



Sunday, August 31, 2025

## The Work of the LORD

1 Corinthians 16:5-14

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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](mailto: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](mailto:office@eastwoodchurch.ca) or 519-633-4131

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Pre-Service

Welcome .....	Steve Kim
Announcements.....	Steve Kim
Opening Prayer .....	Steve Kim

## Corporate Worship Service

Corporate Call to Worship .....	Steve Kim
<i>Psalms 86:8-13</i>	
Worship in Song .....	Praise Band
<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	
<i>Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery</i>	
Complementary Text Reading .....	Vince Wallman
<i>John 6:68</i>	
Worship in Song .....	Praise Band
<i>Speak O Lord</i>	
Membership Covenant .....	Steve Kim
Pastoral Prayer .....	Dave Pentz
Dismiss Children .....	Steve Kim
Scripture Reading .....	Steve Kim
<i>1 Corinthians 16:5-14</i>	
<i>Pew Bible Page 905</i>	
Sermon.....	Don Theobald
Worship in Song .....	Praise Band
<i>Great Are You Lord</i>	
<i>O Church Arise</i>	
Commission.....	Steve Kim
Benediction .....	Steve Kim
<i>2 Thessalonians 3:5</i>	

## Post-Service

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 1. Sunday Morning Kids Class

There is no Sunday morning class for children in Grades 2-5 during August. Activity packages are available at the Welcome Centre.

The Grades 2-5 class will resume next Sunday. At that time, all children will transition into the Sunday morning class that matches their current grade level at school.

When signing in or dropping off your child, please take a moment to update the *All About Me* form for each child. Knowing a little more about your child helps us provide the best care for them.

## 2. Corporate Prayer Meeting (Today, 3:00-4:00 PM)

Come and join us in praying for our church family, community, and beyond. Everyone is welcome!

## 3. Young Adults Fellowship Potluck (Sunday, September 7, 5:00 PM)

Location: The Hoods' Home

If you are between the ages of 18 and 40, 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.

If you have any questions, please see John Hood.

# CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86:8-13

## Leader

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come  
and worship before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.

## Congregation

For you are great and do wondrous things;  
you alone are God.

## Leader

Teach me your way, O Lord,  
that I may walk in your truth;  
unite my heart to fear your name.

## Congregation

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify your name forever.

For great is your steadfast love toward me;  
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.<sup>1</sup>

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# EBC MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

I will serve the ministry of the church by:

- Discovering my gifts and talents
- Personally pursuing growth in Christ
- Developing a servants heart <sup>2</sup>

I will protect the unity of the church by:

- Acting in love toward other members
- Refusing to gossip; rather, continually encouraging others
- Following leaders as they follow Christ <sup>3</sup>

I will share the responsibility of the church by:

- Serving the church in ministry
- Praying for its growth
- Helping create a contagious atmosphere of friendliness
- Inviting the unchurched to attend <sup>4</sup>

I will support the testimony of the church by:

- My presence and faithful attendance
- Pursuing godliness in my relationship with Christ
- Supporting it's vision through my giving
- Personally investing in others within the church and also those who do not yet know Christ <sup>5</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> 1 Peter 4:10; 2 Timothy 2:15; Philippians 2:3-4, 7

<sup>3</sup> Romans 14:19; 1 Peter 1:22; Ephesians 4:29; Hebrews 13:17

<sup>4</sup> 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2; Luke 14:23; Romans 15:7

<sup>5</sup> Hebrews 1:25; Philippians 1:27; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Ephesians 3:20.

## OUR COVENANT WITH YOU

In partnering with Eastwood Baptist Church, you can expect the following from us: a place to grow and exercise your passion and love for Jesus Christ through worship, community, and mission. To find encouragement in your journey of faith. A place to use your gifts and talents to serve. Leaders who, though not perfect, are committed to following Jesus Christ and walking with integrity.

# SERMON

Title: The Work of the LORD

Text: 1 Corinthians 16:5-14

1. He p\_\_\_\_\_ for the future (5-8)
2. He p\_\_\_\_\_ in the present (8-9)
3. He p\_\_\_\_\_ on the team (10-11)
4. He p\_\_\_\_\_ godliness (13-14)

## SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Is there anything in particular that stood out to you from the sermon?
2. What was the main point of 1 Corinthians 16:5-14?
3. Would you consider yourself a planner or a go-with-the-flow person? What did you learn about planning for the future from this sermon?
4. Are you persevering in the work of the Lord? If not, where and why are you struggling to persevere? If you were talking to someone who was struggling, what passage of scripture would you use to encourage them?
5. Are you a team player? What kind of people do you struggle to partner with the most? Are there ways you can change in order to be a better team player? Why is it important to play on a team rather than work alone?
6. The pursuit of godliness ought to characterize every Christian. How have you been pursuing godliness?

# UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

## **This Week**

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM, in the chapel)
- Free Food and Clothing (Saturday, 9:30-11:00 AM)

## **Digging Deeper (Beginning Sunday, September 7, 9:00-10:15 AM)**

This class is for students in Grades 6–12 who want to grow in their faith and knowledge of God’s Word. We meet weekly in the mezz. Please bring your Bible. If you do not have a Bible, one will be provided for you.

To join, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

## **Eastwood Youth (Beginning Thursday, September 11, 7:00-8:30 PM)**

All students in Grades 6–12 are welcome. Our Thursday evenings start with gym games and wrap up with Bible study and prayer.

To register, visit the Welcome Centre. An annual liability waiver is required for all participants. Please complete the waiver form upon registration.

## **Calling All Bakers**

Love to bake? We’re looking for volunteers to provide baked goods for our Sunday morning fellowship. If you’d like to contribute, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

Thank you to everyone who contributes baked goods. If you are missing dishes, you can find them in the baskets underneath the mail cabinet.

## **EBC Sports Fellowship (Beginning in September)**

*Please note, an annual liability waiver is required for all sport participants. If you are interested in participating in one or more sports this season, please complete the waiver form using the link in the e-News or pick up a copy at the Welcome Centre.*

### **Men's Floor Hockey (Monday, September 8, 7:00 PM)**

Looking for a good workout? Join us on the second and fourth Mondays of each month for Men's Floor Hockey.

### **Men's Basketball (Friday, September 12, 8:00-10:00 PM)**

Join us for some fun and friendly competition. Men's basketball meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

### **Adult Volleyball Night (Friday, September 19, 7:00 PM)**

All adults 18 and over are welcome to join us for a fun night of volleyball. This event runs the third Friday of every month.

## **Elgin Women's Ministry Initiative Presents**

### **The Fall Gathering with Erin Davis**

Erin Davis, author and Bible teacher, will be with us in person. She has written more than a dozen books and Bible studies, including *7 Feasts*, *Lies Boys Believe*, and *Fasting & Feasting*. Erin currently serves on the team at Moody Publishers and delights in helping other authors point their readers to Jesus.

Date: Friday, September 26, 7:00-9:30PM and Saturday, September 27, 9:00AM-3:00 PM

Location: Mount Salem Christian School, 6560 Springfield Rd, Aylmer, ON

Cost: \$65 before September 1, \$75 after September 1.

To register, please pick up a flyer at the Welcome Centre.