

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

TODAY:	Sunday, August 14	NEXT SUNDAY:	Sunday, August 21
Lay Leader	Taylor Putnam	Lay Leader	Anne Vickers
Head Usher	Russ Taylor	Head Usher	Eileen Osteen
	Betty Taylor		Mark Sucher
Greeters	Anne Vickers	Greeters	Roxana Talwar
	Shirley Nease		Peg Lawhorn
	Diane Hughs		Lisa Ferney
Time with Children		Time with Children	
	Pastor Steve		Libby Cheek
Children's Church		Children's Church	
	Kim & Chris Gassner		Brian & Stephanie Norton
Pre-school Children's Worship		Pre-school Children's Worship	
	Melinda Finney		Jennifer Ellis

FOR THE RECORD:

Last Sunday's Attendance	120
Received for Program & Mission	\$ 8,143
Receipts Necessary for Budget	\$ 6,080
Given Year to Date:	\$170,717
Program & Mission Needs (year to date)	\$164,164

PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you should have an emergency or someone you know needs pastoral care, please contact the church office at 284-0190 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you need assistance after office hours please contact Pastor Steve Vance, at 864-414-0276. You can also send an email to Katie Keller, Elder in charge of Congregational Care, at network62@eastminster.com. Prayer request forms are available each Sunday morning on the welcome table in the Commons.

DURING WORSHIP

Please turn off all cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. If you find it necessary to leave the sanctuary, please try to time this to occur during hymns, offering, or before/after you have communed. In accordance with our church's **Child Protection Policy** please accompany your child at all times to and from the worship space. Thank you for helping to limit distractions during worship.

EASTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Sacrament of Baptism

As understood in the Reformed Tradition

DIRECTORY FOR WORSHIP (PCUSA)

Baptism is the sign and symbol of inclusion in God's grace and covenant with the Church.

As an identifying mark, Baptism signifies

- + the faithfulness of God,
- + the washing away of sin,
- + rebirth,
- + putting on the fresh garment of Christ,
- + being sealed by God's Spirit,
- + adoption into the covenant family of the Church
- + resurrection and illumination in Christ.

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The 9th Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 2011*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation
Baptism Questions
Congregational Commitment
Thanksgiving over the Water
The Act of Baptizing
Welcome

ROXANA TALWAR
ELDER CAROL STEWART

BUNESSEN

**Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King,
Born of the Spirit, We are God's children,
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST TAYLOR PUTNAM

Leader: O Come, let us sing to the Lord
PEOPLE: and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!
Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
PEOPLE: singing joyful songs of praise.
Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN# 487 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Great God: your Son called disciples, and prayed for their unity.
Forgive divisions. Help us to confess our lack of charity toward
people whose customs are different, or whose creeds conflict with
what we believe. Forgive arrogance that claims God's truth; that
will not listen or learn new ways. Heal broken fellowship in your
mercy, and draw the church together in one faith, loyal to one Lord
and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen! ... (silent & personal confession)**

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GREATOR EX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and every shall be;
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PASTOR STEVE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts of the Apostles 8:4-20

SERMON

"Wearing the Right Clothing"

Rev. Stephen R. Vance

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed
Traditional Version, p.15 PH

* THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

Call for the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering/Anthem

Solo: Luke Browder "Eternal Life: A Prayer of St. Francis"

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*Response

SCHUMANN

**We give Thee but thine own, what-e're the gift may be;
All that have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord from Thee**

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN #439

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

ST PETER

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

TREES OF THE FIELD

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands,
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field
will clap their hands, while you go out with joy! [X2]**

* POSTLUDE

CHURCH STAFF

Stephen R. Vance svance@eastminster.com	Interim Pastor
Steven Putnam steven@eastminster.com	Director of Christian Education
Luke L. Browder luke@eastminster.com	Choir Director
Kelly Herd kellymarieherd@gmail.com	Accompanist
Sherry Hirt sherry@eastminster.com	Administrative Assistant

Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Office Closed on Mondays

Ministry Teams & Elder Leaders

Clerk of Session Media Communications	Bonnie McCourtie Bonnie McCourtie
Internal Ministry Council Worship Team	Sharon Daugherty Ann Coleman
Fellowship Team Membership Team	Sharon Daugherty Carol Stewart
Congregational Care Team	Katie Keller
Vision Council Stewardship Team	Rob Ellis Mike Ferney
Strategic Planning Team	Robb Ellis
Educational Ministry Council Children's Education Team	Melinda Finney Anitha Samuel
Youth Education Team Adult Education Team	Rick Owens Chuck Landers
Operations Council Building & Grounds Team	Mark Sucher Mike Armor
Finance & Administration Team Personnel Team	Mark Sucher Ed Irick
Outreach Council	Craig Winebarger

