

a loving neighborhood church



A recap of Sunday's Sermon from Pastor Doug

"The Lord ascended on high and gave gifts to men. Paul has Psalm 68:18 and all of Psalm 68 on his mind as he writes Ephesians. Read Psalm 68 and using the table below reflect on the image of Jesus descending into a world ruled by evil, conquering it, and then ascending back to heaven as a victorious King. Jesus has given power and might to his people so that you can serve. Go serve someone today."

### Comparing Ephesians to Psalm 68

SUBJECT	PSALMS	EPHESIANS
There is a spiritual enemy	68:15,30	2:2a
We belonged to the spiritual enemy	68:18	2:2b-3
Our King rescued us from the spiritual enemy	68:1-3	2:4-6
He creates family	68:5-6	1:5
He rescues the dead	68:20	2:1 & 2:5
The King is rich	68:12, 18, 29, 30	1:20-23
Our King has given to us out of his riches	68:10, 35	1:18-19 & 2:6-7



# MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE

As Pastor Doug teaches us about unity from Ephesians, let's commit to memorizing Ephesians 4:1-6 over the next three weeks.

Week 2: we're adding verses 3 and 4.

### Chapter 4 | Unity in the Body of Christ

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

<sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—

<sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

#### **EVENT SPOTLIGHT**

## ATTENTION: YOUNG ADULTS (you know if you are one)

You are invited!

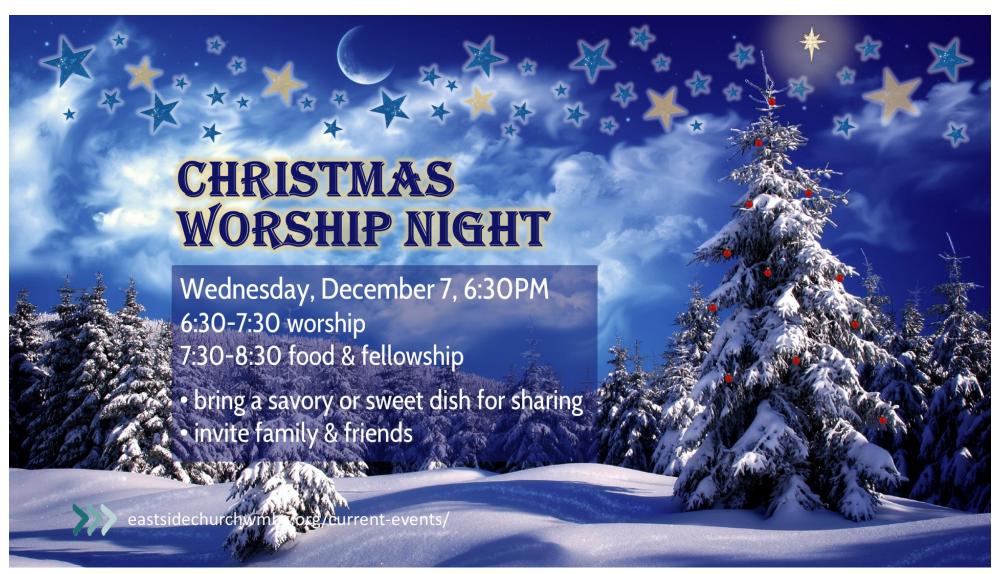
Sundays @ 6
The Cox's:
5500 Scotts Pond Dr.
W'burg.

**Bring friends!** 

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#### **EVENT FOLLOWUP**

A big thanks to Reed Willis for his Apologetics course!

The Fall class has now concluded.

# APOLOGETICS CLASS

in defense of the faith



#### As a congregation let's be faithful in prayer this week:

- 1. Pray for opportunities to share your faith in Jesus.
- 2. Pray for those in need of physical and emotional healing.
- 3. Pray for unity in the body of Christ.

**Do you need prayer?** Eastside prayer team members would love to pray for you confidentially. If you would like your prayer requests to be shared, we will lift them up during our weekly prayer times.

Contact <a href="mailto:prayer@ecburg.org">prayer@ecburg.org</a>

#### **Scheduled Prayer Times This Week:**

- Saturday Mornings
   In person @ Eastside 9-10 am (stay for the Bible Study @ 10!)
- Thursday Evenings
  - 7-7:30 pm call-in
- Sunday Mornings9:30 in the foyer before the service

Check times and instructions here.



Get involved in neighborhood ministry.
Reach out to serve@ecburg.org

#### LITERACY FOR LIFE

**Each Wednesday Eastside hosts a Literacy for Life** group, which is usually attended by several women from our neighborhood. Lively discussion and laughter help these women build confidence in their English in a wonderful and meaningful time together.

**Interested in joining in?** We'd love to hear from you. Better yet, just show up at the church at 9:30 Wednesday morning!

#### **BRENTWOOD APARTMENTS**

**Brentwood ministry continues!** 

**Extra hearts and hands are always welcome.** We yearn to divide the children into small groups to increase effectiveness of this precious ministry.







## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Welcome Kids!** 

We're having a great time with the 'Hands-on Bible Curriculum'!

Please click here to register your child(ren) and learn more about what we do.

A few more helpers are needed -- contact Michelle Flanagan for details OR signup at the church.



