



Sunday, June 7, 2026

The Rock of Stumbling
Matthew 16:21-23

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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. 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 & AnnouncementsJohn Hood
Opening Prayer.....John Hood

Corporate Worship Service

Corporate Call to WorshipJohn Hood
Psalm 103:1-5, 22

Worship in SongPraise Band
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
You Alone Can Rescue

Baptism.....

Worship in SongPraise Band
Amazing Grace

Pastoral PrayerSteve Kim

Dismiss ChildrenSteve Kim

Scripture ReadingSteve Kim
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Sermon.....Steve Kim

The Lord's Supper

Worship in SongPraise Band
The Gospel Song

Commission.....Steve Kim

BenedictionSteve Kim
2 Thessalonians 3:5

Post-Service

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Church Membership Class (Today, 3:00-5:00 PM)

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

To join, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

2. Backyard Bible Camp: Volunteers Needed

Camp is just around the corner, and the camp team is looking for Christian volunteers ages 14 and up to help spread the Gospel this summer!

To sign up, pick up a *Volunteer Availability Form* at the Welcome Centre or fill one out online using the link in the e-News.

Application deadline: Sunday, June 21, 2026.

3. Annual General Meeting (Sunday, June 28)

Following a short break for refreshments after the morning worship service, we will gather for our AGM. The meeting agenda and ministry reports will be emailed to members on Sunday, June 14.

4. Banns of Marriage (Third Reading)

Justin Krobek and Leona Balsdon: If anyone knows of any biblical or lawful reason why they should not be married, please speak to one of the elders.

CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5, 22

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**

who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

SERMON

Title: The Rock of Stumbling

Text: Matthew 16:21-23

1. The Necessity of the Cross (21)

2. The Obstacle to the Cross (22)

3. The Commitment to the Cross (23)

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. Why was the cross necessary? Why couldn't Jesus simply establish His kingdom and reign as King without first suffering and dying in Jerusalem?
4. In what ways are you like Peter—setting your mind on human concerns rather than God's purposes?
5. What is your Bible-reading habit like? Is your time in Scripture more of a joyful delight or a dutiful obligation? If it often feels like a duty, what practical steps can help make it more of a delight?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Men's Floor Hockey (Monday, 7:00 PM). This is our last hockey night of the season.
- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Digging Deeper—Grades 6-12 (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)
- Worship Service (Sunday, 10:30 AM)
- Hope & Joshua's Wedding Shower (Sunday, 3:00-5:00 PM)

Hope & Joshua's Wedding Shower (Sunday, June 14, 3:00-5:00 PM)

Join us in celebrating Hope Wiltsie and Joshua Meredith at a Jack-and-Jill-style wedding shower, with both men and women invited.

If you are unable to attend but would still like to give a financial gift, please leave it at the Welcome Centre in a sealed card with your name on it.

55 Plus Fellowship & Strawberry Social (Thursday, June 18, 10:00 AM)

Join us for our annual end-of-season Fellowship & Strawberry Social. Our guest speaker is Pastor Jude St. John.

A potluck lunch will follow. Please bring a main dish or salad to share. Strawberries and ice cream will be provided for dessert.

Please bring your own plate and cutlery.

Backyard Bible Camp Registration Is Now Open!

Children ages 6–13 from Eastwood Baptist Church, Eastwood Housing, and the St. Thomas community are invited to attend.

To register, pick up a *Camper Registration Form* at the Welcome Centre or complete the online registration form using the link in our e-news or through our Facebook page.

- Registration deadline: Monday, July 6, 2026
- Carnival Date: Friday, August 21 (Rain Date: Saturday, August 22)
- Camp and carnival attendance are free!
- Questions? Contact John Hood at 519-633-4131 or johnhood@eastwoodchurch.ca.

Please note: Due to low attendance, Backyard Bible Camp will not be held at Elkview Gardens in Aylmer this year. We hope to return in the future.

Fresh Start Support Services: Baby Bottle Drive (May 10-June 21)

Fill a Bottle, Change a Life

We still have lots of baby bottles available. Be sure to pick one up today and fill it with change, cash, or a cheque (payable to Fresh Start Support Services). Donations may also be made by e-transfer to babybottles@fsms.ca to help support moms and children in our community.

Please return bottles by Father's Day (Sunday, June 21).

Free Food and Clothing

The first and third Saturdays of each month from 9:30 to 11:00 AM.

Corporate Prayer Meeting

The last Sunday of each month from 3:00 to 4:00 PM.