

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

APRIL 1, 2018



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Minister, Sand Creek Church of Christ in Guyana: Innocent Marcello
Minister, Awarawaunau Church of Christ in Guyana: Elvis Bernard



Thank you for joining us today at Eastern Shore Church of Christ!
Whether you are a long-time member here or a visitor, we are thrilled to have you. Please be sure to stick around following services so we can get to know you a little better, and let us know if we can do anything for you!



Today's Sermons

Morning Service

Guest Speaker: Andy Dukes
Resurrection Reactions
John 20:26-29

Evening Service

Guest Speaker: Kent Purser
Pray Without Ceasing
1 Thessalonians 5:17

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put our your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

John 20:26-29 ESV

Elders

Sid Chupek
Bill Jordan
Scott Kelly
John Langham

Deacons

Chad Chupek
Tim Kenney
Jonathan Ling
Scott Lloyd
Kent Purser

Sunday

Bible Class 9 AM
Worship 10 AM
Worship 5 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7 PM

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Events for this week:

Tuesday:

Men's Weekly Brown Bag Bible Study, 9-10 AM

Men's Weekly Evening Bible Study, 6:30 PM

(both meet in the Fellowship Hall).

Thursday:

Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Friday:

We are serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

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Next Sunday:

L2L Recognition Fellowship following our evening services. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

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Hospitality Team for April is: **Jo Ann McDonald**

If a need arises, these ladies will help provide food to the sick or bereaved. If you would like to help, please contact the ladies in the Hospitality group.



04/04 Megan Kenney
04/07 CJ Wolfe
04/09 Frank Sunday
04/11 Gus Velazquez
04/12 Carly Wolfe
04/15 Autumn Ling
04/19 **Juston & Ammie Day**
04/23 **Scott & Amanda Lloyd**
04/24 Jamie Langham
Travis Purser
04/25 Faye Pirtle
04/30 Phyllis Gill



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Eastern Shore Church of Christ
to see more!

We will be posting pictures, announcements, and more here each week, so please check it out! If you cannot find the page, see **Bryant**.

Mark Your Calendar!

- 04/03 Men's Brown Bag Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
Men's Evening Bible Study, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 04/05 Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 04/06 Serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.
- 04/08 L2L Recognition Fellowship following our evening services.
- 04/10 Men's Brown Bag Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
Men's Evening Bible Study, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 04/15 Summer Planning Meeting for Youth Activities at 4:00 PM. Please see Jonathan or Susan with questions.
- 04/17 Men's Brown Bag Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
Men's Evening Bible Study, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 04/19 Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 04/21 Ladies Monthly Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item.
- 04/22 Ladies Day Planning Meeting, 4:00 PM at the church.
Youth Area Wide at Scenic Hills in Pensacola.
- 04/24 Men's Brown Bag Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
Men's Evening Bible Study, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 04/27 Knowledge Seekers, 6:30 PM, Location is TBA. Please bring finger foods and drinks.
- 04/29 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal

What is Bible “Inspiration”?

By: Jason Jackson for The Christian Courier

“What do Bible scholars mean when they speak of the ‘inspiration’ of the Scriptures?”

The Bible makes a claim that most books do not. It claims to be from God. Unlike the few that make the claim, the Bible’s claim is true. This is the concept called “inspiration.” There are several things involved in considering the “inspiration of the Bible.”

First, “inspiration” of the Bible means that it had a **divine** origin. The term “inspiration” is found in the New Testament one time ([2 Tim. 3:16](#)).

“Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness.”

The Greek word theopneustos is actually a compound term. Its two parts (theos and pneustos) literally mean “God-breathed.” For this reason, English translations render the word by the phrase “inspired of God,” rather than just “inspired.”

Paul said that “scripture” is inspired of God. The word “scripture” comes from the Greek term graphe, which means “writings.” Paul was considering a specific body of writings. The word “scripture” is used in the Bible in a technical sense to distinguish writings whose origin is God, from those that originate with men. Practically speaking, the terms, “inspired of God” and “scriptures,” are interchangeable.

The apostle said that “every” or “all” scripture is from God. When Paul said that “every scripture” is inspired of God, he affirmed that the Law, the Prophets, and the Psalms — the Lord’s three-fold designation of the Old Testament ([Lk. 24:44](#)) — were all from God. Both Old and New Testaments are called “scripture” (see [1 Tim. 5:18](#); [2 Pet. 3:15-16](#); cf. [1 Cor. 2:10-13](#)).

