

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

MAY 27, 2018



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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!

Today's Sermons

Morning Service
"Marching To Zion"
2 Corinthians 2:14-17

Evening Service
"What is the Mind of Christ"
1 Corinthians 2:16

¹⁴ Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. ¹⁵ For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. ¹⁶ To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life. And who is sufficient for these things? ¹⁷ For we are not, as so many, peddling the word of God; but as of sincerity, but as from God, we speak in the sight of God in Christ.

2 Corinthians 2:14-17 ESV

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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Are you registered for 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



Events for today:

Ladies Day Meeting to discuss plans for our Annual Ladies Day at 4:00 PM.

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).

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Judy Singleton in the passing of her husband, Glenn. Arrangements are pending.

Building Lock-Up We are in need of someone for building lock-up for the month of June, July, and August. If you are able to help, please contact Glenda Verrett.

Summertime Bible Story

We need someone to provide snacks on July 17, and July 31. We also need someone to take care of the craft on July 31 for the story of Lazarus. If you can help with any of those needs, please let Jonathan or Susan know.

The AIM Conference will be held at Faulkner University in Montgomery July 20-22. This is for grades 6-12. Let Jonathan know if you are interested in attending.

There will be a retirement party at the Summerdale church in honor of Jerry & Frances Davidson on Saturday, June 2nd from 12:00- 2:00 PM. More Information is on the bulletin board across from the library.

VBS at Fairhope church of Christ

"Digging for Answers"

June 4th-June 7th from 9 AM- 11:30 AM.

More Information is on the bulletin board across from the library.



05/28 Erin Chupek
05/30 Michelle Perry
06/02 Andy & Chastity Ford
Rilyn Ford
Emily Verrett
06/03 Robert & Susan Cagle
Ryan Purser
06/05 Bob Ledford
06/06 Sid & Linda Chupek
Garlin Farris
Peter & Glenda Verrett
06/08 Burl Hill
06/09 Todd & Melinda Sanford
06/10 Patrice Kenney
Scott & Sandy Kelly

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.

Please welcome the Ratliff Family!

Tommy, Dawna, Joshua, Caleb, Seth and Eli are now part of the ESCOC family. Their contact information is:

PO Box 7092
Spanish Fort, AL 36577
Tommy's Cell #: (251) 455-5821
Dawna's Cell #: (251) 455-6314

Mark Your Calendar!

- 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.
Summer Bible Storytime, 10:30-11:15 AM.
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.
- 06/10 Youth Devotional & Game Night at the home of Chad & Erin Chupek home after evening services.
- 06/12 Men's Brown Bag Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
Summer Bible Storytime, 10:30-11:15 AM.
Men's Evening Bible Study, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 06/15 L2L Keepers will be cooking with Cindy Warren. Time is TBD.
- 06/16 Ladies Monthly Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item.

Psalm One

By: Bryant Evans on January 29, 2018

The beloved book of Psalms begins with a brief description of two kinds of people: the wicked and the righteous. Standing at opposite poles of humanity the sweet psalmist, David explains the blessings and the curses that befall each.

He notes the blessings of the righteous man defined negatively. The righteous is not like the wicked. Indeed, the two are so far apart as to be impossible to confuse. For David, there is no middle ground with a little good and a little bad. He is either/or, but not both.

The righteous man rejects the guidance of the wicked and gives no heed to their proddings. He will not conduct himself as a sinner nor occupy a place among the evil. No one will associate this righteous man with the wicked nor will he allow himself to be so grouped. There is no confusion for the righteous is unlike the wicked in every way ([Psalm 1:1](#)).

Positively, what marks the righteous? What sets him apart from the evil? The righteous have an intense love for the word of God. Of Psalm 1:2 the Septuagint translation says of the righteous that *"his will is focused on the law of the Lord."* Other translations say that he *"meditates"* on God's law day and night. The psalmist echoes this idea in Psalm 112:1 when he observes that a man who *"delights in his commandments is blessed."* John, writing centuries later, said the man who keeps his commandments *"abides in God"* ([1 John 3:2-4](#)). O, that we all would come to love the gentle words of the Lord!

David also sees the righteous man as ever stable against the storms of life. *"He is like a tree planted beside streams of water that yields its fruit in season, and its leaf does not wither"* ([Psalm 1:3](#)). This moving illustration is of a great tree that is always green and ready to give forth abundant fruit in its time. Whether in season or out, this man is always stable and sturdy. James rebukes the faithless man who doubts and is splashed about like the waves of the sea. Then he declares blessings on the steadfast man ([James 1:5-12](#)). Likewise, our goal is to be firm and unwavering like this mighty tree. This tree remains fruitful because it is always supplied by life-giving water. There is no fear of drought, only a certainty of constant sustenance from the streams of water. This water is the *"living water"* of which Jesus spoke in John 4:10 ff. Like the constant, ongoing meditation and focus on God's word, this constant watering brings strength and stability to the righteous.

Yet, more than stability, the righteous man prospers in all his work ([Psalm 1:3](#)). He will not prosper in any wicked endeavor for he does not pursue evil. His prosperity comes from his station within the law of the Lord. Apart from that law, there is no good to be had.

See now that David turns it all back upon the wicked who are not like this blessed man ([Psalm 1:4](#)). They are unstable, blown about like leaves before a spring breeze and cannot stand stable before God in judgment. We recall the words of David's son, Solomon who said, *"the way of the transgressors is hard"* ([Proverbs 13:15](#), KJV). We do not want to be like the wicked who will perish!

When life becomes so difficult that we are sure to fail, we should consider if we have fallen into transgressions.

Notice again how David turns the discussion back upon the wicked. In Psalm 1:1 he says the righteous will not be found among the wicked. Now in Psalm 1:5 he says the wicked will not be found *"in the congregation of the righteous."* You see, the Lord knows his people ([John 10:14](#); [2 Timothy 2:19](#)) and does not confuse them. And, because he knows us, he knows our paths and always watches over us. I find this first chapter of Psalms to be both an encouragement and a challenge. Remember, these are the words of God given through David's inspiration. Listen! Hear his voice!

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Please remember to continue to pray for:

Arturo- has been declared cancer free and is back to working full-time. (brother of Dina Von Campe).

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).

Dina Von Campe– Breast cancer.

Dawn Gilley- cancer (mother of Ryan Purser's friend).

Please keep our shut-ins in your prayers:

MaeBelle Perry, 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	The Sanford Family

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding):	Jonathan Ling
(serving):	James Day
	Peter Verrett
	Curt Wolfe
	John Sibley
Leading Prayer:	Andy Dukes
	Scott Lloyd
Leading Singing:	Will McLaughlin
Scripture Reading:	Colby Sanford
Nursery:	Melinda Sanford

Sunday Evening

Leading Prayer:	Andy Ford
	TR Clevenger
Leading Singing:	Noah Evans
Nursery:	Susan Purser

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