tithe@eastwoodchurch.ca. All donations are tax receiptable provided your name and address are included on the donation.

Questions?

Contact Rita Charron (Office Administrator) at office@eastwoodchurch.ca or 519-633-4131

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-Service

Welcome and Announcements Steve Kim
Opening Prayer Steve Kim

Corporate Worship Service

Call to Worship Steve Kim

Psalm 36:5-7

Worship in Song Praise Band

O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus

This Is Amazing Grace

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Pastoral Prayer David Pentz

Scripture Reading David Pentz

Colossians 2:20-3:4

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Dismiss Children John Hood

Sermon John Hood

Lord's Supper Steve Kim

Worship in Song Praise Band

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Doxology

Commission Steve Kim

Benediction Steve Kim

Romans 15:13

Post-Service

Please join us for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Young Adult Potluck Fellowship (Today!)

Sunday, January 5, 1:00-3:00 PM

The Versteegs' Home: 35 Firefly Lane, Central Elgin

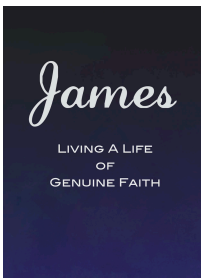
If you are between the ages of 18 and 35, come and hang out with us for a time of food, fun, and fellowship around God's word. Please bring a side dish, a drink, or a dessert to share.

2. Congregational Potluck Lunch (Sunday, January 19, 2025)

Following the morning worship service, we will gather in the gym for a congregational potluck lunch. If you would like to join us, please bring a dish as follows:

If your last name begins with a letter between A-M, please bring a main dish. If your last name begins with a letter between N-Z, please bring a side dish or salad as well as a dessert. Please ensure that your dish serves 8-10 people.

3. Mid-Week Book Study



Women's Book Study

Join us for an in-depth study of the book of James. The book of James provides practical wisdom for everyday living while challenging believers to live out their faith.

- Book: *James: Living a Life of Genuine Faith* by Jen Wilkin
- Start Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2025
- Time: Socializing at 6:30 PM, Study from 7:00-8:30 PM
- Duration: 9 sessions, meeting bi-weekly
- Cost: Free



Men's Book Study

The gospel is a matter of first importance in the Christian faith (1 Corinthians 15:3). It's imperative that we have a right biblical understanding of the gospel. Join us as we study the good news of Jesus Christ together.

- Book: *What Is the Gospel?* by Greg Gilbert
- Start Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2025
- Time: 7:00-9:00 PM
- Duration: 9 sessions, meeting bi-weekly
- Cost: Free

Register and pick up your book on January 5 or January 12 at the sign-up table in the foyer to reserve your spot.

SERMON

Title: Resolving to Set Your Mind on Christ

Text: Colossians 2:20-3:4

Preacher: John Hood

1. Resolved: To remember I am united with Christ (2:20 and 3:1a)

2. Resolved: To refuse to submit to worldly principles (2:20-23)

The Elemental Spirits of the World:

- 2:4 - Plausible arguments (persuasive but Christ-less reasoning)
- 2:8 - Empty and deceitful philosophy according to human traditions
- 2:16-17 - Jewish legalism using the Old Covenant Law of Moses
- 2:18 - Asceticism (false humility), worship of angels, and personal visions from a sensuous mind;
- 2:20-22 - Regulations according to human precepts and teachings (manmade rules that God's word does not command)

3. Resolved: To set my mind on Christ above (3:1-3)

4. Resolved: To be motivated by appearing with Him in glory (3:4)

SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What worldly principles are you most tempted to submit to and why? What scriptural teaching can you use to resist submitting to that spirit and instead live according to Christ?
2. Read Colossians 2:23. Why do you think self-made religion is so tempting? Looking back on your life, has there ever been a moment when you had customized Christianity to your own liking? If so, how did you realize this and turn from it?
3. Read Colossians 3:2-3. What does it mean to seek the Lord and set your mind on things above? Is your mind currently set on Christ or on the things of earth? How does setting your mind on the things of earth affect your walk with Christ?
4. Is Christ's return a source of motivation in your life? If so, what is it about appearing with Christ in glory that motivates you to continue to follow him through the hardest parts of life?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Youth Ministry, Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)

55 Plus (Thursday, January 16, at 10:00 AM)

Following our time together at the church, we will meet at Denny's for lunch.

Sunday Morning Fellowship

If you would like to bake for Sunday morning fellowship, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

Ride2Church

If you are in need of a ride, please provide us with your information by completing the information form at the Welcome Centre. If you have any questions, please talk to Sylvia Krobek.