Second, “inspiration of the Bible” means that God used **prophetic agency**. The writer of Hebrews referred to the human element in scripture when he said, “God, having of old time spoken unto the fathers **in the prophets**” ([Heb. 1:1](#); emphasis added). The prophets were speaking; they were writing with pen and parchments. But, the words actually were **God’s**.

The apostle Peter noted that “the word of prophecy” was of God’s design. In communicating his will, however, “men spake from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit” ([2 Pet. 1:21](#)).

The “inspiration” of the human writers did not mean that they were mere **transcribers**. God employed their human personalities and experiences in the process. Inspired men were not omniscient or personally infallible. But what they wrote was from the mind of God — and it was recorded without error.

They also used firsthand knowledge, the aid of eyewitnesses, and written sources in the composition of Scripture (cf. [Lk. 1:1-4](#)). All of these methods, however, were under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, with the guarantee of accuracy (cf. [Jn. 16:13](#)).

Third, “inspiration of the Bible” means that this book is authoritative. The Bible is the final word in religious matters. As Paul discussed some doctrinal issues in Romans, he said, “What saith the scriptures?” ([Rom. 4:3](#)). The Lord charged the Sadducees, “Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures” ([Mt. 22:29](#)). What God has revealed is important when considering **any** religious matter.

The Bible is the will of God. It is his **authoritative** word. For that reason, Jesus Christ said, “and the scriptures cannot be broken” ([Jn. 10:35](#)). We cannot dismiss God’s written word. It is as authoritative as if God spoke directly from heaven (cf. [Mt. 22:31](#); [2 Pet. 1:18-20](#)).

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Please remember to continue to pray for:

Bill Jordan- had a pacemaker put in this past week.

Linda Jones- recovering from surgery.

Dianne Ford- In Thomas Hospital with low immune system. Please no visitors at this time.

Dr. Buddy & Phyllis Canup- he is having health problems and she is his caretaker. (friends of Dwight & Julia Isenhower).

Please remember our friends and loved ones who are fighting cancer:

Dianne Ford- reoccurring cancer (Andy Ford's mother).

Gus Stranch- leukemia (great nephew of Patti Van Iderstine).

Betty Holt- Breast cancer & Alzheimer's (friend of Glenda Verrett).

Angie Cox- Breast cancer (friend of Julia Isenhower).

Kristy Laster- Liver cancer (neighbor of Isenhower's).

Mike Sims- Lung cancer (Julia Isenhower's uncle).

Jeff Stewart- Brain cancer. (friend of Jerry Doughty).

Cheryl Lawrence- cancer (friend of Jo Ann McDonald).

Mary Dene Wages- reoccurring cancer (member of the Vancleave church of Christ and friend of Patti Van Iderstine).

Edna Hensley- Breast cancer (friend of Joy Hill).

Arturo- cancer (brother of Dina Von Campe).

Dina Von Campe- Breast cancer.

Dawn Gilley- cancer (mother of Ryan Purser's friend).

Please keep our shut-ins in your prayers:

MaeBelle Perry, Glenn Singleton, Vi Vines, Lum Morrison, Elizabeth Till, Hampton and Gail Bush, James & Ann Christopher.

Help us keep our **bulletin & sick list** up to date!
Please email *Glenda* at glenda.verrettescoc@gmail.com
to have someone added, updated or removed from the
sick list. Thank you!

Privileged to Serve

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| Greeters: | Bill & Carol Jordan |
| Usher: | Peter Verrett |
| Jr. Usher: | Caden Ford |
| Communion: | Patti Van Iderstine |
| Building Lockup: | Scott Kelly |
| Treasurer Assistants: | Sid Chupek and Jerry Brown |
| Yard Team | Kent Purser |

Sunday Morning

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| Lord's Table (presiding): | Kent Purser |
| (serving): | Tony Jackson |
| | Scott Lloyd |
| | Dakota Clevenger |
| | Jeffrey King |
| Leading Prayer: | Johnny McLaughlin |
| | Danny Velazquez |
| Leading Singing: | Noah Evans |
| Scripture Reading: | Bobby Hirst |
| Nursery: | Marvetta Clevenger |

Sunday Evening

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| Leading Prayer: | Ed Johnson |
| | Frank Sunday |
| Leading Singing: | Jesse Olive |
| Nursery: | Brenda Davis |

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