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## For the Sake of His Name by David M. Doran

*A book review from the desk of Pastor Paul*

Missions. Why do we do missions? What really is the aim of it? Decisions or Disciples? What is the local church's role in missions? These are some important questions that we must be able to answer. In a day where digging wells for people in a foreign country has been equated with sharing the gospel and fulfilling the Great Commission, it is evident that a step back to evaluate what the Scriptures teach concerning the nature of missions work is imperative. In his book, *For the Sake of His Name*, David Doran seeks to answer these questions and more. He begins with making it clear that the "the ultimate goal and driving force behind our missions activity ought to be God's glory" (Doran, 3). After setting that foundation, Doran exegetically walks through one of the most crucial texts on missions – Matthew 28:18-20, "**And Jesus**

*came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'*" As we grasp



the actual command and path of this commission it becomes clear that the aim is not just decisions to trust in Jesus. Rather, we want to see people trust in Jesus (becoming a disciple) and, as a disciple, be taught the Word of our Lord so that their lives would be transformed. Doran concludes, "The Great Commission is not fulfilled until there are disciples who continue to obey the

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teachings of Jesus Christ and bear fruit through Him” (Doran, 57). He goes on to say, “the main, if not exclusive, thrust of any missions program must be the establishment of long-term discipleship that results in an indigenous and self-perpetuating church movement” (Ibid.). How important is the role of the local church in missions? Doran concludes, based on Scripture, that the local church has the primary and central role in this endeavor.

As we consider the Church Matters series that we are walking through together on Sunday mornings, we are reminded how the nature of the church impacts its mission. Doran states, “The primacy of the local church as the pillar and support of the truth in this dispensation means that it carries the burden of preserving and perpetuating biblical Christians” (Ibid.). Here at Eastridge, we are to prioritize the making and growing of disciples. That labor is to flow out to impact the community and world.

## Announcements

I highly recommend all to read this book, especially if you are interested in understanding missions and its relation to the local church. While there are many ideas about what missions is and how it ought to work within the landscape of the church, this book helps draw us back to see what the Bible teaches about this blessed task.

You can check out *For the Sake of His Name* in the EBC Library downstairs in Building B.

### *Baptism Services*

The pastors will be performing baptisms during both services on November 20.

If you would like to follow the Lord in believers’ baptism, or have questions about baptism, contact either pastor by Tuesday November 15.

*Pastor Paul:* paulc@eastridgebaptist.org

*Pastor Samuel:* samuelb@eastridgebaptist.org

*Sunday, November 20*

## *Annual Pie Social*

Gather with your Eastridge family to give thanks and eat pie! Bring your favorite pie to share, and let us lift praises of thanksgiving to our God!

*Sunday, November 20  
@ 6:00pm*





# Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child

## Operation Christmas Child Service Opportunities



## Support the Youth!

The Youth Group will be purchasing items and filling shoeboxes again this year for Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to donate to the Youth Group to aid in their service, donations can be given through Realm (Giving) put to the fund, "Youth-Operation Christmas Child". You can also write a check out to Eastridge Baptist Church, specifying "Youth-Operation Christmas Child" in the memo, and dropping it in one of our offering boxes. Please submit gifts by **Sunday, November 13**.

For more information contact Pastor Paul at [paulc@eastridgebaptist.org](mailto:paulc@eastridgebaptist.org).

## Help Wanted!

We are also in need of several volunteers to serve during collection week. If you are available during the collection times from November 14-21, please sign up at the Operation Christmas Child Table in the main foyer. For more information about serving in this way, contact Mark McMinn at [msmcminn@comcast.net](mailto:msmcminn@comcast.net).



SEND  
**GOOD NEWS**  
**GREAT JOY**

PACK A SHOEBOX



This year's Eastridge Operation Christmas Child shoebox drop off site will be accepting boxes from **November 14-21**. Visit [eastridgebaptist.org/occ](http://eastridgebaptist.org/occ) for a list of drop off times. Free shoeboxes are available in the church foyer. Operation Christmas Child is a great opportunity to spread the hope and joy of Jesus Christ to children in need. For more information about this program, contact Mark McMinn at [msmcminn@comcast.net](mailto:msmcminn@comcast.net).

# Peer Pressure:

## *Recognizing the Warning Signs and Giving New Direction*

By Paul Tripp

A book review by Danielle Jensen

School is back in session! And, as if the academic demands of the school day were not enough, the challenging dynamics of school relationships will keep parents and kids on their toes. This is especially true for teens. I remember feeling the pull of wanting to dress like “the popular girls,” which tended to be the opposite of modest. I remember the shame of not believing in evolution in a public school. Basically, I remember being very aware of what others thought and wanted, and making choices to avoid being disapproved of. Silly, but my fear was real and, in a major way, controlled my behavior. Maybe you have noticed your child struggles this way, at school, or in other areas of life.

