

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

OCTOBER 21, 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

Moving Toward Holiness
2 Corinthians 7:1

Afternoon Service

There Was Water in the Rock!
Exodus 17:1-7; Numbers 20:2-13

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

2 Corinthians 7:1



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:

Youth Area Wide at Margaret Street church of Christ.
See Jonathan Ling if you will be riding the church van.

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Events for this week:

Monday:

Knowledge Seekers, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
Please bring finger foods and drinks.

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).

Saturday:

Ladies Day hosted by 14th Street church,

"Living the Salty Life" Guest Speaker: Debbie Depuy

Registration is from 9:00—9:30 AM

Bay Minette Civic Center

Ice Cream Social for our Newcomers and Truck or Treat: Saturday, October 27th at 5:30 PM here at the building. Sign up sheet for the ice cream social is in the foyer.

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Next Sunday:

Lads to Leaders will have puppet practice at 4:00 PM.
Bible Bowl will be on Exodus 16-20 and will be held after evening services.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/21 **Garlin & Linda Farris**
10/22 **Lyndon Saint-Louis**
10/23 **James Christopher**
10/25 **Jacob Sanford**
10/31 **Elena McLaughlin**
11/02 **Linda Jones**
11/03 **Sid Chupek**
11/07 **JoAnn McDonald**
11/10 **Lynd Saint-Louis**
11/13 **Bobby Hirst**

Hospitality Team for October is:

Dianne Jones & Jo Ann McDonald

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.

Holiday Food Boxes Our holiday food program for Thanksgiving and Christmas is fast approaching! We hope to distribute fifty or more boxes at a total cost of \$50.00 per box. If you can help with this community outreach, make your donation to the church, noting that it is FOR food. Any amount donated would be appreciated and will go directly to the purchase food. Names of families & donations can be given to **Glenda Verrett** along with any questions.

Mark Your Calendar!

- 10/28 L2L puppet practice, 4:00 PM and Bible Bowl following our evening services on Exodus 16-20.
- 10/30 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.
- 11/01 Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 11/02 Serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.
- 11/03 Ladies Day at Leonard St. church. More info is on the bulletin board across from the library.
Ladies Day at Bellingrath Rd church. More info is on the bulletin board across from the library.
L2L Bible Bowl Pizza & Review at 5:30 PM. Covering Exodus 1-20.
- 11/06 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.
- 11/11 L2L Puppet Practice at 4:00 PM. No Bible Bowl.
Youth Devo at the home of Chad & Erin Chupek following evening services.
Packing holiday food boxes after evening services.

Part 1: The Bible Doctrine of Sanctification

By: Wayne Jackson for “*Christian Courier*”

The Greek terms that are rendered into English by “sanctification,” “holy,” and “saints” convey important biblical truths. Unfortunately, in the world of “Christendom” many erroneous ideas have grown up around these expressions. Some interpret “sanctified” as the equivalent of “saved.” Practically speaking, the saved and the sanctified represent the same class of people, but the terms have different points of emphasis.

Others allege that sanctification refers to the process by which the original “carnal nature with which every human is born” is purged (Earle 2000, 324). This is not true, for human beings are **not born** with a “carnal” nature (Jackson 2009, 67-68). Some believe “sanctification” is a state of absolute, sustained perfection which some Christians attain in this life. This theory is similarly void of truth; not even Paul had achieved perfection ([Phil. 3:12](#); cf. [Rom. 7:18ff](#); see Cottrell 1996, 442ff).

Catholicism contends that the “saints” are an exclusive group of deceased holy people who now abide in heaven, who have passed through a “canonization” process (with papal validation). Supposedly these “saints” make intercession for the people of God on earth. This dogma is wholly foreign to the New Testament. In the Bible, “saints” are holy people who live on earth (cf. [Acts 9:13, 32, 41](#); [1 Cor. 1:2](#); [Phil. 1:1](#), etc.). The term is never used in the New Testament of heavenly beings.

The Word Family

In the New Testament words frequently appear in families. By this we mean that from an original root or stem various grammatical forms have developed. And though there is a common linguistic ancestry, different meanings in varying contexts are apparent. The careful student must note the grammatical differences along with their contexts, and thereby attempt to derive the correct meanings in diverse passages.

