

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

MAY 6, 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

The King
Revelation 17:14

Evening Service

Question & Answer:
The Angel of the Lord

¹⁴ They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.

Revelation 17:14 ESV

**What's
Happening**

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 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).

Friday:

Please keep Bryant in your prayers as he leaves for Guyana. He will be returning on Saturday, May 26th.

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Contact information for Lum Morrison:

You can call him at 621-4309.

Eastern Shore Rehabilitation & Health Center

101 Villa Drive, Room 119

Daphne, AL 36526

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.

Indian Creek Youth Camp

2018 Summer Registration is now open for the week of June 23rd—June 29th. You can register online at indiancreekyouthcamp.org and click on the link. Select Scholarship as payment method. **Do not** send any funds to camp. Payment should be given to Bryant or Glenda.

All Camp Fees are due by June 17th.

Staff & Staff Child- Free (accompanied by parent, grandparent or guardian)

All other Campers- \$80.00



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**



Visit our Facebook page
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!

- 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.
- 05/20 Honoring our 2018 High School Graduates.
- 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.

What Happened to Your Anchor?

By: Bryant Evans

Granddaddy loved to fish and he was good at it. I grew up about a mile from his house and had a permanent fishing buddy. He had a small john boat with an electric trolling motor mounted on the stern. It was a small lake and gasoline engines were prohibited. He kept two homemade anchors in the boat. He'd crafted them from paint cans filled with cement. A metal hook protruded from the top which was attached to a nylon rope. We would ease up to a known bed of bream, gently lower the two anchors and fill the stringer with all the fish we could handle. Those were great days.

But some days the wind was too strong and despite the paint-can-anchors we would be dragged away from our fishing spot. Even sadder, culture is being dragged along because we have weak cultural anchors.

The results are obvious. Sin is no longer an issue. Every possible desire is to be accepted regardless of the impact on self or on others. You cannot say someone is wrong. People are more self-centered and demanding than ever before. What I want is more important than what someone else needs. Jesus is lost among the reality stars, ballplayers, and politicians.

What happened?

No Anchors

About a third of respondents report attending church serves weekly, a third report monthly or yearly attendance and a third report seldom or no church attendance (Pew Research). These numbers are pretty consistent across the past 10 years and accurately reflect my surveys among college students. Attendance is a piece of religious life and is not the total package. But it is probably the single best measurement of the value of the Bible in forming individual values or core beliefs.

Some people have no anchor at all. They are carried along with every wind of doctrine ([Ephesians 4:14](#)) and are tossed about like a wind-driven wave ([James 1:6](#)). They often do good, very good things to help others but they have no single core against which they check and analyze their ideas and motives. Their morality is subject to change with the culture. Their morality is an opinion. What they believe to be wrong today is possible right tomorrow.

Lightweight Anchors

Many people have a foundation but it is not sufficient to steel them against the challenges of the world. Peer pressure is an incredible wind that can do either good or ill. A person who is not well grounded will drift. Jesus calls on us to be unmovable.

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

We labor to remain sound in a world where we are encouraged to be tolerant and accepting. Instead, let us be loving enough to challenge the errors of modern thinking. What does it say about us when we watch another person slide into sin?

Broken Ropes

Some folks had an anchor that was strong and unmovable but somehow allowed their connection to that faith break. It's sad because you remember that anchor and truly miss it. You feel lost as you slip further and further into a worldly culture. What can you do?

I run across people who sometimes remark that they used to be members of the Body of Christ. They were active and involved but not so much anymore. "What happened?" we ask. "I don't know. I guess life happened. Marriage, kids, work demands, all took their toll. Before we knew it, we were out." That is probably an honest statement. Our faith must be cared for, repaired when damaged, and always checked for weakness. Once the rope breaks it can be hard to repair.

Sometimes, a boat with a big anchor can help secure one that is drifting. If you have a strong faith, watch for those who struggle. Paul said to "bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ" ([Galatians 6:2](#)). Even people you do not like, need your help. Peak at the Old Testament command in Exodus 23:5. Paul said the people with bog anchors have a responsibility to people whose anchors are weak ([Romans 15:1](#)).

The only way to stop our societal drift is with big anchors. It's time to stop complaining and get to work. The wind is blowing hard!

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Please remember to continue to pray for:

Dina Von Campe- will be undergoing chemotherapy and radiation.

Greta- recovering from surgery. Greta is from Italy and attends school with Mary Carol Cagle and has no family here.

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).

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:	John & Jamie Langham
Usher:	Dakota Clevenger
Jr. Usher:	Logan Ling
Communion:	Linda Chupek
Building Lockup:	Sid Chupek
Treasurer Assistants:	Chad Chupek and Tim Kenney
Yard Team	See Chad Chupek

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding):	Jonathan Ling
(serving):	James Day
	Peter Verrett
	Curt Wolfe
	John Sibley
Leading Prayer:	Jeffrey King
	Bill Jones
Leading Singing:	Chad Chupek
Scripture Reading:	Colby Sanford
Nursery:	Susan Ling

Sunday Evening

Leading Prayer:	Ed Johnson
	Robert Jones
Leading Singing:	Scott Kelly
Nursery:	Marvetta Clevenger

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