

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

APRIL 29, 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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**Welcome to our
Fifth Sunday Friends & Family Day!**

We hope you will stay after morning services to join us for a potluck meal. Visitors, we'd love you to stay especially so we can get to know you better.

Today's Sermons

Morning Service

What Is In the Mind of the Devil?
2 Corinthians 2:10, 11

Afternoon Service

To Remain Steadfast

¹⁰ Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. Indeed, what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ, ¹¹ so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.

2 Corinthians 2:10, 11 ESV

Events for today:

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal will be served following our morning services.

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)

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.

Hospitality Team for May is:

Jamie Langham and Patrice Kenney

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.



04/30 Phyllis Gill
05/03 Noah Evans
Nathan Evans
05/05 Helen Chupek
Galya Porter
05/09 Andy & Sandra Dukes
05/12 Lance Velazquez
05/13 Lyndzy Saint-Louis
05/14 Lum Morrison
05/17 Ray Rogers
05/20 Susan Cagle
Lum & Jean Morrison
05/22 Julia Isenhower
05/23 Todd Sanford
05/24 Bryant Evans
Briley Chupek
05/26 Mary Carol Cagle
05/28 Erin Chupek
05/30 Michelle Perry



We have tracts in the tract rack, located directly behind the auditorium to the left. It's filled with uplifting spiritual literature that will surely be an asset to you.

Mark Your Calendar!

- 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.
- 05/22 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.
- 05/25 Knowledge Seekers, 6:30 PM, location is TBA.
- 05/26 Bryant returns from Guyana.
- 05/29 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.

Are Infants “by Nature” Children of Wrath? Part 2

By: Wayne Jackson for the Christian Courier

They Did It To Themselves

It is also significant that the verb is in the middle voice in the Greek Testament. The middle voice is employed to suggest the subject’s **personal involvement** in the action of the verb. The language therefore stresses that the sinful condition of the Ephesians had been their **individual** responsibility.

Hence, combining the imperfect tense and middle voice aspects of the verb, we might paraphrase the passage thusly: “you **kept on making yourselves** children of wrath.”

Sinful Custom By Years of Practice

It is probable that the King James Version, and most subsequent translations, reflect a Calvinistic bias in the rendition, “by nature children of wrath.”

The Greek word *phusei*, rendered “nature” in our common versions, can denote “a mode of feeling and acting which by long habit has become nature” (Thayer 1958, 660).

Edward Robinson observed that the term can be understood of a “native mode of thinking, feeling, acting” on the part of those who are “unenlightened by the influence of divine truth” (1855, 771).

Clearly, these people, by habitual practice, had become worthy of divine wrath.

Hugo McCord’s translation has an excellent rendition of this passage. It suggests that the Ephesians had “by custom” become children of wrath. Wiener contended that their trespasses and sins had made them “natural children of wrath” (1882, 270). Moule suggested that the phrase rendered “by nature children of wrath” might be equivalent to saying, “left to ourselves we are destined to suffer the consequences of sin” (1953, 174).

Thus, the Ephesians, in their unregenerate state, had become, by **long practice of sin**, deserving of the wrath of God. These thoughts are consistent with the immediate context and with the tenor of the Bible as a whole.

The Consequences of False Doctrine

It is worthy of note that if this passage teaches that babies are born totally depraved, one would have to infer necessarily that infants who die in that condition are **lost** since they are clearly designated as “children of wrath” (cf. the expression “son of perdition” in [John 17:12](#)).

Yet, this is a conclusion that even denominationalists are loath to accept.

The Bible does not teach the doctrine of inherited depravity. The dogma is strictly of human origin.

And it is a serious tragedy that those who profess to be friends of the Scriptures will teach this error, thereby subjecting the Christian system to unjustified criticism.

[Ephesians 2:3](#) does not teach inherited depravity.

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Please remember to continue to pray for:

Lum Morrison- In Thomas Hospital with a UTI.

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

Jerry Jones- suffering from stomach problems (member of Robertsdale church and attends our Men's Evening Bible Study).

Dina Von Campe- will be undergoing chemotherapy and radiation.

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
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:	Lance Velazquez
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:	Fritz Saint-Louis
	Bill Jones
Leading Singing:	Noah Evans
Scripture Reading:	Quincy Saint-Louis
Nursery:	Patrice Kenney

Sunday Afternoon

Leading Prayer:	Andy Ford
	John Sibley
Leading Singing:	Jesse Olive
Nursery:	Bobbi Evans

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