

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

JUNE 24, 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: Bob Fetters
Life Is What You Make It
James 4:13-15

Evening Service

Guest Speaker: Robert Cagle
It Requires a Decision
Luke 15:17-19

¹³ Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— ¹⁴ yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that."

James 4:13-15 ESV



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

(all meet in the Fellowship Hall).

Next Sunday:

Mark Your Calendar Meeting will be tonight following our evening services. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

Please update your church directory with the following new addresses:

Jesse & Amanda Olive
516 Bartlett Ave.
Fairhope, AL 36532

Curt & Gretchen Wolfe
15150 Hwy 104
Silverhill, AL 36576

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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Secret Sisters

It's not too late to join! Fill out a form and turn it in to the office. See Amanda Lloyd for forms and questions.

Here are a few guidelines:

- Gift drop-off by Sun. or Wed. night each month. Up to \$20 value (treat bag, flowers, etc.). Shop smart: clearance, etc.
- Birthday gift value \$20
- Ornament & Cookie Swap, Sunday night, Dec. 2nd.
- Secret Sister Reveal Party, Sunday night, June 9, 2019.

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.

Camp

By: Bryant Evans

Eastern Shore has many members, young people and older, who are at youth camp this week. Some are at Backwoods, near Rockford, Alabama and others are at Indian Creek, near Jasper, Alabama. Across the nation, young people are taking a week off from everything else and heading to Christian youth camps. There are at least four major youth camps in Alabama alone.

Why leave the comfort of home for camp?

1. Fellowship

There is a camaraderie among campers that is greater than that seen almost anywhere else. During a week at camp, young people live, study, eat and play among other Christians with similar values. For some, they will associate with more Christians at camp than at any other time in the year. Even those who participate in team sports at home know that the close-knit friendships at camp far outstrip the single purpose friendships on a ball field.

We, first of all, have fellowship with God ([1 Corinthians 1:9](#); [2 Corinthians 13:14](#)). Next, we enjoy fellowship with other Christians ([Acts 2:42](#)) but reject uneven fellowship with the world. As Paul asked, “*What fellowship has light with darkness?*” Good question!

2. Study

Our campers spend hours in Bible study. Like fellowship, many will spend more hours in the word this week than at any other time during the year. Bible class teachers are chosen for age-appropriate classes that are based on the word of God. All teachers accept the total inspiration of God’s word and teach with the authority that comes from Scripture.

We try to prepare our campers to “*give an answer*” for any Bible question they may be asked once they return home ([1 Peter 3:15](#)). We take seriously, and we teach our campers to do the same, Paul’s admonition to “*Study...*” God’s word ([2 Timothy 2:15](#)).

3. Immersion

No, I am not talking about baptism, at least not at this point. I am talking about a week immersed in Christian thought and teaching. In the mornings, campers may be involved in early morning devotionals. They enjoy their meals with thanksgiving to God. During sports activities, they play according to the Golden Rule as well as the rules of the game. Bible studies with qualified teachers mark out the day while prayerful worship begins the evenings. A final large group devotional ends the day while a last devotional and Bible discussion is held in the cabins just before bedtime.

The original Christians enjoyed an immersive faith ([Acts 2:42-47](#)). We strive to make sure our campers do too.

4. Fun

And yes, it is fun. Whether we are *stirring the purple soup* or listening to the harmonious melody of *Butterbeans*, we have a good time. We cut up and carry on – but never do pranks – in a wonderful time of real fun. Try as we might, we shall never forget some of the skits that have masqueraded as art. We shall never eat with our elbows on the table again and our sides still split when we think of the pink monkeys, a bar of soap and a typewriter!

Thank you for allowing us this wonderful time!

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Please keep in your prayers:

Frank Bramblett– having surgery tomorrow morning at Springhill Hospital in Mobile.

Buck Dukes– recovering from kidney surgery. (father of Andy Dukes).

Eunice Foster– she is in the hospital with kidney failure. (aunt of Jo Ann McDonald).

Carolyn Tucker– pending heart surgery on July 17th in Atlanta. (mother of Sarah Velazquez).

Frank Muller– suffering from gall stones. (friend of Ray & Beatrice Rogers).

Tracie Sims– recovering from acute appendicitis. (wife of Clark Sims).

Jennifer Fetters– will be having more tests on Monday. (member of 14th St church in Bay Minette and wife of Bob Fetters).

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).

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:	Seth 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:	Andy Dukes
	Fritz Saint-Louis
Leading Singing:	Noah Evans
Scripture Reading:	Ryan Purser
Nursery:	Jamie Langham

Sunday Evening

Leading Prayer:	James Day
	Johnny McLaughlin
Leading Singing:	Jesse Olive
Nursery:	Melinda Sanford

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