

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

JULY 8, 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

The Victor
Zechariah 9:9-17

Evening Service

In God's Light
1 John 1:5,6

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9 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

Summer Bible Storytime, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Men's Weekly Evening Bible Study, 6:30 PM

(all meet in the Fellowship Hall).

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Next Sunday:

Middle/ High School Youth Game Night at the Evans' home following our evening services.

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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.

Family Movie Night at the Saenger Theater in Pensacola.

There are 2 sign-up sheets on the bulletin board across from the library. Any questions, please see Linda Chupek.

"The Wizard of Oz", July 18th at 7:00 PM

"The Sound of Music", July 25th at 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

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

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

Megan Kenney was baptized last Sunday night by her father, Tim Kenney. Please give her a word of encouragement and continue to pray for her.

Mark Your Calendar!

- 07/15 Youth Game Night at the home of Bryant & Bobbi Evans following evening services.
- 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.
- 07/20-22 Youth AIM Conference at Faulkner University in Montgomery.
- 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.
- 07/27 Knowledge Seekers, 6:30 PM at the Evans'. Please bring finger foods and drinks.
- 07/29 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal.
- 07/31 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

Why America Struggles With Faith

By: Bryant Evans on January 3, 2013

I don't think anyone would argue that America is becoming a more secular nation. Founding principles of faith and morality have slipped away. We have become more focused on the individual and individual rights rather than our place as servants of Jesus Christ. One writer observes that many who practice immorality still stand behind the Bible and claim to honor and obey Jesus. While their practices seem to ignore clear Bible teachings, they use other Bible teachings to support their immoral positions.

One blogger, Collin Hanson, believes we have lost sight of the [spiritual need for self-denial](#). In its place we seek self-fulfillment. I think Hanson has a point. Although his article is focused on homosexuality, the ideas and concepts are pertinent for our lives generally. Why do people have sex outside of marriage? Why do people persist in adultery? Why do people practice an LGBT lifestyle? Why do people sleep in on the Lord's day instead of worshipping?

The answer is clear: ***Our perceived needs are more important than obedience to our Lord and Master.***

Jesus said,

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” ([Matthew 10:34-39](#))

And again,

“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.” ([Matthew 16:24-27](#))

Then there is the grand verse of [Matthew 6:33](#):

“Seek first the kingdom of heaven and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

It should be clear that the Christian subjugates his own will to that of Jesus. He is first and foremost and we serve him. Happiness here is but fleeting. But beyond this life there is joy beyond compare. Let us focus upon Jesus and his will. Our lives will be better and the life to come unbelievable!

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:	Lance Velazquez
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:	Todd Sanford
	Ed Johnson
Leading Singing:	Noah Evans
Scripture Reading:	Dakota Clevenger
Nursery:	Chastity Ford

Sunday Evening

Leading Prayer:	George Owens
	Jesse Olive
Leading Singing:	Quincy Saint-Louis
Nursery:	Patrice Kenney

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