



Sunday, November 30, 2025

What's in Your Heart?

Matthew 12:43-50

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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
AnnouncementsJohn Hood
Opening Prayer.....John Hood

Corporate Worship Service

Call to WorshipJohn Hood
Hebrews 4:14-16

Worship in SongPraise Band
Before the Throne of God Above
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Pastoral Prayer.....John Hood

Dismiss Children.....John Hood

Scripture Reading.....John Hood
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Sermon.....Steve Kim

Worship in SongPraise Band
O Church Arise
I Surrender All

Commission.....Steve Kim

BenedictionSteve Kim
2 Corinthians 13:14

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. Road Hockey Game: Hosted by the Young Adults!

Date: Sunday, December 7

Time: 1:00–4:00 PM

Location: Rosethorn Park, 394 Highview Drive, St Thomas.

Everyone 13 and up is welcome to play!

There will also be a fun hockey time for younger children.

The park includes parking, a playground, and a walking path.

The whole church is invited—come enjoy some exercise and fresh air, or bring a folding chair and a warm drink and cheer everyone on. We hope to see you there!

3. Fellowship Lunch (Sunday, December 14)

After our morning worship service, join us in the gym for a fellowship lunch.

Lunch will be fully provided. If you plan on attending, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

4. Christmas Eve Service (Wednesday, December 24, 6:00-7:00 PM)

JK–Grade 5 children will participate in the service and will practice in the chapel for the next four weeks immediately after the Sunday morning worship service.

Parents, please pick up your children from the chapel 15 minutes after the service. If your child is unable to stay for practice, please let the person at the Welcome Centre know when you sign them in.

SERMON

Title: What's in Your Heart?

Text: Matthew 12:43-50

1. Emptiness and Evil (43-45)

2. Fullness and Faithfulness (46-50)

SERMON DISCUSSION 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 "Horror Vacui" in your own words?
4. What is the point of the story of the unclean demon in verses 43-45? How does it relate to us?
5. How are we to understand Jesus' seemingly cold respond to his mother and brothers? Does this mean we should reject our biological family members too?
6. What defines a true child of God?
7. What's in your heart? Is there anything in your heart that you need to repent of and surrender to the Lord Jesus Christ?

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)
- Free Food and Clothing (Saturday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Digging Deeper – Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)

55 Plus (Thursday, December 11, 10:00 AM)

Join us for a time of fellowship, and a devotional led by Marvin Gillmore.

A potluck lunch will follow—please bring a dish to share, along with your own plates and cutlery.

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

Men's Floor Hockey

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.

Men's Basketball

The second and fourth Fridays of each month from 8:00-10:00 PM. Participants must be 18 years or older.

Adult Volleyball

The third Friday of each month at 7:00 PM. Participants must be 18 years or older.