EASTWOOD
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Do Not Lose Heart in Your Suffering

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

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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 & Announcements ..... Steve Kim
Opening Prayer ..... Steve Kim

Corporate Worship Service

Call to Worship ..... Steve Kim
Psalm 86:8-10
Worship in Song ..... Praise Band
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Grace Unmeasured
Corporate Call to Thanksgiving ..... Congregation
Psalm 86:12-13
Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Steve Kim
Worship in Song ..... Praise Band
The Gospel Song
Hymn of Heaven
Pastoral Prayer ..... Vince Wallman
Dismiss Children ..... Vince Wallman
Scripture Reading ..... Vince Wallman
2 Corinthians 4:1-18
Pew Bible Page 907
Sermon ..... John Hood
Worship in Song ..... Praise Band
It Is Well with My Soul
Commission ..... Steve Kim
Benediction ..... Steve Kim
Romans 15:13

Post-Service

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Photography Days (Sunday, November 8 and 15)**

   Our church is in the process of updating our online presence, including refreshing our website and social media with current photos of our congregation. Esther Hollywood will be taking photos on these two Sundays.

   If you would like to opt out of having your photo used online, please add your name to the **Church Photography Opt-Out List** at the Welcome Centre.

2. **Theology Classes: Unconditional Election (Wednesday, November 11, 7:00–8:15 PM)**

   How does God save people? That's an important question, and how we answer it shapes our understanding of God, ourselves, salvation, Christian living, and mission.

   We are studying the Doctrines of Grace in an 11-part midweek series. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00–8:15 PM.

   Each topic is taught on two consecutive Wednesdays to accommodate families with young children and those who may be unable to attend one of the weeks. We hope you'll join us as we study the wonderful truth of how God saves his people.

   The full schedule is available at the Welcome Centre.

3. **Missionary Update (Sunday, November 15, 6:30 PM)**

   Join us at Faith Church as Terry and Joanie Wiley share an update on their ministry with Africa Inland Mission in North Africa and the Horn of Africa.

Location: Faith Church, 345 Fairview Ave., St. Thomas. Please enter the chapel on the south side of the auditorium.

Everyone is welcome!

4. **55 Plus (Thursday, November 19, 10:00 AM)**

   Join us as Dave Smith shares updates on restoration efforts in Jamaica and a country in Asia, along with a devotional message.

   Following our gathering at the church, we will enjoy lunch at Wayside Dinning Lounge 10680 Sunset Dr, Talbotville.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86:8-10

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.[1]

CORPORATE CALL TO THANKSGIVING

*(Leader to read the portion in regular font. Congregation to read the portion in **bold** font.)*

Psalm 86:12-13

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.
For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

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SERMON

Title: Do Not Lose Heart in Your Suffering!
Text: 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Four persevering principles to not lose heart in your suffering:

1. God's power is displayed through our weakness and suffering (vv. 7-11)

2. God uses our faithful suffering to benefit others and glorify Himself (vv. 12,15)

3. God will raise every suffering believer into His presence (vv. 13-14)

4. God renews us daily as we gaze upon glory! (vv. 16-18)

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?

3. Read verse 7. "We have this treasure in jars of clay…" Is your physical health currently a greater treasure than your gospel hope? How might this lead you to despair when suffering inevitably comes?

4. The power to endure suffering for the cause of the gospel belongs to God. Why does leaning on your own strength to endure always fail and how could embracing your weakness be the answer you are looking for?

5. Using words from this chapter, how would you describe God's design for suffering to a suffering Christian?

6. Read verses 12 and 15. How does understanding God uses your gospel witness in suffering to encourage Christians and save the lost help you to suffer with purpose and joy?

7. Read verse 16. What does it mean to be renewed inwardly? Set aside 15 minutes of your time to call or visit a suffering church member, encourage them with this verse, and pray with them.

8. Read verses 17-18. Are you currently more focused on what is seen or unseen, and why? How might a greater vision of future glory help you in your current suffering?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Men's Floor Hockey (Monday, 7:00-9:00 PM)
- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30–11:00 AM)
- Ladies & Lambs (Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM)
- Builders—Retired Men's Ministry (Wednesday, 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Theology Class: Unconditional Election (Wednesday, 7:00–8:15 PM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Eastwood Youth—Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Digging Deeper (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)
- Worship Service (Sunday, 10:30 AM)

Men's Floor Hockey (Beginning Monday, November 9, 7:00-9:00 PM)

The second and fourth Monday of each month.

All participants must sign the EBC Sports Waiver. If you have already signed a waiver for volleyball this fall, you do not need to sign another one. Waiver forms are available at the Welcome Centre.

BUILDERS—Retired Men's Ministry

A new ministry for retired senior men, focused on encouraging one another in the faith, enjoying fellowship around God's Word, and serving together.

Meetings: The first, second, and fourth Wednesdays of each month, 10:00–11:00 AM, in the Chapel Overflow Room.

No sign-up required. For more information, please speak with Don Perkins.

Operation Christmas Child: Shoebox Ministry

Pick up a shoebox in the foyer and share the joy of Christmas with children in developing countries.

Reminder: Please return all filled shoeboxes to the church by next Sunday, November 15.

A $12 donation toward shipping costs for each box is appreciated but not required.

Eastwood Youth Bowling Event (Saturday, November 28, 1:00–5:30 PM)

Join us for games and testimonies at the church, followed by bowling at Cy's in Aylmer. Pizza, fries, and pop are included!

Drop-off and pickup will be at Eastwood Baptist Church. Youth leaders will provide transportation to and from the bowling alley.

Cost: $5 per youth. If cost is a concern, please speak with a youth leader.

To register, pick up a flyer at the Welcome Centre and scan the QR code.

55 Plus

The third Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM.

Free Food and Clothing

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

Adult Volleyball

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

Corporate Prayer Meeting

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