



Sunday, October 19, 2025

The Sabbath in the New Testament

Matthew 12:1-14

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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. 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.....	John Hood
Announcements	John Hood
Opening Prayer.....	John Hood

Corporate Worship Service

Call to Worship	John Hood
<i>Isaiah 40:10-11</i>	
Worship in Song	Praise Band
<i>Behold Our God</i>	
<i>Is He Worthy</i>	
Complementary Text Reading.....	Paul Lundie
<i>Isaiah 26:4</i>	
Worship Song	Praise Band
<i>Rock of Ages</i>	
Pastoral Prayer.....	John Hood
Dismiss Children.....	John Hood
Scripture Reading.....	John Hood
<i>Matthew 12:1-14</i>	
<i>Pew Bible Page 766</i>	
Sermon.....	Steve Kim
Worship in Song	Praise Band
<i>All I Have Is Christ</i>	
Commission.....	Steve Kim
Benediction	Steve Kim
<i>2 Corinthians 13-14</i>	

Post-Service

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Members' Meeting (Today)

The meeting will begin after a brief refreshment break following the morning worship service.

Please check in at the Welcome Centre before entering the Auditorium for the meeting.

2. Eastwood Baptist Church Softball Game – Hosted by the Young Adults

Everyone's invited to join us for a fun afternoon of softball—come to play or cheer from the sidelines! Players must be 13 years or older for safety reasons, but we will include younger children at one point during the game.

Bleachers, picnic tables, washrooms, and a playground are available on site. Please bring your own equipment.

Saturday, October 25
Talbotville Optimist Sports Park
51 Optimist Drive, Talbotville
1:00-4:00 PM

3. Corporate Prayer Meeting (Sunday, October 26, 3:00-4:00 PM)

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

4. Baptism Class (Sunday, November 2, 3:00-5:00 PM)

If you are considering baptism or would like to learn more about what the Bible teaches about baptism, please register at the Welcome Centre.

SERMON

Title: The Sabbath in the New Testament

Text: Matthew 12:1-14

1. Prioritize Mercy Over Religious Rituals (1-8)
 - A. The Unlawfulness of David

 - B. The Profanity of the Priests

2. Prioritize Goodness Over Religious Rituals (9-14)

3. Concluding Thoughts on the Sabbath in the New Testament
 - A. Our Ultimate Sabbath Rest Is Found in _____

 - B. Sunday Is the _____ Day, Not the _____
_____ Day

 - C. Guard the _____ of Others

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 passage?
3. Explain how the Sabbath changes from the Old Testament to the New Testament. Use Bible references.
4. What are some ways you're tempted to reduce your religion to mere rituals and rules?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Moms & Tots (Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM)
- Men's Book Study (Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 PM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM, in the Chapel)
- Eastwood Youth – Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Men's Basketball (Friday, 8:00-10:00 PM)
- Digging Deeper – Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

Moms & Tots (Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 AM)

If you'd like to attend, please contact Nordia Garay at nordiagaray@outlook.com or Charlotte Krobek at charlottebellaire@gmail.com

Staff Vacation Notice (October 22-29)

Rita Charron will be on holiday from October 22 to 29. During her absence, Stephanie Nickel will provide limited coverage. Office hours will be from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM during this time.

Dodgeball Tournament (Sunday, October 26, 2:00-4:00 PM)

Ages 8-13. For more information or to register, visit the Welcome Centre.

Men's Floor Hockey (Begins Monday, October 27, 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.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Ministry

Share the joy of Christmas with children in developing countries by packing a shoebox.

Pick up a shoebox in the foyer, fill it with gifts, and return it to the church by Sunday, November 16.

A \$12 shipping donation per box is appreciated but not required.