



Sunday, September 28, 2025

Are You a Nicodemus or Are You Born Again?

John 3:1-21

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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. Please note our main washrooms now have handicap access.

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	Vince Wallman
Announcements	Vince Wallman
Opening Prayer	Vince Wallman

Corporate Worship Service

Call to Worship	Vince Wallman
<i>Romans 5:1-2</i>	
Worship in Song	Praise Band
<i>Grace and Peace</i>	
<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	
Complementary Scripture Reading	Vince Wallman
<i>John 3:16</i>	
Worship in Song	Praise Band
<i>The Love of God</i>	
Pastoral Prayer.....	Keith Wiltsie
Dismiss Children.....	Keith Wiltsie
Scripture Reading.....	Keith Wiltsie
<i>John 3:1-21</i>	
<i>Pew Bible Page 834</i>	
Sermon.....	John Hood
Worship in Song	Praise Band
<i>And Can It Be?</i>	
Commission	John Hood
Benediction	John Hood
<i>Hebrews 13:20-21</i>	

Post-Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

All church members and guests are welcome to join us in the Chapel for a time of prayer.

2. Membership Class (Sunday, October 5, 3:00-5:00 PM)

This membership class will cover biblical local church membership and what that looks like in practice.

Please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

SERMON

Title: Are You a Nicodemus or Are You Born Again?

Text: John 3:1-21

1. Setting and Profile of Nicodemus (1-2a).
2. Do you have partial knowledge of Jesus, or do you know Him (2)?
3. Are you merely religious, or have you been born again (3-10)?
4. Have you rejected Jesus' gospel or received Jesus' gospel (11-15)?
5. Do you believe God sent Jesus to condemn the world or to save the world (16-18)?
6. Are you trying to hide in the darkness of sin, or have you been exposed by the light of Christ (19-21)?
7. There is Hope for You Nicodemusses!

SERMON DISCUSSION/APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Is there anything in particular that stood out to you from the sermon?
2. What is the difference between knowing information about God and knowing God Himself?
3. Do we repent and believe *because* we have first been born again, or are we born again *because* we first repent and believe? Use Scripture to prove your answer (John 3:5; 6:44,65; 1Cor.2:14; Rom.3:11; Eph.2:4-5).
4. Read John 1:11-13. What causes our new birth: our blood relations; our own will; the will of another; or God's will?
5. Read John 3:8. Does it bother you to know that God (and not man) is ultimately in control of everyone's spiritual destiny? Why or why not?
6. How does a Biblical understanding of the new birth help you in your evangelism to religious family and friends?
7. How does embracing God's Loving Sovereignty in saving you keep you humble, thankful, joyful, and willing to serve Him?
8. Is there any sin you are trying to hide from God? Why might walking in the light of Christ be so much better for you?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Moms & Tots (Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM)
- Women's Book Study (Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 PM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM, in the chapel)
- Eastwood Youth – Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Free Food and Clothing (Saturday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Youth Event (Saturday, 12:00-6:00 PM)
- Digging Deeper – Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

Youth Event (Saturday, October 4, 12:00-6:00 PM)

Amazing Race: St. Thomas Edition

Get ready for an adventure. Join us for a race across town with fun challenges along the way. We'll also hear a couple of personal testimonies and enjoy a pizza dinner and snacks.

Important Details:

- Cost \$5
- Grades 6-12
- Please eat lunch before you arrive.
- Wear running shoes—we'll be doing lots of walking!
- Pre-registration is mandatory.
- Payment and confirmation of attendance are due by Thursday, October 2.

To register, email Charlotte at youth@eastwoodchurch.ca
For more information, see Charlotte Krobek.

55 Plus Fellowship (Thursday, October 16, 10:00 AM)

The third Thursday of each month. Join us for fellowship, a devotional, and a meal—alternating between a restaurant and a potluck.

Men's Floor Hockey (Begins Monday, October 27, 7:00 PM)

The second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:00 PM . Participants must be 13 years or older. All participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Calling All Bakers

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.

Women of Power - Milk Bag Collection

The Women of Power are collecting milk bags to weave into mats for those in developing countries. Please drop off milk bags at the church during office hours.