

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

APRIL 22, 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 Love Must be Tough
2 Corinthians 2:1-11

Evening Service

"In God We Trust"
Proverbs 3:5-7

¹ For I made up my mind not to make another painful visit to you. ² For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? ³ And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. ⁴ For I wrote to you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

2 Corinthians 2:1-4 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:

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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Events for this week:

Monday:

All ladies are invited to lunch at the Café Acadiana in Silver Hills at 12 PM. After lunch we will go to the Corner Copia Gardens for a class and to pot an arrangement to bring home. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer. For more information, please call Linda Farris.

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).

Friday:

Girl's Retreat, April 27-29th, Girls in Christ
God's Workmanship: His Masterpiece

Knowledge Seekers, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
Please bring finger foods and drinks.

Saturday:

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)



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**

Next Sunday:

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal Please bring a dish and drinks to share with our friends and family.

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Homecoming & Gospel Meeting **Innerarity Point church of Christ in Pensacola**

April 29th- May 2nd, Theme: Church Growth
Speaker: Johnie Scaggs. Brunch will be served.
(more info is posted on bulletin board next to library)

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.

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

Mark Your Calendar!

- 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.

Are Infants “by Nature” Children of Wrath? Part 1

By: Wayne Jackson for the Christian Courier

During a speech some time back before the American Humanist Association, television mogul Ted Turner leveled a blast at Christianity for its alleged doctrine that infants are **born in sin**.

The fact is, though this teaching is popular with certain denominational groups, it is unknown to the Bible.

However, a few biblical passages are perverted in a futile attempt to support the doctrine.

In [Ephesians 2:1-3](#), Paul wrote:

And you did he make alive, when ye were dead through your trespasses and sins, wherein ye once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the powers of the air, of the spirit that now worketh in the sons of disobedience; among whom we also once lived in the lusts of our flesh, doing the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest."

Here, the apostle describes unregenerate people as being **by nature children of wrath**.

Calvinists appeal to this verse for support of the doctrine of hereditary total depravity. They feel the passage is affirming that humans are **by birth** children of wrath.

Baptist writer B. H. Carroll contended that [Ephesians 2:3](#) “knocks the bottom out of the thought that sin consists in the willful transgression of a known commandment.”

He argued that the allusion is to “original sin” (1973, 105-106). This is the theory that all people are born tainted with the guilt of Adam’s sin.

The assertion is absolutely false. There are several interesting observations that can be made in connection with [Ephesians 2:1ff](#).

Personal Sin

Note that in verse one the apostle plainly declares that spiritual death is the consequence of **your trespasses and sins** (ASV). Note the word “your.” This emphasizes **personal** sin.

We are not spiritually dead as a result of Adam’s transgression. Though the term “your” is not found in the King James Version (following the Textus Receptus), it is amply supported by evidence from ancient Greek manuscripts, early versions, and the writings of the “church fathers” in the post-apostolic period (Salmond 1956, 283).

Habitual Sin

In verse three Paul affirms that all of us “were . . . children of wrath.” The verb *emetha* (“were”) is an imperfect tense form. The imperfect tense describes continuity of action as viewed in the past.

Thus, here it depicts the **habitual style of life** which had characterized these saints prior to their conversion.

Had the apostle intended to convey the notion of inherited sinfulness at the time of their birth, he easily could have expressed that idea by saying, “you **became** by birth children of wrath.”

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Please remember to continue to pray for:

Dina Von Campe- recovering from cancer surgery.

Denise Haynes- recovering from open heart surgery. (niece-in-law of Melinda Sanford).

Scott Kelly- recovering from heart cath.

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 Isenhowers).

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).

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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

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

Lord's Table (presiding):	Kent Purser
(serving):	Tony Jackson
	Scott Lloyd
	Dakota Clevenger
	Jeffrey King
Leading Prayer:	Curt Wolfe
	Tim Kenney
Leading Singing:	Noah Evans
Scripture Reading:	Bobby Hirst
Nursery:	Chastity Ford

Sunday Evening

Leading Prayer:	Don Gill
	Robert Cagle
Leading Singing:	Chad Chupek
Nursery:	Susan Purser

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