

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

JULY 1, 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

Our Confidence is in God
2 Corinthians 3:4-6

Evening Service

Who is the Anti Christ?
2 John 7-11

⁴Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶who 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.

2 Corinthians 3:4-6 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 today:

Mark Your Calendar Meeting will be tonight following our evening services. 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

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:

We are serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

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Hospitality Team for July is:

Erin Chupek & Bobbi Evans

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 update your church directory with the new address for Ed Hudson:

Gardens of Daphne
1307 Daphne Ave
Room 13
Daphne, AL 36526



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,

Mark Your Calendar!

- 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.
- 07/17 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
- 07/19 Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
Keepers/Providers Home Safety Class, 2:00 PM at the home of Brenda Davis.
- 07/21 Ladies Monthly Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item.
- 07/24 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.
- 07/29 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal.

Things I Learned from Campers

By: Bryant Evans

I know we go to camp to teach young people about our Lord. As adults, we are supposed to guide them. I get that. But for 16 years I have discovered that teaching and learning is a two-way street. This year was no different.

One Size Fits None

Every child is unique. The differences are great. Apart from the obvious age differences and gender differences, there are deep and not so obvious distinctions among our campers. Some are well trained in the Scriptures; some are not. Some come from solid Christian homes; some do not. Some think girls have cooties and others think boys are yucky. Some like aggressive sports; others prefer video games. Some like to swim; others like to nap. Treating one child like another is a massive mistake.

When Phillip taught the Ethiopian, he began where he was ([Acts 8:35](#)) and preached unto him, Jesus. We should approach each child individually and address their unique needs as we guide them toward the Lord.

Children Want the Lord

Have we convinced ourselves that children would rather play, goof-off, or sleep in instead of worshipping? Maybe it is us that prefers to skip church. Maybe extracurriculars are more important for us than them?

Jesus taught us to put him first. Read Mathew 6:33 and Luke 9:57-62. I dare you. Read it and then tell me why you don't have your children before the Lord constantly!

Any parent who does not bring up his child in the "*nurture and admonition of the Lord*" ([Ephesians 6:4](#)) is a failure!

Children Have Real Problems

The world is not what it was when we grew up. Our Youth are dealing with deep issues that will affect the rest of their lives. This week, 17 young people publicly asked for prayers in our large group assemblies. Others asked for private prayers in their cabin groups and in one-on-one meetings. I was knocked back on my heels at the raw emotions that poured out from them. They spoke of deep and profound doubt, they spoke of dark thoughts of self-harm, they spoke of recurring sin, and they spoke of parents who don't care.

Tender Jesus heard it all and was tempted by all ([Hebrews 4:15](#)). He watched the hatred of the religious leaders focused upon the woman taken in adultery ([John 8:1-11](#)), and he saved her life and likely her soul. Of children, Jesus said, "*see that you do not despise one of these little ones...*" ([Matthew 18:6](#)). He said, "*Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.*" ([Mark 9:42](#)).

Our children are waging a battle that we never dreamed of. They face real skirmishes every day. They cannot opt out of this great spiritual war we face. We must not fail them. We are not doing enough to steel them against the wiles of Satan! Let us do better!

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Please keep in your prayers:

Frank Bramblett— home recovering from surgery.

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

Eunice Foster— suffering with kidney failure. (aunt of Jo Ann McDonald).

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

William Muller— suffering from gall stones. (friend of Ray & Beatrice Rogers).

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:	George & Lucretia
Usher:	James Day
Jr. Usher:	Logan Ling
Communion:	Phyllis Gill
Building Lockup:	Gerald Seales
Treasurer Assistants:	Chad Chupek and Sid Chupek
Yard Team	Curt Wolfe and Jesse Olive

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding):	Andy Dukes
(serving):	Tony Jackson
	Andy Ford
	Bill Jones
	Jeffrey King
Leading Prayer:	Scott Lloyd
	Robert Jones
Leading Singing:	Will McLaughlin
Scripture Reading:	Ryan Purser
Nursery:	Erin Chupek

Sunday Evening

Leading Prayer:	Don Gill
	Jerry Brown
Leading Singing:	Chad Chupek
Nursery:	Bobbi Evans

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