



# Eastminster Messenger

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J. T. was born in Paxton, a small town in Illinois. Until its closure in 1993, a number of the employees at the nearby Chanut Air Force Base called Paxton home. Otherwise, it was a small farming community. After graduating from Paxton High School, he entered Eastern Illinois University where he majored in Political Science. For Seminary, J. T. attended Louisville's Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

In the mid-1990s, he began his career in ministry as the Associate Pastor for a church in Virginia. Later he spent 2 years directing the regional church camp and providing pulpit supply for congregations in the presbytery. Subsequently he served a rural congregation, and did a lot of professional and volunteer youth ministry.

J. T. then took a position as solo pastor in Vincennes, Indiana; he served in that church for about 3 1/2 years. After leaving Indiana, J. T. served as the Associate Pastor for Beaumont Presbyterian in Lexington, KY. While at Beaumont, J. T. was involved youth ministry, mission programming, coordinating groups using the building, as well as worship leadership and some preaching.

Following work at Beaumont Presbyterian Church, J. T. became very involved in the Presbytery's Camp Burnamwood as interim Director. Following this was a 5 year period in retail management, J.T. then came to Hunter Presbyterian as the Interim Pastor where he served three years.

J.T. is the husband of Pam and a dad of three kids and three step kids. They also have two dogs. For leisure and Sabbath time he enjoys hiking and other outdoor activities, cooking, playing board or card games with family and friends, and most types of music with a special love for classic rock. Most reading for pleasure would be described as fantasy, but he occasionally enjoys historical fiction.



"Reminder: Stewardship needs your help! It is time to start planning for your tithing for 2021. We are working with Session to figure out the plans for the upcoming year. Once we have a vision for the upcoming 2021 year, we can

start reaching out and updating the congregation on the stewardship needs. There will be more information to follow!

In His Service,  
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## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 7 at 8:00 a.m.

## PRAYER CONCERNS



Please pray for the following:

Beth Bailey; Leslie & Amelia Webb; Pam Attebury; Dave & Bobbie Moran; Christine & John Matzen; Dave Moran's brother-in-law: Gary; Jenny Murphy's father: Jerry Nagle; Pattii Rusche; Jenny Murphy's brother: John; Walt Lowe; Maria Keller; Kylie, Doris Ann, Rose Kuhn; Julie Summit; Annie Gregg; Sue Shelton; Doris Grabhorn; Mike Crecelius; Marty Sheatler.

If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact Leslie Webb at [epcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:epcprayers@gmail.com) or call the church office.



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