

Sunday, March 2, 2025

# What It Means to Be Saved

Colossians 2:11-15

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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 you can listen to the service. If you'd like to use this room, please ask one of the nursery workers.

#### 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 mail slot next to the office door or send an etransfer 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 John Hood		
Opening Prayer John Hood		
Corporate Worship Service		
Call to Worship		
Worship in Song		
Pastoral Prayer Keith Wiltsie		
Scripture Reading		
Dismiss Children Steve Kim		
Sermon Steve Kim		
Baptisms		
Worship in Song		
The Lord's Supper		
Worship in Song Praise Band Doxology		
Commission		
Benediction		

## Post-Service

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### 1. Corporate Prayer Meeting (3:00-4:00 PM)

Childcare will be provided.

- 0-24 months will be in the nursery as per usual.
- 2-5-year-olds will be in the preschool room.
- Grades 1-5 will be in the gym.

Please drop off your children in their assigned rooms upon arrival. All children must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

#### 2. Young Adults' Fellowship (3:00 PM)

Join us at the church for our Corporate Prayer Meeting. Immediately afterward, we'll head to dinner at the St. Thomas Roadhouse (837 Talbot Street) for fellowship and food.

Please be prepared to pay around \$20 for your meal. If you need assistance with this, please see John Hood.

## 3. Summer Internship Opportunity

It's that time of the year again! We're accepting applications for our summer interns to help run the Backyard Bible Camp. This year's application process is going to look slightly different. There are two positions you can apply for:

- The lead intern/camp director position (12 weeks). The application deadline is Monday, March 17, 2025
- The regular summer intern position (8 weeks). The application deadline is Sunday, April 6, 2025

A copy of the job posting for the lead intern/camp director and the regular summer intern applications are available at the Welcome Centre.

# **SERMON**

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Title: What It Means to Be Saved Text: Colossians 2:11-15			
1.	Yo	You Have Fellowship With Christ (11-12)	
	A.	You Were Circumcised With Him	
	В.	You Were Buried With Him	
	C.	You Were Raised With Him	
2.	You Have Freedom Through Christ (13-15)		
	A.	Freed From Your Sinful Nature	
	В.	Freed From the Debt of Sin	
	C.	Freed From the Evil Spirits	

## SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. In your own words, explain the main point of the text? What does Paul want the Christians to know?
- 2. Is there anything in particular that stood out to you from the sermon?
- 3. What difference does it make to be united to Christ? How can that truth help you in your battle against sin?
- 4. Do you struggle to believe that you have fellowship with Christ? If so, why?
- 5. In what ways are you still trying to earn your salvation through good works? Why are Christians tempted to do this? What Bible verses can you use to fight against this temptation?

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES**

#### This Week

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Eastwood Moms and Tots (Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 AM)
- Women's Book Study (Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 PM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Youth Ministry, Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Digging Deeper, Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

#### Men's Floor Hockey

The second and fourth Mondays of each month from 7:00-9:00 PM. Participants must be 13 years or older.

#### 55 Plus

The third Thursday of every month at 10:00 AM

## Adult Volleyball

The third Friday of every month at 7:00 PM

#### Free Food and Clothing

The first and third Saturdays of every month from 9:30-11:00 AM

# Serving Opportunity: Sunday Morning Fellowship

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