

Sermon Notes:

WHOM DO YOU SERVE?

Main Passages: Matthew 25:31-35

Supporting Passages: James 2:14-18; Luke 6:27-36

Judgement is based on the heart

Inside determines the outside

Jesus takes it personal!

Keep the main thing, the main thing... it's about Jesus

"the great commandment is a matter of obedience to those who know and follow Jesus. We don't love our neighbors so they will know Jesus, we love our neighbors because we already love Jesus and trust him. We are called to love our neighbors, even if our neighbors never show any interest in Jesus because we have made Jesus our highest priority." – The Art of Neighboring, pg. 113

Serving Jesus through BLESS

B – Begin with Prayer
L – Listen
E – Eat
S – Serve
S – Share

Discussion Questions:

1. What does this parable reveal about the connection between our heart and our everyday actions? Where do your habits or patterns show who you are truly serving?
2. Jesus identifies Himself with "the least of these." Who in your life is hard for you to love right now? How does remembering "Jesus takes it personally" change your posture toward them?
3. James 2 teaches that genuine faith expresses itself through action. What's one practical barrier that keeps you from serving others more freely?
4. Serving enemies, strangers, or difficult people is only possible because of Jesus. Where have you seen Jesus change your motives or soften your heart in the past?
5. Which part of the BLESS pattern (Begin with Prayer, Listen, Eat, Serve, Share) is Jesus nudging you toward this week? Who is He inviting you to bless?

November 23, 2025

Speaker: Pastor Drew



welcome to

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learn to be like him, live his mission

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Announcements & Upcoming Events



UNPLUGGED WORSHIP NIGHT - NOV 25TH, 7:00 pm

Join us for a time to experience God's presence. Everyone welcome.



WOMEN'S SUPPER & GAME NIGHT - SATURDAY, DEC. 6TH

Multipurpose Room at East Side Church

6pm, Cost: \$5

Supper: Build Your Own Taco Salad

You Bring: Games and Christmas Baking for Dessert

Sign up by November 30th



J.O.Y. (\$5+) LUNCH - DECEMBER 11TH

- Theme: Christmas
- Speaker: Parker Wall
- Thursday December 11th at 12:00pm
- Cost is \$20. RSVP to the church office or sign up in the lobby by noon December 9th.



SOUL CARE INTENSIVE WEEKEND - JANUARY 22- 24

We are all broken body, soul and spirit, and we need the healing touch of Jesus. Soul care explores seven principles that are profound healing tools of God.

For more info and to register, follow the QR code.



MEN'S COFFEE TALK- FRIDAY'S, 10:00 -11:00 am

An opportunity for men to talk about meaningful things in life. East Side Church Lobby, facilitator: Pastor Kevin
For more info contact the church office.



The Art of Neighboring book is available to purchase at the Welcome Desk for \$15.

Giving Moment:

Scan to find out ways you can give. Thank you for your continuing support!

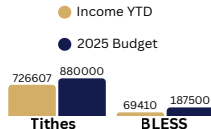


2025/2026 CAMPAIGN

BLESS Budget
\$250,000



Financial Report



Weekly:

Sunday:

- 8:45 and 10:30 am.....Pre-service prayer in the Prayer Room
Everyone is welcome to join in.
9:15 and 11:00 am.....Worship Service - In Person and Online

Monday:

- 6:30-8:00 pm.....Kids Connect (Grade 1-5)

Tuesday:

- 7:00-9:30 pm.....Young Adults Bible Study

Wednesday:

- 1:00-2:00 pm.....Prayer Time in the Worship Centre
Everyone is welcome to join in.
7:00-9:15 pm.....Youth (Grade 6-12)

Friday:

- 10:00- 11:00 am.....Men's Coffee Talk