

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

JUNE 17, 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

Fathers Protect
2 Samuel 18:1-18

Evening Service

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
1 Peter 3:15

¹⁰ And a certain man saw it and told Joab, "Behold, I saw Absalom hanging in an oak." ¹¹ Joab said to the man who told him, "What, you saw him! Why then did you not strike him there to the ground? I would have been glad to give you ten pieces of silver and a belt." ¹² But the man said to Joab, "Even if I felt in my hand the weight of a thousand pieces of silver, I would not reach out my hand against the king's son, for in our hearing the king commanded you and Abishai and Ittai, 'For my sake protect the young man Absalom.'

2 Samuel 18:10-12 ESV



Events for today:

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

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.

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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).

Thursday:

Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Friday:

Knowledge Seekers, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Please bring finger foods and drinks.

Saturday:

Campers need to be at the church building at 8:00 AM if you are riding the church van. No one can check in until 1:00 PM this year if you go up early.

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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.



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
07/07 **Sarah Velazquez**
07/09 **Linda Chupek**
07/12 **AnnMarie Wolfe**
07/18 **Logan Ling**
07/20 **Donna Neu**
07/21 **Jordan Cagle**
07/28 **Kent Purser**
07/29 **Jonathan & Susan Ling**
Mallory Jessee
07/30 **Amanda Lloyd**



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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!

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.

07/03 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.

07/05 Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

07/10 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.

07/13 Youth Game Night at the home of Bryant & Bobbi Evans, 4-9 PM.

Old School: Lessons From My Daddy

By: Bryant Evans

Willis Bryant Evans, born November 28, 1921, to Arthur Lee and Roselle Evans. He was the third of three boys. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II and saw action in Europe, including at D-Day and at Bastogne, Belgium and the Battle of the Bulge. Upon his return to civilian life, he attended the University of Alabama but dropped out after two years. He began a sales career that ended with a very successful time as a new car salesman for Chevrolet. His parents were among the first Christians in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He would serve as a teacher and deacon until his death in 1987. He was known as Mr. Evans, Clem, Bobo and the Big Tuna. I called him daddy.

I learned much from this wise man. I'd like to share some of that with you.

Pay Attention When You Shave

Many mornings, dad would leave for work with small pieces of toilet paper stuck to his face. He's cut himself shaving. Pay attention to what you are doing he would warn.

Good fathers teach their children about life. Our kids haven't been down this road before, and we have. Despite the incredible level of intelligence many children possess, they are not always wise. They need a father to help guide them through the rough spots. Jesus had an earthly father who likely taught him about life. If our Lord needed a father in his youth, our children do too.

Pay Your Bills On Time

I will never forget daddy's spiral bound notebook. Each month had a page, and on this page, he would record every bill as it arrived. When he paid the bill, he would circle it. He could tell you how much his water bill was from five years ago. You see, we were not wealthy, but we never wanted for anything important. When I got my first car loan, it was based only on his name. They didn't even run my credit. In fact, the banker was not even there when I showed up. He left the papers with a note telling me where to sign. Why? Because he knew my dad.

The Bible teaches us that we should always be honest people ([Matthew 5:37](#); [Proverbs 6:1-5](#)). We manage our money; not the other way around ([1 Timothy 6:6-10](#)). Good fathers strive to teach their children important lessons.

God Always Comes First

Daddy was sick for the last few years of his life and was hospitalized some. He couldn't attend services. But I never remember a single time daddy missed services otherwise – not one. He was a picture of commitment and devotion to his Lord. If there was a gospel meeting, we were there every night. We attended on Sunday and on Wednesday for midweek Bible study. We went because it was a time to honor God and deepen our own knowledge of his word. Plus, we knew that there was extraordinary value in fellowship with God's people.

Daddy's dream was for me to preach the gospel. He never saw me preach fulltime, but he made sure I was prepared. Daddy died exactly one month before my graduation with a degree in Bible, but I assure you that today, he is with me every time I step into the pulpit.

I was blessed by such a great man as the leader of my family. His is a standard I shall never reach although I try. I pray that every father reading this will consider the vital marks of a great father and pursue them relentlessly. Our sons and daughters need fathers who are fully engaged in parenting. Are you?

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Please keep in your prayers:

John Sibley— He is home recovering from pneumonia.

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).

Jerry Jones— He was removed from life support. Please keep his family in your prayers during this difficult time. Jerry attended the Men's Evening Bible Study.

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).

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

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding):	Garlin Farris
(serving):	Ed Johnson
	Tim Kenney
	Jerry Brown
	Robert Jones
Leading Prayer:	Scott Lloyd
	Todd Sanford
Leading Singing:	Will McLaughlin
Scripture Reading:	Dakota Clevenger
Nursery:	Marvetta Clevenger

Sunday Evening

Leading Prayer:	Ed Johnson
	Jeffrey King
Leading Singing:	Chad Chupek
Nursery:	Brenda Davis

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