

# EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

APRIL 15, 2018



**Minister:** Bryant Evans **Youth Minister:** Jonathan Ling

**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!

## 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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## Today's Sermons

### **Morning Service**

When Others are Wrong about You  
2 Corinthians 1:12-24

### **Evening Service**

Christ: The Only Real Hope  
1 Peter 1:3

<sup>12</sup> For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God, and supremely so toward you. <sup>13</sup> For we are not writing to you anything other than what you read and understand and I hope you will fully understand—<sup>14</sup> just as you did partially understand us— that on the day of our Lord Jesus you will boast of us as we will boast of you.

**2 Corinthians 1:12-14 ESV**



We have a wide variety of events, such as game nights, trips to various local events, singings, and devotionals for all ages.

**See more  
details inside the bulletin!**

## Events for today:

**Summer Planning Meeting for Youth Activities** at 4:00 PM at the church. Please see Jonathan or Susan Ling with questions.

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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 at the home of Sandy Kelly for Bible Study and a salad luncheon.

### Saturday:

**Ladies Monthly Bible Study**, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item to share.

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### Next Sunday:

**Ladies Day Planning Meeting**, 4:00 PM at the church to discuss plans for our Annual Ladies Day.

**Youth Area Wide** at Scenic Hills church of Christ in Pensacola. See Jonathan Ling if you will be riding the church van.

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**Our deepest sympathy in extended** to the Ford Family during the passing of Dianne Ford. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers during this time.



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  
05/03 Noah Evans  
Nathan Evans  
05/05 Helen Chupek  
Galya Porter  
05/09 Andy & Sandra Dukes  
05/12 Lance Velazquez

### Azalea City church of Christ Annual Ladies Day

Saturday, April 28th, 8:30-11:00 AM

"Follow the Sun"

Speaker: Carlotta Russell

Brunch will be served.

(more info is posted on bulletin board next to library)

**Item need for summer camp craft:** blank CD cases. Please see Patrice Kenney with questions.

### 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.

## Mark Your Calendar!

- 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
- 05/01 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.
- 05/03 Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 05/04 Serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House, 4:00 PM. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.
- 05/08 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.
- 05/11 Bryant leaves for Guyana.
- 05/13 Honoring our 2018 High School Graduates.
- 05/15 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.
- 05/17 Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 05/19 Ladies Monthly Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item to share.

# It's Time for a Reboot

By: Bryant Evans

You don't need me to tell you how to order your life. At your age, you're pretty good at it, right?

Maybe not.

Life is like a two-year-old computer that's so loaded down with data that it doesn't work as well as it used to. I've been there – with the computer and with life. Sometimes it helps to reboot.

There was a time when everything flowed smoothly. But new adventures, chapters, and people can crowd out the most important things.

So, with a view toward cleaning up your life's computer, here are 5 tips to reorder and reboot your life.

## 1. Re-prioritize your priorities

The Christian must be anchored in Jesus. His walk with the Lord *always* takes priority over everything else. “*Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness...*” ([Matthew 6:33](#)). That's pretty clear. Put God first in our lives. Assess the place of prayer, devotion, worship, study, and service. If it is not first, make the change.

Next, reinvigorate your relationship with your spouse. When everything else in life crumbles, they will be the one standing beside you. Take a day away from work and spend it doing whatever he/she wants to do.

Now, invest in your children. It need be nothing big; just some time spent talking and hanging will pay dividends.

Finally, you can then think about work. We need to work, and Christians should be the best workers in the building ([1 Timothy 5:8](#); [2 Thessalonians 3:10](#)). But many give work too high of a place among their priorities.

## 2. Redraw your schedule

Schedules are great *if* you use them! We all have calendars built into our phones. Use them!

The more you schedule, the more your life will be ordered. Make sure to include daily time for prayer and devotion. Block out family time too. That way, when someone asks, you can honestly reply that you already have an appointment at that time.

## 3. Revisit your responsibilities

It's important to be a person of responsibility. To have that kind of reputation, accept all responsibility for your actions. When you stumble, say so. When you fail, admit it.

People do not like those who shirk responsibilities and blame others for their own failures. The only job I ever walked away from was when I worked for a boss who always blamed others for his shortcomings. People don't like that. Step up and be responsible.

## 4. Remember to be thankful

Life is so fast, and we are in such a hurry, that thankfulness has disappeared.

Notice how often Paul expressed his gratefulness for the Christians he knew and especially for his Lord (c.f. [Romans 1:8](#); [1 Corinthians 1:4](#); [Ephesians 1:16](#) *et al.*).

Your kind, grateful words are the oil that lubricates every interaction.

## 5. Remember humility

Here's a little secret: You're not the best. I know, your kids think you are (especially if they haven't started school yet), but we are just average. The only useful comparisons are to those proclaimed as humble by the Lord.

Moses was humble. John the Baptist was humble. Jesus was more humble than all ([John 13:1-20](#)). And even if we were as humble as Moses, John or Jesus, or humility would prevent us from thinking it!

When I accept the reality of my feeble life, I will no longer demand to be first or to have my way with everything. I will be far more accepting of others and much more grateful for the grace that saves me.

Here is the point. It is always helpful to stop and reconsider life and our place in it. Most of the time, what we need most a quick reboot, don't you think?

## Please Keep In Your Prayers

### Please remember to continue to pray for:

**Dina Von Campe**- recovering from cancer surgery.

**Jim Ghio**- having tests for liver damage. (friend of Dwight Isenhower and Jerry Brown).

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

**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](mailto:glenda.verrettescoc@gmail.com)  
to have someone added, updated or removed from the  
sick list. Thank you!

## Privileged to Serve

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

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### Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding):	Kent Purser
(serving):	Tony Jackson
	Scott Lloyd
	Dakota Clevenger
	Jeffrey King
Leading Prayer:	Andy Dukes
	John Sibley
Leading Singing:	Jesse Olive
Scripture Reading:	Colby Sanford
Nursery:	Erin Chupek

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### Sunday Evening

Leading Prayer:	Garlin Farris
	Jonathan Ling
Leading Singing:	Noah Evans
Nursery:	Melinda Sanford

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