

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

MAY 13, 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

Guest Speaker: Andy Dukes
"A Mother's Faith"
Mark 7:24-31

Evening Service

Guest Speaker: Kent Purser
"Seek First"
Matthew 6:33

²⁴ And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden.

²⁵ But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸ But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹ And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰ And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone. ³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis.

Mark 7:24-31 ESV

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.

Saturday:

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

Next Sunday:

Honoring our 2018 High School Graduates:

Holland Chupek, Gus Velazquez, AnnMarie Wolfe and Cullen Freeman.

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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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**.

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

Mark Your Calendar!

- 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.
- 06/01 Serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.
- 06/05 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.
- 06/07 Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 06/08 L2L Keepers, 9:30 AM at Jo Ann McDonald's house, to volunteer for Good Samaritan.

Part 1: Wisdom From the World is Good—Sometimes

By: Bryant Evans

I've been teaching a lot lately on wisdom. Actually, the difference between Godly wisdom and worldly wisdom. 1 Corinthians 2:5 is probably the anchor of his entire wisdom discussion that begins back in chapter 1. There is a profound difference between wisdom that comes from God and what passes for wisdom in our world.

Recently, John Piper, a denominational preacher of note, released an excellent video on wisdom *from* the world but not of the world. His thoughts were enlightening, and I thought I would expand them into a post.

Wisdom

Wisdom is found in God's word. His word is truth ([2 Samuel 7:28](#); [Psalm 119:160](#); [Proverbs 30:5](#), [John 17:17](#)). The so-called wisdom literature of the Old Testament, Psalms, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes, along with James in the New Testament, offer great insight into everyday problems and challenges.

The world often competes against Biblical wisdom with its own brand of wisdom. It should be obvious that the world is pretty fouled up right now. I'm not sure the present state of affairs in our culture commends the wisdom of the world. In fact, it probably argues for a new wave of book burning!

Wisdom From God

It is consistent with our belief in the omniscient (all-knowing) God . If God knows everything, and he does, he will always know the right path ([Psalm 119:105](#)). It is also true that God has chosen to communicate with us and has shared that wisdom with us. His word is, therefore, profitable for our lives ([2 Timothy 3:16](#)).

But God also teaches through his creation. Like you, I enjoy reading. The late Winford Claiborne was a professor of mine in undergrad and a dear friend. He performed our wedding 30 years ago. Claiborne was a voracious reader. At any one time, he was devouring two or three books. In his later years, he and his beloved wife added a library to their home. His advised reading the Scriptures first, religious or morality books second and secular or even fiction books third. He thought this last group would help the preacher remain in touch with the world and stretch his mind for greater thinking.

Wisdom Learned from the Cosmos

*The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. ([Psalm 19:1](#))*

Have you noticed the extraordinary organization and precision of the heavens? Have you seen the uncommon design of every item in our Universe? We can observe the handiwork of God across the heavens. What does the unfathomable size of a galaxy say about the power of God? What does the precise orbit of our entire solar system around the Milky Way say about His attention to detail?

God reveals wisdom in the Bible and in creation.

To be continued.....

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Please remember to continue to pray for:

Traveling this week on Missions- Bryant Evans, Nathan Evans, and Elena McLaughlin.

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:	Caden Ford
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:	Fritz Saint-Louis Garlin Farris
Leading Singing:	Noah Evans
Scripture Reading:	Bobby Hirst
Nursery:	Brenda Davis

Sunday Evening

Leading Prayer:	Tim Kenney Curt Wolfe
Leading Singing:	Quincy Saint-Louis
Nursery:	Jo Ann McDonald

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