EASTSIDE CHURCH

a loving neighbor church



A recap of Sunday's Sermon from Pastor Doug

"God the Father has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Think deeply on that this week and glorify God! Glorify Him by loving your family members. Glorify Him by asking His forgiveness. Glorify Him by not withholding your forgiveness of others."

DOWNLOAD A COPY OF DOUG'S EPHESIANS INTRODUCTION HERE.







NEWS, NEEDS & IMPORTANT STUFF!

COLLEGE LUNCH, Sunday Sept 18th -- come enjoy good food, fellowship and meeting other students and friends from Eastside.

- **Who:** All college students (graduate and undergrad)
- **When:** Immediately after church
- **Where:** 104 Holly Road Williamsburg 23185

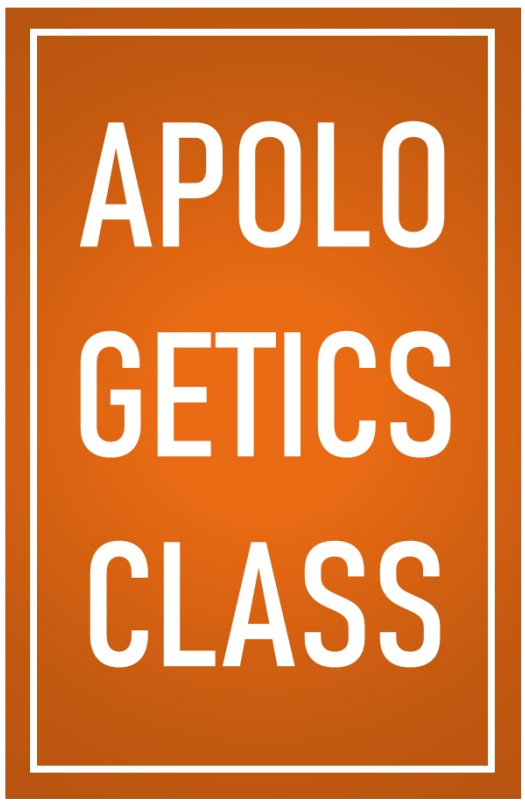
PRAISE NIGHT coming September 21 @ 6 -- see details in Worship below and save the date!

1. We need help with cleaning! No skill required (you already have all the skill you'll need). It's only a 2-hour commitment per month. Contact our faithful coordinator - **Sara Osborne** *saosborne@cox.net* for details

2. A few more helpers are needed for the Children's Ministry -- see details below

3. A new newsletter! Yes, this is the new weekly newsletter which we'll be **publishing on Mondays** -- so watch for it and stay informed!

EVENT SPOTLIGHT



Eastside Church's Apologetics Class is returning on Tuesday, September 13th at 1PM!

This 10-week course is for anyone who missed out on the evening apologetics class earlier in the year and anyone who would like to attend the class again.

Led by Reed Willis, we will be learning about the historical, scientific, and philosophical evidence that proclaims the truth of Christianity, including how to lovingly and confidently share our faith with non-Christians.

If you have ever pondered questions such as, “Why would God allow evil?” or “Do Christianity and science contradict each other?” or **if you are seeking to bolster your faith with the abundant evidence of Christianity, come and join us!**

Eastside Worship Room - Tuesday's 1-2 PM, starting September 13th! No registration required.

BIBLE STUDY: Join Pastor Doug as we utilize the terrific teaching tools of the BibleProject.

This detailed review of the early eras of Old Testament history will deepen your knowledge and leave you inspired as you discover new truths about Scripture.

This is a multi-week study that includes an engaging video lecture, handouts and discussion.

Learn more about the BibleProject and this class here. This is a free course -- we encourage you to register on the Bible Project site and then join us for the lessons.

Saturday's 10 - 11 AM in the Eastside Worship Room. Coffee is provided!



Adam to Noah

Dr. Tim Mackie



PRAYER & PRAISE FOCUS

The Lord is faithful! We praise Him for His goodness, His faithfulness and His provision! We bring Glory to His name when we express our praises and share our burdens with Him.

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

1. **Healing for those struggling with chronic pain.**
2. **Our children and school staff as a new school year begins.**
3. **Our college and graduate students.**

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

Contact *admin@eastsidechurchwmbg.org*

Scheduled Prayer Times This Week:

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

Check times and instructions here.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Updates on our **Brentwood and Powhatan** outreach will be provided soon!

On Wednesdays Eastside hosts a Literacy for Life meeting 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.

Would you like to get involved in neighborhood-focused ministry? Just reach out to **Ashley** at *ashleyrwillis@msn.com*

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Eastside begins the new children's ministry on Sunday, September 11, 2022! Children are assigned classes by these three groups:

- **Early Years (2-6 years)**
- **Elementary Girls (1st-5th)**
- **Elementary Boys (1st-5th)**

Please click here to register your child(ren) and learn more about our exciting times ahead!

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



YOUNG ADULTS

All young adults are invited to this group that meets Sunday nights! Join us this **Sunday at 6 PM at the Cox's house, 5500 Scotts Pond Dr. Bring your friends!**

Questions?
Contact Gigi at coxsgjpeb@comcast.net



YOUTH GROUP

“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 please contact our **Youth Director Kris Samuel at 908-227-2421 or *krissamuel319@gmail.com***



WOMEN / MEN

- **Women's Bible Study: every other Tuesday afternoon, 1:00-2:30 PM, in alternating group members' homes (no hosting required!).**
  Contact Jinks Babey at 757-375-0167 or JinksBabey@gmail.com for more information.
- **Coffee w/ Friends Wednesday mornings @ 8:30, Column 15** - all are welcome - just show up and join in!
- **Small Group every other Wednesday, 6:30 PM**
  for info contact **Patty** at *pattygrayeastside@gmail.com* or **Ashley** at *ashleyrwillis@msn.com*

CONGREGATIONAL CARE because we do!

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 eastsideturningpoint@gmail.com or call Ashley Willis (M.A. Pastoral Counseling) at 757-784-5165.



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 *curreyhome@cox.net* for more info.

If you or someone you know has a need that can be met by our Care Team, please email *curreyhome@cox.net*.

WORSHIP

Praise Service Coming!
Wednesday, September 21st, 6:00 PM
Plan to worship with us on the first of a new monthly service that has an emphasis on praising through music, prayer, and learning more about the importance and power of worship!

Join us live online this coming Friday at 2 PM for songs of praise on
Facebook and Instagram
@eastsidechurchva



SUPPORTING EASTSIDE

EASTSIDE CHURCH

BUDGET STATUS:

as of Sept 4, 2022

Jan-August 2022
Budgeted: $187,000
Received Month-to-Date: $188,534

September 2022
Budgeted: $26,000
Received Month-to-Date: $3,335

Annual 2022
Budgeted: $310,000

GIVING:

We so appreciate your continued support!

Click here for everything you need to know for giving to Eastside Church online, by text or by mail.

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