



Devotion Ministry:

We are always looking for new writers for our online devotion ministry. If you are interested in writing, even just occasionally, please contact the office for more information.

To be added to the daily email prompt, contact the office as well!

MUSIC NEWS: Thanks to a generous donation, **our bells were completely serviced and repaired in April.** We are thankful for the donation that keeps our bells in perfect ringing shape!

We are the recipients of a grand piano for our Huxtable Lounge! Our old piano served us well, and we will be searching to find it a new home. However, the donation has provided a much needed upgrade for our current use of the space. If you know anyone who might be interested in the piano, please tell them to contact the church office!



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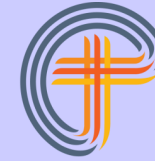
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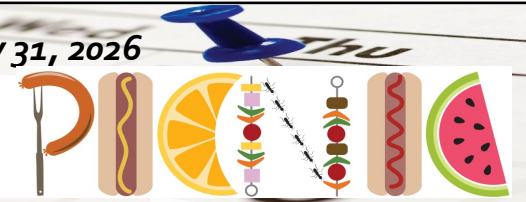
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The weekly lamp

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—May 31, 2026

9:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
10:30 am Picnic—East Patio and Huxtable



TODAY in worship:

Pastors: Melodie Jones Pointon, Thomas Dummermuth

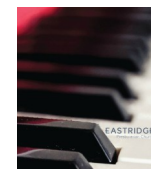
Worship Connection: Kris Adler-Brammer

Music: Brent Shaw, Will McGuire



Eastridge Presbyterian Church arranges to provide 4-5 vol-unteers at **The Gathering Place**, a local soup kitchen, on the 4th Monday of each month. The Gathering Place for 2026 sign up is online now!

Check it out here: <https://bit.ly/epcgatheringplace26>



"Pop up" instrumental group: We would love to have another "drop in orchestra/band" again - we will practice July 12 after the worship service and play the prelude on July 19. All musical instruments welcome! Just let Brent know what you play and ability so you can get the music ahead of time. Organman77@gmail.com or 919-609-5362.



TODAY: We are planning a picnic **"Al fresco"** experience after worship. We will enjoy good food, fresh air, and easy conversation. Hope you can make it!



Summer Music: Thank you to Chancel Choir, Kirk Ringers, and all our wonderful musicians who helped make the school year meaningful in worship! Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to share music in the summer. **Let Brent know if you are interested in signing up to share music a Sunday over the summer.** Contact info: organman77@gmail.com or 919-609-5362.



EPC Book Club: The Eastridge Presbyterian Book Club meets again June 8 at 7:00 pm. Our pick for the month is: **The Names by Florence Knapp.** The EPC Book Club meets monthly from September—June in M12. Join us for discussion and refreshments!

Members, check out the June newsletter for next year's picks!



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FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is looking for short term volunteers throughout the month of June to help us gather information during shopping on Wednesdays and at the drive-through distribution on Sundays. We are switching to an electronic system required by Feeding America and must gather family information. Volunteers will fill out a paper form for each client.

Our regular volunteers will be giving out food so it is imperative we have others to help. If you are able to assist please **see Sara McInerney after the service today to sign up.**

Eastridge Food Pantry volunteer sign ups:

Distribution: <https://bit.ly/FPDistFood>

Filling boxes: <https://bit.ly/FPFillingBoxes>

Fourth Friday Women's Coffee Fellowship:

Join the ladies in Huxtable Lounge on June 26 at 8:30 am for our monthly coffee fellowship. Let the office know if you would like to be included in an email reminder that week as well.



Prayers: Please continue to pray for Mark Rouse, for health concerns.

Prayer requests: Contact the church office if you'd like to be included here in the lamp or in an online private (Eastridge members) group.

What's Your Story?

This summer, we are invited to explore ABCs of Faith: Simple Stories for Complex Times. In this series, we will be exploring stories from the Bible that tell us about God and God's people. But our faith is also carried through our own stories.

When someone asks, "What's your story?" they're asking about the moments that shaped you: the people, experiences, challenges, and turning points that made you who you are.

Scripture is full of such stories—and so are we. We'd love to hear yours.

Throughout the series, we'll offer prompts connected to the themes we're exploring. You're invited to share a brief reflection on any prompt that resonates with you—especially a moment that changed your mind, your heart, or your life.

Selected stories may be shared (with your permission) in our newsletter, devotionals, or even during worship. **Share with the office: office@eastridge.org**



From the **Eastridge Outreach Committee:** Join Atlas as we "blitz" our neighborhood and city! Through this week of outreach, we hope to build new relationship and support old ones by providing various kinds of help and connection.

Scan the QR code at right for more information!



From **Eastridge Faith Partners:** Watch for more information soon on our upcoming **Mental Health Café** scheduled for June 24 at 7:00 pm in Huxtable Lounge/East Patio.

