

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Put Jesus First Matthew 10:34-42

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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                               |         |
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| Corporate Worship Service   |         |
| Call to Worship   | m       |
| Worship in Song   | nd      |
| Pastoral PrayerVince Wallma   | an      |
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## Post-Service

2 Thessalonians 3:5

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

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# 1. Backyard Bible Camps

Registration for the 2025 Backyard Bible Camps is now open! Children aged 6-13 from Eastwood Housing and Eastwood Baptist Church are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact John Hood at johnhood@eastwoodchurch.ca

# 2. Corporate Prayer Meeting (Sunday, June 29, 2025)

Join us in the chapel for our monthly corporate prayer meeting.

# 3. AGM (Sunday, July 20, 2025)

The AGM will take place after a short break following the morning worship service. The AGM package will be sent to members via email on Sunday, July 6, and hard copies will be available at the Welcome Centre.

# SERMON

| Title: Put Jesus First<br>Text: Matthew 10:34-42 |  |
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| 1.   | Putting Jesus First Means Anticipating Conflict (34-36)                                  |
| 2.   | Putting Jesus First Means Loving Him Supremely (37-39)  A. Love Jesus More than Your Own |
|  | B. Love Jesus More than Your Own   |
| 3.   | Putting Jesus First Means Receiving a Great Reward (40-42)                               |

# SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Is there anything in particular that stood out to you from the sermon?
- 2. In your own words, what is the main point of this text?
- 3. If you have unbelievers in your family, how do they feel about you and your faith in Christ?
- 4. The Christian life is marked by a supreme love for Jesus. Is there anything or anyone you love more than Jesus? What is it?
- 5. How can you love Jesus supremely when that feeling doesn't come naturally? How does one grow in their affections for Christ?

# **UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES**

#### This Week

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- 55 Plus (Thursday, 10:00 AM, in the chapel)
- Youth Ministry, Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
  Please note that this will be the last youth meeting for the season. Eastwood Youth will resume in the fall.
- Free Food and Clothing (Saturday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Digging Deeper, Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

Please note that June 22 will be the last Digging Deeper class for the season. Digging Deeper will resume in the fall.

## Please Return All Baby Bottles!

Thank you for participating in the Fresh Start Baby Bottle Drive! All baby bottles (empty or full) are due back today. Please drop yours off at the Welcome Centre before or after the morning worship service.

If you did not bring your baby bottle today, please remember to return it to the church next Sunday, June 22.

# 55 Plus (Thursday, June 19, at 10:00 AM)

Join us for our end-of-season strawberry social!

# Special Guests:

Derek and Christine Penny, ABWE Missionaries to Togo, Africa.

Potluck lunch to follow. please bring a main dish or salad to share; dessert will be provided.

Please note that this will be the last meeting of the season. 55 Plus will resume on October 16, 2025.

# Serving Opportunity: Sunday Morning Fellowship

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

### **Gardeners Wanted**

We are looking for volunteers to help maintain our garden beds. No experience necessary.

For more information, please see Doug Feick or contact us at 519-633-4131 during office hours.