

## WELCOME | AUGUST 12, 2018



Welcome to Eastland Baptist Church! We are looking forward to what the Lord will do in our services today. It is our prayer that God will minister to your needs through the service and by the fellowship of our church family. If you are visiting with us for the first time, we want to say a special “thank you” for taking time out of your schedule to be with us. We invite you as our guest to make yourself at home and enjoy the service. May we all focus our attention on worshipping our great God this morning. Let’s expect great things—it’s Sunday!



### MINISTRY EMPHASIS NIGHT SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 AT 6PM

Join us on this night to hear about the various ministries of our church and see how you can get involved.



## COMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

- ▶ **Back-2-School** - Help supply our bus ministry children with school supplies by bringing your donation to the South Welcome Center today.
- ▶ **Pictorial Directories** - September 8th thru September 16th. Sign up next Sunday, August 19th and August 26th at the South Welcome Center.
- ▶ **Soccer League** - Signups and information for the church soccer league are available at the South Welcome Center.



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Harriett Carter, Dean Gloden, Dennis Harris, Joyce Davis, Tom Butler loss of mother, Terry Fiveash loss of sister, Mike Estep

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards, and visits during Loron’s illness. Hospice is no longer caring for him and he is doing so well. We praise God every day for our church and loved ones at Eastland.

*Loron & Doris Winfield*

### WEEKLY COUNTS

#### Attendance for August 5th

Worship .....873                      Bible Classes ..... 742

#### Week of August 5th

Tithes & Offerings .... \$26,795  
Planned ..... \$29,038  
Goal ..... \$30,490

#### 2018 Year to Date

Tithes & Offerings .. \$907,155  
Planned ..... \$900,178  
Goal ..... \$945,190

Missions ..... \$5,141

Missions ..... \$215,745

Vision ..... \$2,197

Vision ..... \$143,109

### The Shortest Distance Between Two Points by Joe Monds

Early in geometry we learned, “the shortest distance between two points is a straight line.” But sometimes, as we look at what God is doing in our lives, we wonder if He doesn’t think that the shortest distance between two points is a zigzag. God sometimes takes us on a zigzag path to the good plans He has for us. We may see these situations as an unnecessary detour, but they are necessary diversions for your good and God’s purposes.

In Exodus 13, God purposefully takes Israel from Goshen to Canaan by an indirect route. The reason for the zigzag path is because of some obstacle on the straight-line path would keep them from reaching their goal. The straight path that would have led the Israelites to the promised land geographically, would have also led them to a war between the Philistine and Egyptians that they were underwhelmingly unequipped for at the time. God had to first take them to the desert to convince them of His faithfulness and commitment before taking them into Canaan.

The reason for the zigzag path that we are on in life is because of some obstacle on the straight-line path would prevent us from reaching our goal. Our career advancement might be delayed until a difficult person is removed, or a necessary skill is learned. Ministry opportunities might wait until pride is less of a danger. The list could go on. God in His goodness leads us on an alternate path to get to a promised destination. Along the way He gives us reminders of His good intentions and a tangible sense of His presence. Follow Him without fear down the zigzag path called life.

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//// SERMON NOTES ////

Lined area for sermon notes.

**CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM**

- Troy Dorrell** - Senior Pastor
- Jim Ramsey** - Seniors, Pastoral Care
- John Mardirosian** - Youth, Administration
- Daniel Fleet** - Adult Bible Classes, Outreach
- Jesse Becker** - Music
- Andrew Calabrese** - Children, Facilities
- Joe Monds** - Mission Intern



**EBC CONNECTIONS**

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Online giving is available on our website.



**OUR PURPOSE**

Our purpose is to **communicate** God's love to our community, and to **connect** people to Christ through teaching and worship, and to **care** for each other through the church.



COMMUNICATE



CONNECT



CARE



**BOOKSTORE**

SUNDAY AM  
9-9:25AM  
11:30AM-12PM

SUNDAY PM  
5:30-5:55PM  
7-7:30PM

WEDNESDAY  
6:30-6:55PM  
8-8:30PM

