

# EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

JUNE 10, 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!

## Today's Sermons

### **Morning Service**

The Glorious Law of Christ  
2 Corinthians 3:1-11

### **Evening Service**

144,000 Living Saints  
Revelation 7:4-8; 14:1-5

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you, or from you? <sup>2</sup>You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. <sup>3</sup>And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. <sup>4</sup>Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. <sup>5</sup>Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, <sup>6</sup>who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. <sup>7</sup>Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, <sup>8</sup>will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? <sup>9</sup>For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. <sup>10</sup>Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. <sup>11</sup>For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

**2 Corinthians 3:1-11 ESV**

### **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](http://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



### 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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## Events for today:

**Middle/ High School Youth Devotional & Game Night** is tonight at the home of Chad & Erin Chupek following our evening services.

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## Events for this week:

### Tuesday:

**Men's Weekly Brown Bag Bible Study**, 9-10 AM  
**Bible Storytime**, 10:30-11:15 AM  
**Men's Weekly Evening Bible Study**, 6:30 PM  
(all meet in the Fellowship Hall).

### Friday:

**Keepers Freezer Casserole Class**, 11-1 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

### Saturday:

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

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## Next Sunday:

**Secret Sister Kick-off** following our evening services. Please see Amanda Lloyd for any questions. All ladies are invited. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

**All Camp Fees are due.** Please give your check to either Bryant or Glenda.

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**Please continue to keep Holland Chupek** in your prayers. She came forward Wednesday night.



06/10 Patrice Kenney  
Scott & Sandy Kelly  
06/11 Bryant & Bobbi Evans  
Mike & Nelda Sanford  
06/13 Sandy Kelly  
06/17 Don & Phyllis Gill  
Toni Sunday  
06/20 Joshua Sanford  
Christopher Sanford  
06/21 Danny & Sarah Velazquez  
Joshua Ratliff  
06/22 Burl & Joy Hill  
Jonathan Ling  
06/23 Fritz & Lynd Saint-Louis  
06/27 George Owens  
Laura Anne Ling

**Hospitality Team** for June is:

**Bobbi Evans & Marvetta Clevenger**

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.

**Logan Ling was baptized** last Sunday night by his father, Jonathan Ling. Please give him a word of encouragement and continue to pray for him.

## Mark Your Calendar!

- 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 Freezer Casserole Class, 11-1 PM in the Fellowship Hall with Cindy Warren.
- 06/16 Ladies Monthly Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item.
- 06/17 All ICYC Camp fees are due.  
Secret Sister Kick-Off following our evening services. Please bring finger foods & drinks.
- 06/19 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.
- 06/21 Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 06/22 Knowledge Seekers, 6:30 PM. Location is TBA.
- 06/23-29 ICYC Camp Week
- 06/26 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.
- 07/01 Mark Your Calendar Meeting following our evening services. Please bring finger foods & drinks.

# You Just Never Know

By: Bryant Evans

You never really know what is in the heart of someone, do you?

We have the trite cliché that “you can’t judge a book by its cover.” Scriptures say it differently: “...*man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart*” (1 Samuel 16:7). You and I may have an idea of what is going on in someone’s life, but only that person and the Lord know the truth.

A famed food critic died Friday. He killed himself. Anthony Bourdain had won almost every award in his field including the famed Peabody Award for reporting. He was a food critic that rose to the top of his profession and gained fame for an award-winning series on CNN entitled *Parts Unknown*, which had just begun its 11<sup>th</sup> season. Bourdain had what many would consider the greatest job ever: travel the globe and consume every delicacy prepared by the great chefs of the world.

Bourdain’s glass was empty. Friday, he hung himself in a hotel room in France.

I don’t know much about culinary arts. My gastronomic expertise extends to the grill on the patio. I’ve never watched *Parts Unknown*, and I probably cannot pronounce half the foods Bourdain consumed. But I can learn from his tragic ending.

We never really know what’s behind someone else’ face.

Judas was a corrupt and scheming man who betrayed the Lord of Life. Yet, only Jesus knew of his dark heart. As he dined with Jesus and the other apostles at the Last Meal, no one knew the depth of his sin except Jesus. He hilled himself too, just hours before Jesus died.

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Don’t you know of people who seemed happy and even carefree but then ended their own lives? We are left to clean up after their decision. We are the ones left with the guilt of wonder if there was anything we could have done to save them. Probably not.

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Suicide is an incredibly complex decision. There is much we do not understand about those who kill themselves. But we do know that suicide is rising. Suicide is now the 10<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the United States. In Alabama, it is the 11<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death claiming about 750 lives in the state each year.

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Why are people so hopeless? Why is life so dark? They have surrendered to the prince of darkness. They no longer know or trust Jesus and his people.

Jesus said, speaking of the devil, “*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly*” ( John 10:10). You and I must search for those who hurt and share the love of Jesus with them. Sometimes the task is hard and the hours long but the reward of soul saved is so worth it! Is there someone you can touch today?

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## Please Keep In Your Prayers

### Please keep in your prayers:

**Faye Pirtle**— continues to have muscle spasms in her back.

**John Sibley**— has been admitted to Thomas Hospital with pneumonia. He is requesting no visitors at this time.

**Maria Howell**— has been admitted to the hospital. Also keep her husband, Dave, in your prayers as the doctors try to find out what the health problems are with Maria. (friends of Dwight Isenhower).

### 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](mailto:glenda.verrettescoc@gmail.com)  
to have someone added, updated or removed from the sick list. Thank you!

## Privileged to Serve

Greeters:	Fritz & Lynd Saint-Louis
Usher:	TR Clevenger
Jr. Usher:	Lance Velazquez
Communion:	Sherran Brown
Building Lockup:	Peter Verrett
Treasurer Assistants:	Scott Lloyd and Curt Wolfe
Yard Team	The Sanford Family

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## Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding):	Garlin Farris
(serving):	Ed Johnson
	Tim Kenney
	Jerry Brown
	Robert Jones
Leading Prayer:	John Sibley
	Andy Ford
Leading Singing:	Noah Evans
Scripture Reading:	Quincy Saint-Louis
Nursery:	Susan Ling

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## Sunday Evening

Leading Prayer:	Will McLaughlin
	Tim Kenney
Leading Singing:	Colby Sanford
Nursery:	Bobbi Evans

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