



# Eastwood Baptist Church

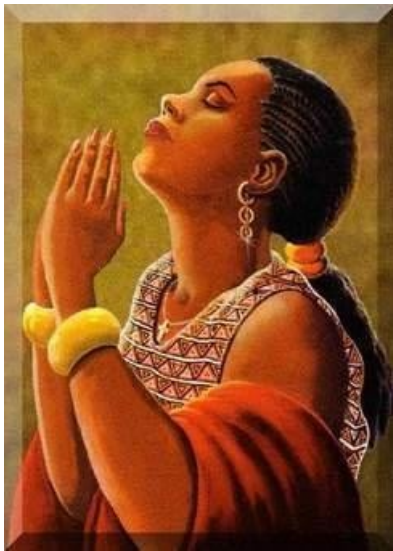
## Weekly News Update

2nd August 2020



We are grateful to Tony Simmonds who is leading our Communion Service today on You Tube.

He is preaching on PRAYER



THE READING FOR THE SERVICE  
WILL BE:

**Luke chapter 11 verses 1-13**

He said to them: "When you pray say ;  
'Father hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins. For we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation'

Luke chapter 11 verses 2-4

### **Social Media**

Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with what is going on.

Eastwood Baptist Church (look for the logo)  
YouTube: Sunday Morning – a Link will be sent out on Sunday mornings.

### **Zoom Gatherings**

We have been having a great time spiritually and socially on Zoom! It has been wonderful to see you all and we have been impressed that so many of you have given it a go. Meeting together is one of those things that define us as Baptists!

If you are logging onto our Zoom meetings with your computer, please use the links that Val is emailing out.

If you want to call in, which some of you are doing, please call **0330 088 5830** which is charged at a local rate.

**Wednesday Prayers at 19.00 for 19.30** Meeting ID **874 3252 0589** followed by passcode **398166**

**Sunday After Service Coffee** Meeting ID: **899 3408 2687** followed by the passcode **465701**

### LET'S PRAY!

- For George who is retaining fluid and needs a special blood test to identify the way forward and also now has leg problems requiring dressing by the nurse. Please pray for healing and for Joan as she cares for him.
- Please continue to pray for Gareth who has an appointment with his oncologist on 6th August to discuss the scan results which show disease progression, he also has a urology appointment on the same day. Bless him and Christine as they travel back from their holiday.
- Mike and Liz Reeves' sister's son in law has been diagnosed with cancer of the colon and a secondary cancer of the liver. Please pray for this family.
- Doris and Trevor's niece's condition is deteriorating, pray that her time at home with her husband, who is also recovering from a heart attack, will be blessed and remember the family who are caring for them both.
- For Mark Jeffrey as he struggles with medical issues.
- For Gwen that she will soon find a home help and that her back pain will ease.
- For wisdom within our leadership team as they discuss the way forward.
- For people you know who are starting to go out, that they will be able to socialise more without risking their health.
- For wisdom for the governments of all countries around the world that are affected by Covid-19, that ways will be found to deal with this pandemic in the best way possible.

### Golden Wedding Anniversary

We celebrate with Brenda and Glenn Pearcey on their 50th wedding anniversary on the 8th August. We thank the Lord Jesus for their 50 years of marriage and wish them a wonderful day, with love and God Bless from the EBC family

### OVERCOMING TRIBULATION

"You will have tribulation: but be of good cheer for I have overcome the world." John 16:33

When trials come we question God, we don't understand, we doubt God's wisdom and even His love for us. Reading scripture shows that Jesus said we **will have** tribulation, not you might, or if you are not a good person it will come your way. Tribulation is a certainty but the wonderful promise of Christ is that while we have trials and tribulations He has overcome the world.

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### Talking Jesus

Matthew 28 v18-20: "and Jesus came and said to them 'all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.'"

We plan to run this 6 week course: 'Talking Jesus' starting in September- via Zoom initially- which looks at sharing our faith with people we meet every day. It's made up of short films, practical suggestions, testimonies and real life examples from people who are 'talking Jesus'.

If you are interested please contact Jo on [jo@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk](mailto:jo@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk) so she can see when is a good time and day of the week to hold these.

### Original Hand Made Cards by Carole Collier

If anyone is interested in buying original lovely hand-made cards Carole Collier -who normally leaves them in the church for anyone to buy -is offering to sell them from her home until we are able to meet again. Social distancing measures are in place and it remains your responsibility to abide by these rules.

Carole can be contacted on 01702 511895 who will arrange with you to visit her house or alternatively will take them to any of our EBC family. There is an answering service if Carole is not in. We thank Carole for providing this service, especially for those who are not able to go out to the shops themselves.



### Val's

#### Joke of the week!

I waited and stayed up all night and tried to figure out where the sun was.

Then it dawned on me

### Bible Studies

If you would like to receive a **weekly Bible study** via e mail or receive a hard copy please do ask for it by emailing Val :

[secretary@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk](mailto:secretary@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk)

or telephoning Rosie 01702 528880