



Sunday, May 11, 2025

Be Whole

James 1:1-4

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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 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 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 John Hood
Opening Prayer John Hood

Corporate Worship Service

Corporate Call to Worship John Hood
Psalm 111

Worship in Song Praise Band
Be Thou My Vision
Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Complementary Text Reading Alanna Vreman
Matthew 7:24-25

Worship in Song Praise Band
How Firm a Foundation

Pastoral Prayer Keith Wiltsie

Dismiss Children Steve Kim

Scripture Reading Steve Kim
James 1:1-4
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Sermon Peter Mahaffey

Worship in Song Praise Band
Whatever My God Ordains Is Right
In the Valley (Bless the Lord)

Commission..... Steve Kim

Benediction Steve Kim
Numbers 6:24-26

Post-Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Fellowship Lunch (Sunday, May 18, 2025)

Join us in the gym after the morning worship service and enjoy a fully provided lunch. This is a great opportunity to connect with others in the church and fellowship together.

Please register at the Welcome Centre today!

2. EBC Membership Class (Sunday, May 18, 1:00-3:00 PM)

This membership class will cover biblical local church membership and what that looks like in practice. If you call Eastwood your home church or would like to learn more about local church membership, we encourage you to attend this class.

To sign up, please visit the Welcome Centre.

3. EBC Workday (Saturday, May 24, 8:30 AM-12:00 PM)

Join us for a church property clean-up day! We have many tasks to complete, including washing windows, gardening, and organizing the clothing room and kitchen. There will be something for everyone to do. So, grab a pair of gloves and come out to help. All other tools will be provided.

Water and refreshments will be available throughout the morning, and we will finish off with a pizza lunch at noon.

4. Eastwood Backyard Bible Camps (Sign up deadline: Sunday, May 25)

We are looking for volunteers for the Eastwood Backyard Bible Camps. In order to volunteer at these camps, it is a requirement that you have completed the Child Protection Class.

If you would like to volunteer at the Eastwood Backyard Bible Camps, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111

Leader

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

Congregation

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

Leader

The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;
they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

Congregation

He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!

Leader

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!

SERMON

Title: Be Whole

Text: James 1:1-4

Exhortation 1: Consider it joy when a diversity of afflictions befalls you...

Reason: because these afflictions are a test of your faith and it produces steadfastness.

Exhortation 2: Let steadfastness accomplish its purposes...

Reason: that you may be perfect and complete.

SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever made the connection between your depth of desire for holiness and your ability to rejoice in your suffering? What does your attitude about trials reveal about your commitment to holiness?
2. Do you know of people who have abandoned the faith because of affliction? Do you know of people who have grown in their faith as a result of affliction? What do you think the difference was?
3. When facing a trial are you more prone to try and figure out the "cause" of the trial or the "purpose" for why God has allowed this trial? What might be some ways in which you can focus your attention on the purpose rather than trying to discover the cause?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Men's Floor Hockey (Monday, 7:00-9:00 PM)
- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Eastwood Moms and Tots (Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM)
- Women's Book Study (Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 PM)
- 55 Plus (Thursday, 10:00, in the chapel)
- Youth Ministry, Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Adult Volleyball (Friday, 7:00 PM)
- Free Food and Clothing (Saturday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Digging Deeper, Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

Men's Floor Hockey

The second and fourth Mondays of each month, 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 (18 years or older)

The third Friday of every month at 7:00 PM.

Free Food and Clothing

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

Young Adults' Potluck Fellowship

The first Sunday of every month, 1:00-3:00 PM.

Corporate Prayer meeting

The last Sunday of every month, 3:00-4:00 PM.

Serving Opportunity: Sunday Morning Fellowship

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

EBC Church Directory

The EBC online church directory has been updated. Hard copies are available at the Welcome Centre.

Baby Bottle Drive (Mother's Day to Father's Day)

We are participating in the Fresh Start Support Services Baby Bottle Drive initiative to raise funds that support and provide a safe home for pregnant and parenting women and their children.

To contribute, pick up a baby bottle on Mother's Day. Fill it with change, cash, or a cheque (make all cheques payable to Fresh Start Support Services) and return it to the church on Father's Day.

Alternatively, you can send an e-transfer to babybottles@fsmc.ca

55 Plus (Thursday, May 15, 10:00 AM)

Join us for our next 55 Plus fellowship gathering. Special guest Patricia Beaver from the VON will share helpful insights. Guest speaker Mark Cuthbert, Shepherd of the FEB Central Southwestern District, will share a message from God's word.

After our time together at the church, we will meet at Boston Pizza for lunch.

Child Protection Class (Tuesday, May 27, 7:00-8:30 PM)

The in-person class is a requirement for all new volunteers serving in our children or youth ministries. For those who have taken the class in person, there is an annual refresher class that can be taken online. To sign up for the in-person class, please visit the Welcome Centre.

EBC Youth, Grades 6-12 (Friday, May 30, 7:00-8:30 PM)

Boys' and Girls' Night Out!

Boys, come hang out with the boys and enjoy pizza, pop, and games!

Where: The Mezz/Gym at Eastwood Baptist Church

Girls, you're invited to a fun-filled night out with the girls. We will enjoy sweet treats, flowers, and games.

Where: The Krobels' Home (across the street from the church)

Please note that drop-off and pick-up will be at the church. Once everyone arrives, the girls will walk across the street and return to the church for pick-up.

Register at the Welcome Centre or on Thursday night at Youth. Both events cost \$2, so bring a toonie upon registration.

Radiant Women's Conference (via simulcast)

Redemption London will be hosting the *Radiant 2025* women's conference via simulcast, and we are invited to join.

Dates: Friday and Saturday, June 6-7 (Visit Redemption London website for the full schedule.)

Theme: Faith Works (The Book of James)

Cost: \$60 (Continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks are included.)

Location: 250 Commissioners Rd E, London, ON

Register @ www.rbclondon.ca/women/radiant