

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

TODAY: Sunday, October 9	NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday, October 16
Lay Leader Jerry Calloway	Lay Leader Peg Lawhorn
Head Usher Russ Taylor Betty Taylor	Head Usher Eileen Osteen Elaine Wiegert
Greeters Scott Forster Shirley Nease Diane Hughs	Greeters Sharon Daugherty Peg Lawhorn Anne Vickers
Time with Children Children's Choir Sings	Time with Children Melinda Finney
Children's Worship 2 nd – 5 th Greg Keller Taylor Putnam	Children's Worship 2 nd – 5 th Scott Forester Lauren Landers Anna Gardner
3 year olds – 1 st Children's Worship Layne Putnam	3 year olds – 1 st Children's Worship Melinda Finney Layne Putnam

FOR THE RECORD:

Last Sunday's Attendance	156
Received for Program & Mission	\$ 10,054
Receipts Necessary for Budget	\$ 6,080
Given Year to Date:	\$215,353
Program & Mission Needs (year to date)	\$212,800

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

October 9, 2011



“Time is too slow
for those who wait,
too swift
for those who fear,
too long
for those who grieve,
too short
for those who rejoice,
but for those who love,
time is eternity.

*Henry Van Dyke – American writer, poet & essayist
1852-1933*

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

17th Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 2011

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST JERRY CALLOWAY

Leader: We gathered here this morning to worship God.

PEOPLE: We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and insight.

Leader: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

ALL: We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our lives, and to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.

* HYMN # 263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *ST. DENIO*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O most gracious God, we confess that we spend much of our lives on that which does not satisfy. We do not always count our time and resources as precious gifts, but squander them in meaningless activities and seemingly urgent needs. Look kindly upon us, for the temptation to waste is overwhelming in our world. Enable us to understand what is important, and to use the gifts of life responsibly, for we want to be your people in word and in deed...
(silent and personal prayer)

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 ever shall be;
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SINGS

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 90

SERMON

"It's About Time"

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 "Morning Has Broken"
*Response

BUNESSAN

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 #275 "God of Our Life"

SANDON

* 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
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Luke L. Browder luke@eastminster.com	Choir Director
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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 Fellowship Team Membership Team Congregational Care Team	Sharon Daugherty Ann Coleman Sharon Daugherty Carol Stewart Katie Keller
Vision Council Stewardship Team Strategic Planning Team	Rob Ellis Mike Ferney Robb Ellis
Educational Ministry Council Children's Education Team Youth Education Team Adult Education Team	Melinda Finney Anitha Samuel Rick Owens Chuck Landers
Operations Council Building & Grounds Team Finance & Administration Team Personnel Team	Mark Sucher Mike Armor Mark Sucher Ed Irick
Outreach Council	Craig Winebarger

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS AT EASTMINSTER

TODAY

9:15AM	Sunday school – Children/Youth/Adult
9:15AM	Confirmation Class
10:30AM	WORSHIP
11:30AM	Finance Team Meeting
11:30AM	Child Protection Class
5:00PM	Second Sunday Club-Bonfire and Hayride
5:00PM	Mid and Sr. High Class at EPC

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 10

7:00PM Membership Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 11

6:45AM Men's Bible Study-Clarke's Kitchen
7:00PM MPR- reserved Scouts

Wednesday, October 12

9:30AM Angel Ministry-Clarke's Kitchen
6:00PM Fellowship Meal
6:20PM Hand-bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30PM Midweek Devotionals
6:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 13

10:00AM Ladies Circle- Home of Suzanne Cater

NEXT SUNDAY: October 16

9:15AM Sunday school – Children/Youth/Adult
9:15AM Confirmation Class
10:30AM WORSHIP
4:00PM Mid & Sr. High Corn Maize
NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NITE @ EPC: Join your church family at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, October 12th for Double, Double, Toil & Trouble (Soup, salad and sandwiches) Community Meal (bring a covered-dish/sides/salad/dessert). Children's choir rehearsal and a Midweek Devotional will begin at 6:30. So we know how many to plan for dinner please sign-up. Sign up sheets can be located in The Commons or on the table at the door to Clarke's Kitchen. Questions? *Contact Stephanie Norton* sfnorton@charter.net.

Upcoming Dinner Themes

October 19th – Indian Cuisine

October 26th – BBQ and Square Dance (Catered)

EPC's ANNUAL Fall Festival with Chili Cook-off and Trunk or Treat is Sunday, October 23 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Join us for good eats and great fun for the whole family. Come out for games, candy, inflatables, chili, hot dogs, tractor rides and great fellowship. The coveted Velvet Elvis Grand prize awaits the winner of the Chili cook-off. So start planning the decorating of your car trunk for a Spooktacular candy-filled time for all. Prices are \$5 per person or \$20.00 per family. If you plan to participate in the chili cook-off or trunk or treat contact Barry Campbell at bcampbell@engprod.com or Amy Campbell at amy.campbell@colliers.com

Fifty Up Network - (FUN) is invited to dinner at the home of Libby and Skip Cheek on Oct. 29th at 6pm. An itty bitty disguise must be worn, nothing fancy; an eye patch, silly hat or even a witch's mole. Don't have anything, don't worry they will have something for you. Please RSVP to Jane Couch randjcouch@gmail.com or call her at 244-0528 by October 17th if you plan to attend.

CHOIR REHEARSALS: **Children's choir** 6:30-7:00 p.m., **Hand-bell choir**, 6:20-7:00 p.m., **Chancel choir**- 7:00- 8:00 p.m. Everyone is Welcome! Questions! E-mail Luke Browder at luke@eastminster.com.

FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERY NEWSLETTER: If you would like to stay informed with opportunities for growth & activities around the Presbytery call or email Sandy Sharpe at ssharpe@foothillspresbytery.org and ask to have your email address added to the distribution list.

Last Sunday's "Peacemaking Offering" totaled \$598.00. 25% will be directed by EPC to Café Cultura. 25% will go to Foothills Presbytery Mission Team, and 50% to our denominations National Peacemaking Program. Thanks so much for your generosity! *Craig Winebarger, Outreach Team leader.*

GROWING IN FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

From the Director of Christian Education:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 a.m.

3 yr olds – Kindergarten

1st – 3rd Graders

4th & 5th Grades

Mid High 6th – 8th Graders

Sr. High Youth

Adults- Seekers Forum,

Faith and Life Class

"Walk with Me", from Faith Alive Publishing
"DWELL curriculum"

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"Akaloo" from Augsburg Fortress

"Feasting on the Word"

"The Seven Deadly Sins"

And their corresponding virtues

"The Prodigal God"

Finding your place at the table.

CHILDRENS CHURCH: 10:40 a.m.

3 yr olds to – 1st Grade

2nd – 5th Grade

After Time with Children

Education wing-1st classroom

Upstairs last classroom on left

SUNDAY EVENING: 5:00PM

Mid & Sr. High meet for Class at EPC.

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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, October 9, 9:15 am, **Confirmation Class** - 6th through 8th grades.

Sunday, October 9, 5-7:00 pm, Second Sunday Club Children's Ministry,
Hayride and Bonfire

Sunday, October 9, 11:30 am, **Child Protection Class**

Sunday, October 16, 4:00 pm, Youth to the **Corn Maize.**

Sunday, October 23, 4:00 pm, **Fall Festival, Chili Cook-off and Trunk or Treat.**
Youth will begin setting up at Noon.