



Sunday, August 30, 2026

Boasting in the Cross of Christ
Galatians 6:11-18

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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 & AnnouncementsVince Wallman
Opening PrayerVince Wallman

Corporate Worship Service

Call to WorshipVince Wallman
Psalm 117
Worship in SongPraise Band
Grace and Peace
Blessed Assurance
Complementary Text Reading.....Paul Lundie
Philippians 3:3-8
Worship in SongPraise Band
My Worth Is Not in What I Own
The Power of the Cross
Pastoral PrayerVince Wallman
Dismiss ChildrenVince Wallman
Scripture Reading.....Vince Wallman
Galatians 6:11-18
Pew Bible Page 916
SermonCaleb Hall
Worship in SongPraise Band
All Glory Be to Christ
CommissionVince Wallman
Benediction.....Vince Wallman
2 Corinthians 13:14

Post-Service

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. No Corporate Prayer Meeting

There will be no Corporate Prayer Meeting today.

Although we will not be gathering together, we encourage you to set aside some time at home to pray for our church family, our ministries, our missionaries, and the needs of our community.

2. Sunday Morning Kids Class for Grades 2-5 (Resumes Next Sunday, September 6)

The Sunday morning class for Grades 2-5 will resume next Sunday. At that time, all children will transition into the 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 possible care.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!¹

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COMPLEMENTARY TEXT READING

Philippians 3:3-8

For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh—though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.

SERMON

Title: Boasting in the Cross of Christ

Text: Galatians 6:11-18

Big Idea: Our Boast is in the Cross of Christ

1. Boasting in the Cross Means Rejecting Works Righteousness
(6:12-13)

A. Those who depend on works are people-pleasers (12a,
13b)

B. Those who depend on works are persecution dodgers
(12b)

C. Those who depend on works are lawbreakers (13a)

2. Boasting in the Cross Means Embracing Our New Status
(6:14-16)

A. We are a crucified people (6:14)

B. We are a new-creation people (6:15)

C. We are God's people (6:16)

3. Boasting in the Cross Means Suffering for Christ's Sake (6:17-18)

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?
4. What are you most tempted to boast in?
5. How is boasting in the cross the complete opposite of works righteousness? Why is it ultimately so defeating to boast in your own works?
6. Can you list ten reasons why the cross of Christ is such a worthy boast?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30–11:00 AM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00–11:00 AM)
- Free Food and Clothing (Saturday, 9:30–11:00 AM)
- Worship Service & The Lord's Supper (Sunday, 10:30 AM)

Ladies & Lambs (Returning Tuesday, September 8, 10:00–11:30 AM)

Ladies & Lambs is a community for moms and children ages 1–8 to connect, learn, and grow together.

Join us on Tuesdays for play days, local outings, hands-on activities, seasonal celebrations, and fellowship as we encourage our children in faith and build meaningful friendships.

Returning and new families are welcome!

Digging Deeper–Youth Grades 6–12 (Returning Sunday, September 13, 9:00–10:15 AM)

Join us Sunday mornings as we study *Defending Your Faith: An Introduction to Apologetics* by R.C. Sproul. We'll explore how Scripture, reason, and logic help us understand and confidently defend the truth of the Christian faith.

Come ready to ask questions, think deeply, and grow in your faith.

Eastwood Youth–Grades 6–12 (Returning Thursday, September 17, 7:00–8:30 PM)

Join us Thursday evenings for gym games, a Bible lesson, and time to connect and have fun together. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Centre to register.

Please note: All Eastwood Youth participants must have been born between 2008 and 2015.

Eastwood Youth Car Rally–Saturday, September 26, 1:00–4:00 PM

All youth in Grades 6–12 are invited to an exciting car rally around St. Thomas! Participants will work in teams to complete a variety of challenges throughout the city.

The rally will begin and end at Eastwood Baptist Church, 400 Wellington Street, St. Thomas.

To register, pick up a flyer at the Welcome Centre and scan the QR code to complete the registration form. The registration deadline is Sunday, September 20.

For more information, text Emily at (902) 225-1430.

Women of Power–Milk Bag Collection

Please continue to bring in your clean, recycled milk bags. The Women of Power use them to weave mats for people in developing countries.

Milk bags may be dropped off at the church during office hours.

Bakers Needed!

Baked goods are needed every week. If you would like to bake for this post-service fellowship, 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.