In this study we will examine the family of words that reflect the ideas of sanctification, holiness, and saints. This New Testament family of cognate forms is found in several grammatical modes more than 275 times. Consider the following breakdown which indicates renditions as found in the **King James Version**. Variations will be reflected in other English translations.

1. *Hagiazō* (a verb; found twenty-eight times) is rendered by such terms as “sanctify” ([Eph. 5:26](#)), “hallow” ([Mt. 6:9](#)), or “be holy” ([Rev. 22:11](#)).
2. *Hagiasmos* (noun; ten times) may be “holiness” ([Rom. 6:19](#)) or “sanctification” ([Heb. 12:14](#), ASV).
3. *Hagios* (adjective; 233-234 times) may be rendered “holy” ([Acts 2:38](#)), “saints” ([Phil. 1:1](#)), “holy one” ([Mk. 1:24](#)), or “holy thing” ([Lk. 1:35](#)).
4. *Hagiotēs* (noun; two times) is “holiness” ([Heb. 12:10](#)).
5. *Hagiosyne* (noun; three times) is found as “holiness” ([Rom. 1:4](#)).

In its historical development the basic word form passed through several stages. Initially *hagios* referred to that which elicited a sense of reverence or awe. Later it came to signify something cleansed of contamination. Eventually, the term connoted those who, as a result of their cleansing, have been set aside, as dedicated to the service of God. An appreciation of this latter connotation would drastically change the lives of some church members. Let us consider some basic Bible facts regarding sanctification.

Sanctification

Since the Bible teaches that no accountable person can enter heaven without sanctification ([Heb. 12:14](#)), it is paramount that those desiring eternal life understand and appreciate the importance of this theme. Consider the following dimensions of this exalted topic.

Divine Source

There is an **ultimate** sense in which only God sanctifies a person. On behalf of his disciples, Christ addressed his Father: “Sanctify them” ([Jn. 17:17a](#)). The verb is an imperative form, suggesting a strong petition. The sanctification of this text is not salvation; the disciples were saved already. This request was that they be set apart and fortified for the rigorous work that would be required of them after their Master’s departure.

The same in **principle**, however, is true of Christian sanctification. The process must originate with God ([Rom. 1:7](#)). Sanctification cannot be achieved apart from salvation, and forgiveness cannot occur by means of any plan or mode of operation that results from **human** genius. Redemption is not “of” (*ek*—“out of”) **ourselves** ([Eph. 2:8b](#)), nor by any “plan or course of action” involving a “good deed or noble action” **initiated** by men (Thayer 1958, 248, 526).

To be continued.....

Please keep in your prayers:

Sue Long– still recovering from knee surgery.

Toni Sunday– recovering from gall bladder surgery.

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).

Dina Von Campe– Breast cancer.

Patrick Hubble- cancer (mother is a friend of Amanda Lloyd).

Susan Burns- cancer (Daughter of Sue Long).

Ankitha Valdez- a 3 year old who was diagnosed with stage 4 Hodgkins Lymphoma. (classmate of John & Sandra Sibley's grandson, Cameron).

Judith Sluger- cancer (Daughter of Bob & Linda Ledford).

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

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| Greeters: | TR & Marvetta Clevenger |
| Usher: | Dakota Clevenger |
| Jr. Usher: | Caleb Ratliff |
| Communion: | Sandra Sibley |
| Building Lockup: | John Sibley |
| Treasurer Assistants: | Scott Lloyd and Peter Verrett |
| Yard Team | Johnny McLaughlin and Peter Verrett |

Sunday Morning

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| Lord's Table (presiding): | Scott Lloyd |
| (serving): | Tony Jackson |
| | Jerry Brown |
| | Bill Jones |
| | Danny Velazquez |
| Leading Prayer: | Kent Purser |
| | Robert Jones |
| Leading Singing: | Scott Kelly |
| Scripture Reading: | Quincy Saint-Louis |
| Nursery: | Melinda Sanford |

Sunday Afternoon

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| Leading Prayer: | Johnny McLaughlin |
| | Garlin Farris |
| Leading Singing: | Colby Sanford |
| Nursery: | Susan Purser |

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