

Those Serving This Week

Sunday: 10:30AM

—Opening Prayer	Telford Hamm
—Lead Singing	Jack Elliott
—Lord’s Supper	Tim Henderson
	Austin Henderson
	John 4:25-26
—Scripture Reading	Tim Henderson
—Lesson	Richard Hammock
—Closing Prayer	Bruce Tooley
—Announcements	

Sunday: 4 PM

—Opening Prayer	Woody Edwards
—Lead Singing	Richard Hammock
—Scripture Reading	John 5:39-40

Wednesday: 7 PM

—Lesson	Don Miller
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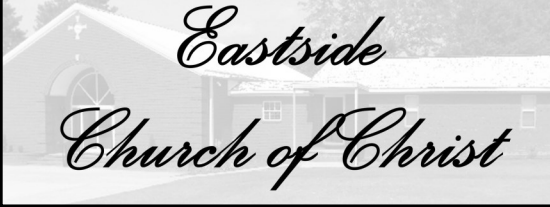
This weeks reading:
John 4-5

Studies
In
Luke
Part 1
Chapters 1-8

Sunday at 9:30 AM

*Bible
Survey*

Wednesday 7PM

	<p><i>“whatever is true, ... honorable, ... just, ... pure, ... lovely, ... commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things”</i> Phil. 4:8 (ESV)</p>
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Question, Questions, Questions

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“Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator”
1 Peter 4:19

Life in this world presents us with some serious questions. Many problems are hard to figure out, and much that happens is hard to explain. Our Father has revealed the answers to all of the questions we need to know (Deuteronomy 29:29), but He has left many other things unexplained. For now, He asks us to trust Him enough to obey His instructions and take it for granted that every question has a good answer, whether we know the answer or not.

Sometimes we make the mistake

We appreciate your presence here today. We extend an invitation for you to join us at any of our other times of worship.

TIMES OF SERVICES
SUNDAY
Bible Study 9:30 AM
Assembly 10:30 AM
Assembly 4:00 PM
WEDNESDAY
Classes 7:00 PM

If you have any questions regarding what we teach and practice, feel free to ask.

“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the Lord, “Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow;...” -Isa. 1:18

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of thinking we can't have any peace of mind if we don't know how everything works and what's going to happen. But God offers a different kind of security, one grounded not in our knowledge but rather in our trust. Paul's confidence, for example, came not from having every question answered but from knowing the person of God: *"I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day"* (2 Timothy 1:12).

*I know whom
I have believed*

Now the kind of faith Paul had was not blind faith or mere credulity. He was a legal scholar, and it's doubtful that he would have come to trust God as he did without being shown evidence that God could be trusted. But having acknowledged the power of the evidence, Paul was willing to live his life (and it was a difficult life) on the assumption that God would take care of him.

When we reach the point where we believe the evidence for God's trustworthiness is compelling, then we are ready to do what Peter talked about in today's text: *commit* ourselves to Him. In the confidence that our God is a "faithful" Creator, we can make the calculated decision to trust Him — especially in situations where we have some questions we don't know the answers to.

In all of this, the future must be factored into our thinking. As a thing that is "unseen," the future is one of the primary things that faith deals with. Faith does not ignore questions or minimize their importance, but it does exercise *patience*. Faith is willing to wait and see what happens. History is, after all, a story, and in a story, the conflicts don't usually get resolved until the end.

*"Faith makes the discords of the present
the harmonies of the future"*

~Robert Collyer~

John 4-5

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BETHESDA
CHRIST
EQUAL
GALILEE
HARVEST
HEALED

JERUSALEM
JOSEPH
JUDGMENT
MESSIAH
MOUNTAIN
RESURRECTION
SABBATH

SAMARIA
SAMARITAN
SIGNS
THIRSTY
WITNESS
WONDERS
WORSHIP

"Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the World" ~ John 4:39-42—ESV