

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

JULY 15, 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

Death and Life in Christ
2 Corinthians 3:6-11

Evening Service

No Shame, Only Confidence
1 John 2:28

⁷ 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, ⁸ will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹ For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory.

2 Corinthians 3:7-9 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 today:

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

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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).

Thursday:

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

Keepers/ Providers Home Safety Class, 2 PM at the home of Brenda Davis.

Friday:

Youth AIM Conference at Faulkner University in Montgomery. The van will be leaving the church building at 1:00 PM.

Saturday:

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

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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.



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
08/01 Linda Farris
08/02 Gail Bush
Curt Wolfe
08/04 MaeBelle Perry
08/06 Peter Verrett
08/07 Cullen Freeman
08/11 Brenda Davis

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", August 18th at 7:00 PM

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

Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Ladies Day at Palisades church of Christ

"How Will I Be Remembered"

Saturday, August 4th

Guest Speaker: Cindy Warren

Address: 625 Palisades Blvd, Birmingham, AL 35209

If you would like to attend, please let Cindy know so she can get you registered.

Mark Your Calendar!

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.

All table arrangements for Ladies Day is due.

08/02 Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

08/03 Serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

08/04 Ladies Day at Palisades church of Christ in Birmingham. Guest Speaker: Cindy Warren.

08/07 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.

I've Got Good News and Bad News

By: Bryant Evans

You can't have one without the other.

What is a beautiful day unless you have experienced a stormy day?

What's sunshine without rain? What is good news without bad? It takes one to contrast and highlight the other.

I'll start with the bad news. You are broken. You are sinful, and there is nothing you can do about it. God, through Jeremiah, said, "*Behold, I will bring you to judgment for saying 'I have not sinned'*" ([Jeremiah 2:35](#)). Writing to Christians, John said, "*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us*" ([1 John 1:8](#)). This may offend and even anger us because we usually think quite well of ourselves. We don't claim perfection, but we do see ourselves as pretty good people. We don't break laws, and we are nice to others. We help out when others need help. The idea that we are a rank sinner is hurtful!

I think we overlook what sin really is. Sin is not determined by comparing ourselves to the guy next door or the man down the street who kicks his dog and beats his wife. Sin is the contrast between God and me. Sin is the result of a comparison between God's glory and my attempt at reflecting that glory to others. We have fallen short of His glory ([Romans 3:23](#)).

There is no diagnosis worse than sin.

But the good news is that there is a cure! Sin need not be a permanent condition. There is good news!

This good news is called the gospel. The original word in the New Testament can be translated as "good news" ([Acts 8:12, 35](#); [Romans 10:15](#)) or as "gospel" ([Matthew 4:23](#); [Luke 9:6](#); [Acts 8:25](#)). There is good news!

The good news comes from God. As far back as the Garden of Eden, God declared the consequences of Adam and Eve's sin while, at the same time, he proclaimed the good news of one who would destroy sin forever – the offspring of woman, Jesus ([Genesis 3:1-15](#)). It was Jesus who first began to spread the good news of the coming kingdom ([Matthew 4:23](#); [9:35](#); [Mark 1:14](#)).

Not only was Jesus a messenger of the good news, he was the good news! Jesus declared of himself "*the son of man came to seek and save the lost*" ([Luke 19:10](#)). From the day of his birth, until the nails pierced his hands, Jesus was doing the will of God to save man from sin ([John 3:16](#); [Romans 5:8](#)). As the life slipped from his torn and tortured body, he could say, "*it is finished*" ([John 19:30](#)). God had come into the world in the form of man ([Philippians 2:5-8](#)) and offered his perfect life as the ransom for my sins. As we sing, so says the Bible, he paid a debt he did not owe ([Colossians 2:5](#); c.f. [Hebrews 4:15](#))!

The good news has been preached. The gospel of the kingdom of Christ has been once for all delivered ([Jude 3](#)). You have been set free in Christ. [Romans 8:2](#): "*for the law of the spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*" Christ's law is the absolute antidote for sin. It is Jesus who breaks the bonds of the imprisoned sinner and allows the inspired Paul to shout "*Rejoice in the Lord always*" ([Philippians 4:4](#)).

Have you come to the great physician for your treatment? Have you come to the free fountain of life for healing? Jesus awaits. Do not delay. By submitting to Christ in all areas of life, one may be saved from the eternal ravages of sin. There is good news for you in Christ!

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Please keep in your prayers:

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

Ann Christopher– waiting for the results of tests.

Frank Sunday– recovering from kidney stones.

Frank Olive– admitted to hospital in Tuscaloosa and is not doing well. (uncle of Jesse Olive).

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).

Kristy Laster– Liver cancer (neighbor of Isenhowers).

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:	Eli Ratliff
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):	James Day
(serving):	Tony Jackson
	Andy Ford
	Bill Jones
	Jeffrey King
Leading Prayer:	Tim Kenney
	Garlin Farris
Leading Singing:	Jesse Olive
Scripture Reading:	Logan Ling
Nursery:	Marvetta Clevenger

Sunday Evening

Leading Prayer:	Jeffrey King
	Will McLaughlin
Leading Singing:	Colby Sanford
Nursery:	Melinda Sanford

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