

# The Eastwood Baptist

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EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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*yet there is one ray of hope: his compassion never ends. It is only the Lord's mercies that have kept us from complete destruction. Great is his faithfulness; his loving-kindness begins afresh each day. My soul claims the Lord as my inheritance; therefore I will hope in him. The Lord is wonderfully good to those who wait for him, to those who seek for him. It is good both to hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.*

Lamentations 3:21-26

# Eastwood Life

***“CONNECTING HEARTS & HANDS”***

Eastwood Baptist Church Newsletter -- November 2021

## **What's On and What Will Be**

### **What's On**

- Worship in person – **10:30 am**
- Worship online – **10:30 am** or by Monday morning on recording

### **What We Will Do...Soon**

- November 7<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Sunday
- November 14<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Sunday
- November 21<sup>st</sup> – Thanksgiving Sunday  
Dedication of Giving Cards

### **What's Not...Yet**

- Senior Lunch

## **OUR STAFF**

Rev/Dr. William C. Tatum – Interim Pastor  
Laurie Hadlick – Secretary  
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**If you have family members, friends or neighbors who may enjoy receiving our newsletter, please call our office to give us their mailing address.**



Nothing is too little for Him. Nothing is too big for Him. Because all of the things pertain to you....and you, my friend, are His favorite.

**JOHN 16:33**

These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation but take courage; I have overcome the world.

**Eastwood Baptist Finances – as reported to the Deacons in October 2021**

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*End of September Checking Account Balance* *\$ 22,154*



**Year-To-Date Expenses vs. Income** *\$ 6,554 behind*

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**IN MEMORIAM**

We are sorry to report that **Rod DeWolf** passed in his sleep on September 28th. He regularly brought his Mom to church, Sunday School and Bible study before her passing. He is predeceased by his parents, Rae and Hal DeWolf, who were faithful members of our church.

**HELP WANTED:**

Ushers, Lay Readers and people to work the Welcome Station – Sign-up sheet on the table by the office or contact Karen Procopio, Carol Walczyk or the church office.

Deacons needed -- You are welcome to join the Deacons at the next meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup> or anytime on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Email Gayle Vinette if interested @ [gaylevinette@gmail.com](mailto:gaylevinette@gmail.com)

**BONA DEA WOMEN'S GROUP** meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge.

**MIRIAM CIRCLE** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 11:30 a.m., @ Tony's Restaurant.

## A Message from Your Interim Pastor

For: November 2021

Hello Friends,

By the time you receive this Newsletter, I will have been serving with you for six months. It is my belief that God has blessed us in many ways during our time together. Here are some of the good things that have happened over the last six months.

- EBC has been able to make progress toward a more “normal” worship experience. We have returned to using Sunday bulletins and hymnals. Thank you for your patience and faithful worship attendance – in-person and online.
- Giving has held up fairly well. While giving is not quite up to what is needed in order to meet expenses, we can catch up before the end of the year. Thank you for your faithful giving.
- The Transition Team has made good progress. You nominated persons to serve on the Team in May. Twelve of those nominees attended an orientation meeting to find out more about the process and ten agreed to serve. Team members attended a training that I led and, since then, have been meeting faithfully every other Thursday, some via ZOOM and others in-person. The Team has distributed and reviewed one survey. Forty persons completed the survey. Thank you for participating. The survey results told the Team a lot about what is important to those who are part of the EBC community. The Team continues to work diligently toward answering the key questions – “Who is EBC?” and “Who is God calling EBC to be?”

On a personal level, I am grateful for the EBC staff – Laurie, Steve, Carley, Rob and Dan and for the office volunteers who worked during the late summer and early fall. While we definitely missed Laurie during her absence, the office volunteers kept the office humming. The Deacons have been a great group with which to work. I appreciate their commitment to EBC and their understanding as I try to balance service with EBC and home life in Lexington, KY.

Friends, I look forward to continuing our service together as EBC moves through the Transition period and calls a Pastor who will, hopefully, serve with you for many years. Again, I want to thank you for the privilege of serving with you. I believe that God has an exciting future in store for Eastwood Baptist Church! I hope you are staying well!

God’s Blessings,  
Pastor Bill



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to those celebrating in November

Nov. 1 Laurie Hadlick  
2 Bill Stone  
3 Jacob Murphy  
10 Ralph Kimbrell  
Jeannie Baker  
Nikki Stone  
12 Ralph Long  
14 Katie Lemos Brown  
Sheyla Mertz Kaltenborn  
Doreen Ural  
15 Analisa DiFelice Stinziano  
16 Ruth Merrill  
19 Rev. Jim Harriff  
20 Janet Ricciardiello  
21 Durban Seymour  
25 Edward Kimbrell IV

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to

Nov. 5 William and Sue Bradt  
9 Joe & Linda Troiano  
20 Heather & Dustin Czarny  
26 TJ & Rachel Ricciardiello



**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** – On Sunday, November 7, we will spend some moments in our worship service to remember those who have died since last November. You are welcome to bring a picture of your loved one for the back table in the sanctuary that Sunday. You may submit names of those we want to remember by calling the office or filling out a card before the service that morning.

**VETERAN’S DAY** – We will recognize our living Eastwood Baptist members and friends who have served in the military during the worship service on Sunday, November 14. If you have any new names to add, please call the office.




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**Christmas Flowers**

We will be taking orders for plants to adorn the sanctuary during the Christmas season. Please complete the form and send it to the church office or put it in the offering box by **November 14<sup>th</sup>** along with your check made out to: Eastwood Baptist Church. Thank you!

(Circle Please)    In Honor of    or    In Memory of    or    With Thankfulness for

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number of poinsettias you wish to purchase.

6-1/2” pot (red) \$8.50      Number \_\_\_\_\_

6-1/2” pot (white) \$8.50      Number \_\_\_\_\_

6-1/2” pot (pink) \$8.50      Number \_\_\_\_\_

6-1/2” pot (marble) \$8.50      Number \_\_\_\_\_



## DEACONS CORNER

### MISSIONS

We are once again packing and sending shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse. There are boxes (or pack a shoebox of your own) in the sanctuary, along with brochures with information and suggestions of things to pack for children throughout the world. We need to have our shoeboxes ready to send by November 22, 2021. You will be truly blessed by knowing that you are helping a child learn about Jesus Christ.



### SUPPORT

Many thanks for all the help cleaning and repairing the Church on October 16<sup>th</sup>. There are still things on the list that could use your help. Please let the office or Dale Sargent know if there is something with which you can help.

**FYI --** In the garage there are two wardrobes that have clothing in them. If it belongs to you, please remove the clothing. We are trying to eliminate anything that the squirrels can make into a nest. The furniture could be removed in the spring.

**OUR APPRECIATION** goes to **Rev. Gary Baker** for more than five years of service as Eastwood Baptist Church Treasurer. Rev. Gary did a wonderful job as EBC Treasurer. Many thanks! Welcome to Sue Rizzo who has begun serving as Treasurer.

## COZY CORNER



Welcome to the EBC family, **Samson Li Walczyk**, born on October 1st. Proud parents are John and Bing Walczyk. All are doing great! Congratulations to grandparents, Bob and Carol Walczyk.

Are you in need of hearing aid batteries? **Marilyn Stedman** has 3 boxes of size 13, free to anyone who could use them.

### **What's going on with you and your family?**

Send updates to Linda Troiano @ [lsaenz@twcny.rr.com](mailto:lsaenz@twcny.rr.com) to include in the next newsletter.

We would love to hear from you!