Peer pressure is the all too familiar source of this anxiety and stress. If we are surrounded by a wonderful group of God-fearing men and women, peer pressure is not necessarily always a bad thing. However, this book specifically deals with negative forms of peer pressure.

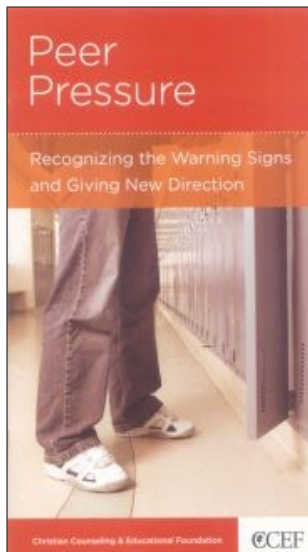
The term “peer pressure” refers to being controlled by what others think of us. The Bible says a lot on this topic. Scripture would call “peer pressure” the fear of man. The fear of man is described in Proverbs 29:25 this way, “The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts the Lord is safe.” Similarly, Isaiah 51:12-13 says, “I, I am he who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies...and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker...”. Finally, Galatians 1:10 says, “For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God?

Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.” These verses make clear that fearing man is sin, and the opposite of fearing man is fearing God.

Paul David Tripp says, “peer pressure is a vertical, not a horizontal problem.” This book helps you recognize how your child might be struggling with this problem in the horizontal/relational areas of their life. However, the struggle showing up in your teen’s relationships is a symptom of a much more important problem. Tripp unpacks how a paralyzing fear of others reveals a heart with disordered desires. At the heart of all sin struggles is desiring something else more than God. In this case, the teen desires the approval of others more than God’s approval. The teen needs a change of heart.

The major point that Tripp makes is that parents cannot change their children’s hearts with more rules. Wise parents WILL lay down good house rules in the area of friends and they will enforce consequences for breaking them. However, God is the only one who changes hearts. Tripp offers eight practical strategies to help your teen cultivate a heart that desires God and produces the fruit of healthy relationships (Matthew 12:33).

This problem is not specific to teens. Caring too much about the opinion of others is a human problem. However, this sin is a particular struggle in the teen years because they are beginning to establish a sense of identity on their own, apart from being identified solely with their family. They are facing deep relational fears as they begin





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to look for answers to the questions of, “Who am I?” and “Where do I fit in?” Therefore, this sin is not a surprise. Parents can take heart that there is hope and help in Scripture for teens who are paralyzed by a fear of others.

This is a quick read that will give you sound, big picture advice on walking with your child through the fear of man. Other great books to read on this topic include, *When People Are Big and God is Small* by Edward Welch and *People Pleasing* by Lou Priolo. If you would like additional help on how to apply biblical wisdom to how your child is specifically struggling in this area, please reach out to one of our biblical counselors.

## Young Adult Ministry Game Night

**Where:** Lauren Thompson’s House

**When:** Saturday, November 19

**Time:** 6:00-9:00pm

**Who:** All EBC Young Adults (18-35ish years old)

**Bring:** Your favorite game  
(Snacks and Drinks will be provided)

**RSVP:** Realm (Events) or to  
Kimberly Bonar at 253-656-1529



*baby*  
**SHOWER**  
IN HONOR OF  
*Michaela Rutherford*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022  
@ 4:00 PM  
EASTRIDGE AUDITORIUM  
RSVP To Tabi Furnare  
(253) 347-6998  
tlkrock@hotmail.com

[babylist.com/baby-michaela-rutherford](http://babylist.com/baby-michaela-rutherford)  
Eastridge traditionally hosts baby showers just for first time parents who attend our church. In March 2020, we had a church shower on the calendar to support John and Michaela Rutherford as they prepared to welcome their first daughter, Grace. Because this shower was canceled due to the 2020 shut downs, the elders decided that as a special circumstance, we can shower them as a church now, as they prepare to welcome their second daughter in January!

## Ladies Christmas Party

**Where:** EBC Auditorium

**When:** Friday, December 16

**Time:** 7:00-9:00pm

All ladies high school and older are invited to a night of fruitful fellowship! Come dressed in your favorite festive attire- anything from ugly sweaters, to Christmas pajamas or even festive formal wear! There will be prizes for the top three most festive outfits!