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

AT EASTMINISTER

TODAY

9:15AM	Church School – Children/Youth/Adults
10:30AM	WORSHIP-Communion Final Collection-Back to school supplies for Robert Cashion School
4:00PM	Kick-off Pool party at Campbell's All rising 6 th -12 th graders, Youth leaders and Parents are invited.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 16

6:45AM	Men's Bible Study-Clarke's Kitchen
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Wednesday, August 17- Back to school

6:00PM	Fellowship Potluck
6:30PM	Vespers
6:30PM	Faith at the Movies "Shadowlands"
6:30PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY: August 21

9:15AM	Church School – Children/Youth/Adults
10:30AM	WORSHIP-RALLY DAY September Newsletter deadline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL! This is the last Sunday to support one of our major Outreach programs. Students at Robert Cashion need your generous support. Supplies needed are: pencils, notebook paper, crayons, glue sticks, back packs, safety scissors, rulers, erasers, washable markers, etc. Not only do they need our donations, they also need our time to read to the students and assist the teachers. Questions? Contact Craig Winebarger at 864-458-9680 or cwinebarger@att.net

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Session has called for a meeting of the congregation to be held following worship on Sunday, September 19 for the purpose of electing three members of the congregation to serve with Elders Melinda Finney and Ed Irick (and the interim pastor – *ex officio*) on the **2012 Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC)**. The congregation is invited to suggest the names of active members of the church to Melinda, Ed or Pastor Steve to be considered to represent the congregation on the CNC. A slate of three nominees will be brought to the congregation for their consideration on September 19. It is the CNC who will develop the slate of elder nominees for the Session. The Class of 2014 will be presented to the congregation on November 20.

STEVE VANCE ON 2-WEEK LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Pastor Steve will be out of the office from August 16-31. Leading worship on August 21 – RALLY DAY! – will be our Educator Steven Putnam and members of the Christian Education Team. On Sunday, August 28 our guest minister will be Rev. Nancy Blakely, who will lead worship and moderate the August Session meeting. Pastoral care during Steve's absence will be coordinated by Elder Katie Keller and the Rev. Dan Hughs.

CHURCH INFORMATION FORM: If you wish to read the Church Information Form prepared by the PNC and endorsed by the session of EPC, and on file with the denomination, copies are available in the church office. *Brian Norton and Susan Carlson co-chairs EPC PNC.*

CHOIR REHEARSAL Wednesday's from 6:30- 7:30 PM.

Rehearsals are open to everyone who is interested in singing and leading worship. Invite your friends and family to join the choir as we continue to grow this exciting ministry at Eastminster! **NEW! Fall schedule** will begin on August 31st. **Children's choir, 6:30-7:00 p.m. and Chancel choir- 7:00- 8:00 p.m.**

We are currently forming a **Hand-bell Choir** that will begin rehearsals this September! Rehearsals will be from 6:30-7:00pm every Wednesday. If you are interested in ringing in the Hand-bell Choir please email Luke Browder at luke@eastminster.com."

WEDNESDAY NITE at EPC: Please join your church family at 6:00p.m. each Wednesday evening for a casual meal (please bring side, salad or desert w/main entrée provided and cost covered by those attending). A brief Vespers Service will begin at 6:30 p.m. for those not participating in the Children's Choir or a newly forming Bell Choir.

**Shared Meal
Vesper's**

**6:00-6:30 p.m.
6:30-7:00 p.m.**

GROWING IN FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

From the Director of Christian Education:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 a.m.

Pre-school – 1st Grade
2nd – 5th Grade
Mid High & Sr. High
Adults

"God's Family in Action"
"Sharable Parables"
Parables of Jesus-combined class
"Serious Answers to Hard Questions"
Faith-at-the-Movies discussion

CHILDRENS CHURCH: 10:40 a.m.

Preschool – 1st Grade
2nd – 5th Grade

After Time with Children
Education wing-1st classroom
Upstairs last classroom on left

SUNDAY EVENING: 4-7 p.m.

Kick-off Pool party at Campbell's
All rising 6th-12th graders, Youth leaders and
Parents are invited.

Class descriptions can be found on the website at <http://www.eastminster.com>.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY: Invite a friend and join us on Sunday, August 21st at 9:15 a.m. for a REALLY BIG RALLY DAY. A new curriculum has been selected for the Sunday school program. Come and hear all about it, meet the teachers and visit your classrooms. After worship, we will share a lunch of subs and scrumptious Sundaes. There will be fun and games for the kids and great fellowship for the adults. **Please sign-up at the kiosk** in the commons area if you plan to have lunch. *A suggested donation of, \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family would be appreciated.*

September 3-5, 2011: CAMP BUC FAMILY RETREAT - This Retreat is offered as a ministry of the Buc Outdoor Center and Foothills Presbytery. The retreat begins Saturday with lunch at noon in the Dining Hall, followed by registration from 1:15-2:00 pm. The retreat ends Monday with morning worship and lunch. Go to <http://www.bucoutdoorcenter.org> to learn more.