#### **YOUNG ADULTS**

As advertised! You are invited! Sundays at 6 PM at the Cox's house: 5500 Scotts Pond Dr., Williamsburg. Bring your friends!

Questions?
Contact Gigi at <a href="mailto:coxsgjpeb@comcast.net">coxsgjpeb@comcast.net</a>



"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him" (Psalms 127:3). As our Youth continue to grow, let us pray for them. They are a gift from God and His love for them is reflected through the love we have for them.

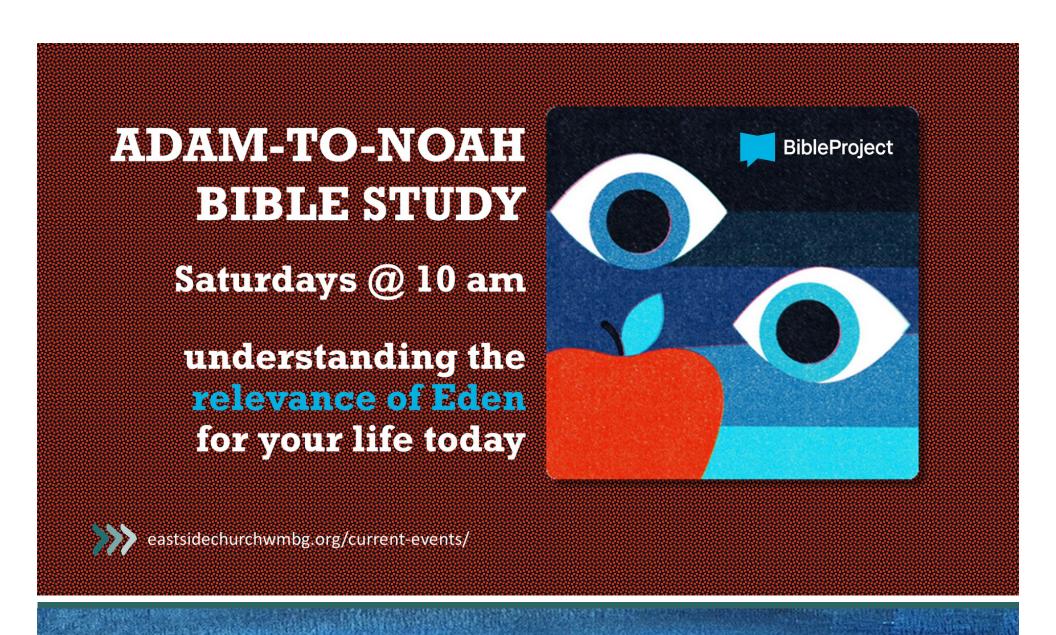
#### Grades 6 - 12 are welcomed!

For more info regarding all things youth and meeting schedules please contact our Youth Director Kris Samuel at 908-227-2421 or at - youth@ecburg.org



#### **WOMEN / MEN**

- Women's Bible Study: every other Tuesday afternoon, 1:00-2:30 PM
   Contact Jinks Babey at 757.375.0167 or <u>JinksBabey@gmail.com</u>
- Coffee w/ Friends Wednesday mornings @ 8:30, Column 15 all are welcome show up and join in!
- Small Group every other Wednesday, 6:30 PM
   for info contact Patty at <u>pattygrayeastside@gmail.com</u> or Ashley at <u>ashleyw@ecburg.org</u>



# CONGREGATIONAL CARE

#### **TURNING POINT**

**Are you going through a challenging time in your life?** Would you like to talk it through in a confidential setting? If so, Eastside's Turning Point Ministry is here to give you an extra layer of emotional and spiritual support.

To make an appointment, please email **ashleyw@ecburg.org** or call Ashley Willis (M.A. Pastoral Counseling) at 757-784-5165.

## **TURNING POINT**

#### **CARE TEAM IN ACTION!**

**Are you able to help members of your church family?** Run errands, write notes of encouragement, provide meals are just a few ways you can help others who are experiencing illness, grieving a loss, or welcoming a new addition to the family.

If so, please email **susanc@ecburg.org** for more info.

If you or someone you know has a need that can be met by our Care Team, please email susanc@ecburg.org



Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me I was lost but He brought me in Oh His love for me Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God Yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me His grace runs deep While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God Yes I am In my Father's house There's a place for me I'm a child of God Yes I am

## SUPPORTING EASTSIDE



#### Jan to Oct 2022

Budgeted: \$241,000 Received: \$241,471

#### November 2022 Budgeted: \$33,000

Received Month-to-Date: \$6,122

**Annual 2022** 

Budgeted: \$310,000

#### **GIVING:**

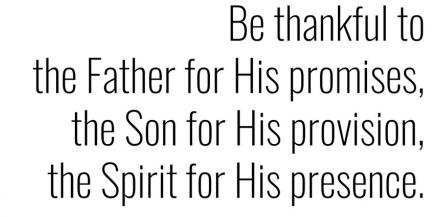
You are a blessing! We so appreciate your continued support.

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<u>Click here</u> for everything you need to know about giving to Eastside Church online, by text or by mail.

## It's the simple things that matter.

Whatever you serve, wherever you are, enjoy your time with friends or family.



Have a Blessed Thanksgiving.

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