**Bring:** A sweet or savory snack to share and a nice gift (\$20 value) to exchange

**Rsvp:** Realm (Events)

Or Jennifer Swenson at  
[swen4son@comcast.net](mailto:swen4son@comcast.net)

# November & BIRTHDAYS & Anniversaries



<u>Birthdays</u>		
Chris Freeman 11/1	Brian Long 11/9	Michael Osterman 11/26
Sarah McCafferty 11/2	Olivia Yefimov 11/9	Bob Cochran 11/26
Luke Barker 11/2	Owen Cummings 11/10	Shay Anderson 11/26
Christina Mickelson 11/3	Olga Dron 11/10	Caroline Legé 11/27
Aaron Swenson 11/3	Dawna Yarnold 11/13	Adaline Graves 11/30
Jeremiah Bonn 11/3	Liam Wynne 11/13	
Anita Andrea 11/5	Joanne Thomas 11/16	
Peter Schrock 11/6	Ryle Latta 11/17	
Elise Young 11/6	Jackie Cochran 11/18	
Judy Peltekian 11/7	Olivia Dron 11/18	
Cy Latta 11/7	Roy Yeomans 11/19	
Sage Small 11/8	Samantha Goheen 11/22	
Jannelle Noller 11/8	Jefferson Goheen 11/22	
	Grayson Young 11/25	



<u>Anniversaries</u>
Joel & Sophia McCafferty 11/21
Clement & Ai-Lin Eng 11/22

*It's time to  
Fall Back*



*Sunday,  
November 6  
2022*

## Looking Ahead at Eastridge

### December 2022

Sunday, December 4	Monthly Prayer Meeting	6:00pm (Auditorium)
Tuesday, December 13	Missions Prayer Ministry	10:00am @ Alaire Irish's
Friday, December 9	Youth Christmas Party	6:00pm (Goheen's)
Friday December 16	Women's Christmas Party	7:00pm (Auditorium)
Saturday, December 24	Christmas Eve Service	4:00pm (Auditorium)
Sunday, December 25	Christmas Day Services	8:30am & 10:30am (No Sunday School)

### January 2023

Sunday, January 8	Monthly Prayer Meeting	6:00pm (Auditorium)
Saturday, January 14	Bible Quiz Meet	8:00am (Auditorium)

### February 2023

Sunday, February 5	Monthly Prayer Meeting	6:00pm (Auditorium)
Sunday, February 12	Baby Shower for Shannon Blakey	3:00pm (Auditorium)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 5:00pm–8:30pm Taekwondo	<b>2</b> 10:00am Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Adventure Club 6:30pm Men's Discipleship Group 6:30pm Youth Group	<b>3</b> 5:00 pm Youth Bible Quizzing 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	<b>4</b> 6:00am Men's Discipleship Group 8:00am Men's Bible Study	<b>5</b> 8:00am-2:00pm Special Project Workday
<b>6</b> 6:00pm Prayer Meeting	<b>7</b> 2:00pm Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies' Bible Study	<b>8</b> 10:00am Missions Prayer Ministry (@ Alaire Irish's) 5:00pm–8:30pm Taekwondo 6:30pm Elder Meeting (Room B4/B5)	<b>9</b> 10:00am Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Adventure Club 6:30 Men's Discipleship Group 6:30pm Youth Group	<b>10</b> 5:00 pm Youth Bible Quizzing 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	<b>11</b> 6:00am Men's Discipleship Group 8:00am Men's Bible Study	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 4:00pm Baby Shower for Michaela Rutherford	<b>14</b> 2:00pm Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies' Bible Study	<b>15</b> 5:00pm–8:30pm Taekwondo	<b>16</b> 10:00am Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Adventure Club 6:30pm Men's Discipleship Group 6:30pm Youth Group	<b>17</b> 5:00 pm Youth Bible Quizzing 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	<b>18</b> 6:00am Men's Discipleship Group 8:00am Men's Bible Study	<b>19</b> 6:00-9:00pm Young Adult Ministry Game Night (@ Lauren Thompson's)
Operation Christmas Child Collection Week—November 14-21—List of collection times at <a href="http://eastridgebaptist.org/occ">eastridgebaptist.org/occ</a>						
<b>20</b> Baptisms During Both Services 6:00pm Annual Thanksgiving Pie Social	<b>21</b> 2:00pm Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies' Bible Study	<b>22</b> 5:00pm–8:30pm Taekwondo	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
OCC Collection Week						
<b>27</b> Communion	<b>28</b> 2:00pm Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies' Bible Study	<b>29</b> 5:00pm–8:30pm Taekwondo	<b>30</b> 10:00am Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Adventure Club 6:30pm Men's Discipleship Group 6:30pm Youth Group			



# CHURCH MATTERS

## *10-Part Sermon Series*

*Who the church is, what it does, and why it's important.*

*Oct 9 - How to Be a Church: The Nature of the Church*

*Oct 16 - How to Be a Church: The Marks of a Church*

*Oct 23 - How to Be a Church Member*

*Oct 30 - How to Lead a Church: Elder Qualifications*

*Nov 6 - How to Lead a Church: Elder Responsibilities*

*Nov 13 - How to Act as a Church: Worship Is the Goal*

*Nov 20 - How to Act as a Church: Disciple-Making*

*Nov 27 - How to Act as a Church: Fellowship*

*Dec 4 - How to Act as a Church: Service*

*Dec 11 - How to Remain the Church*



**More information about this series at  
[eastridgebaptist.org](http://eastridgebaptist.org)**