

Eastwood Baptist Church
May 21, 2017



10:45 - Morning Worship
The Keys to a Healthy Church
Acts 5:12-42

Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. ... None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord ... so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him ... and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life." And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council ... and sent to the prison to have them brought. But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they ... reported, "We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside." Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them ... And someone came and told them, "Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people." Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

When they heard this, they were enraged ... But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel ... stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ... So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men ... for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus ... Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

~ Acts 5:12-42 ESV



Forest Cliff Day Camp

If you require financial assistance, please notify the church office before registering your child(ren) for day camp, to be held July 31-August 4.

Book Giveaway

If you would like any of the books from the library, please take them by May 28, 2017. Thank you!

(Please note that this does not include the resources that are for sale.)

Need Prayer? If you would like someone to pray with you, please make your way to the prayer room across from the nursery at the end of the service. Volunteers will be waiting to pray with you.

Prayer Concerns

If you have a need you would like our prayer team to take before the Lord, please contact Vern and Phyllis Peterson at 519-631-4987.

Health Needs

George C, Harry C, Hank and Sadie D, Vera G,
John H, Barb K, Dawn N, Don P, Keith and Barb V, Sandra W, Ken and Deb W,
Les and Linda W, Ernie W, Grace W, David W, Alex and Grace W

Shut-Ins

Iva B, Walt C, Bill and Pat D, Coby F, Joan G, Ferne J, Vonne M, Doreen M, Vi M, Glen R,
Lorna S, Cassie S, Mary Alice V, Donna W

VOLUNTEER

Please notify the church office if you're interested in volunteering for one or more of the following ministries.

Auditorium Cleaners (approximately once per month)

Children's Ministry

Clothing Cupboard Personnel

Lawn Care Providers

Meals and Other Domestic Needs

Meal Providers

Housecleaners

Prayer Room Personnel

Property Team

Assistants to maintain building and grounds

Sound Room Personnel

Projection

Soundboard

Special Event Set-Up and Teardown Team

Transportation Providers

To and from church

To and from appointments

Visitation Team

Welcome Team

Greeters, Ushers, Welcome Centre Personnel

Women of Power

Meet on Tuesday morning to complete various service projects



DESSERT SOCIAL

Sunday, May 28, 2017 @ 6:00 PM

The church family is invited to an evening of fellowship. Join us as we wish Don and Kathy Naylor and Paul Elliott well and pray God's blessing on the next phase of their lives and their ministries.

(Paul and the Naylor's will continue their ministries here at Eastwood until the end of June.)

Staff

Lead Pastor	Tim Beerman
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Pastoral Intern	Thomas Fisher
Office Administrator	Stephanie Nickel
Custodians	Dave and Stephanie Nickel
Bookkeeper	Barbara Gorman

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