

# EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

OCTOBER 28, 2018



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**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**

Repentance  
2 Corinthians 7:9, 10

### **Evening Service**

The Accuser  
Zechariah 3:2

<sup>9</sup> As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us. <sup>10</sup> For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

**2 Corinthians 7:9, 10 ESV**

**What's  
Happening**

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:

**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.

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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.

### Saturday:

**Ladies Day at Leonard St.**, Registration is from 8:30-9:00 AM. Lunch will be served.

**Ladies Day at Bellingrath Road**, 9 AM—12 PM.  
Lunch will be served.

**L2L Bible Bowl Pizza & Review**, 5:00 PM. We will be covering Exodus 1-20.

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**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.



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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  
11/14 James & Becky Day  
11/15 John Langham  
11/18 Johnny McLaughlin  
11/21 Bill Jordan

**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.

**New Ladies Class to be taught by Cindy Warren.** Begins on Sunday, Nov. 4th. Develop confidence to teach the Bible in a 'one on one' setting, thus fulfilling the great commission (Matt. 28:19-20). A Bible and Bible markers will be provided. Color coding the Gospel for simple recollection to use without hesitation when called upon (2 Tim. 4:2). **Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.**

## Mark Your Calendar!

- 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.
- 11/13 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.
- 11/15 Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 11/17 Ladies Monthly Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item to share.

## Part 2: The Bible Doctrine of Sanctification

By: Wayne Jackson for “*Christian Courier*”

### Basis of Sanctification

Apart from the death of Jesus, there could be no sanctification. By means of the new covenant, “we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all” ([Heb. 10:10](#)). Those who seek pardon for their sins apart from the gospel of Christ search in vain. There is no other way ([Jn. 14:6](#); [Acts 4:12](#)).

### Mode of Sanctification

The mode of sanctification is divine truth, embodied in God’s written word ([Jn. 17:17b](#)). This sacred consecration is not some esoteric influence sent directly from heaven independent of an initial verbal revelation (now embodied in the Scriptures). Nor is sanctification (holiness) a unique bestowal upon the “elect,” who supposedly were chosen by God before creation, as Calvin contended (1975, xxii.2). Instead, sanctification is a choice that human beings make. It is never forced upon them by some irresistible influence.

### Human Responsibility

The process of sanctification begins with an attitude. Peter forcefully charged: “[S]anctify in your hearts Christ as Lord” ([1 Pet. 3:15a](#)). The verb “sanctify” is an aorist, imperative form—a sacred command suggesting urgent attention. The command format demonstrates that man is not wholly passive in his sanctification. Though the apostle was addressing Christians, the principle applies to the lost as well. The sense of Christian sanctification is a “setting apart” resolve, i.e., mentally submitting to Christ as the Master of one’s life. The “heart” is a person’s decision-making center. Jesus is to be the driving force in the exercise of a Christian’s volition. The phrase is somewhat analogous to that of the model prayer. “Hallowed *hagiazo* (imperative mood)] be your name” ([Mt. 6:9](#)). The obligation is to reverence God and “to glorify him by obedience to his commands” (Brown 1976, 229).

### Accessing Sanctification

In a text that explicitly has to do with salvation, Paul declares that Christ gave himself up for the church that he might “sanctify” it, “having cleansed it by the washing of water with the word” ([Eph. 5:25-26](#)). Several vital truths are here contained:

- Christ’s death was necessary for both the cleansing and sanctification processes.
- Cleansing is preparatory to sanctification.
- The cleansing is accomplished by the “washing of water with *en* (i.e., accompanied by; cf. Moule 1953, 78)] the word.”

The terms “word,” “water,” and “cleansing” are the doctrinal equivalents of “Spirit,” “water,” and “kingdom” ([Jn. 3:5](#)), complemented elsewhere with “Spirit,” “washing of regeneration,” and “saved” ([Tit. 3:5](#); cf. [1 Cor. 6:11](#)). The references to “water” and the “washing of regeneration” are virtually conceded to be references to water baptism. No one who has neglected to obey the gospel of Christ can be sanctified ([2 Thess. 1:8-9](#)).

### Sustaining Sanctification

“Follow eagerly seek; a present imperative] after peace with all, and the sanctification, without which no one shall see the Lord” ([Heb. 12:14](#)). Here sanctification is the consecrated life of holiness. Sanctification is not an irrevocable done deal; it’s an abiding obligation (cf. [Rom. 6:19, 22](#); [1 Thess. 4:7](#); [1 Tim. 2:15](#)).

### Forfeiting Sanctification

Is it possible to forfeit one’s sanctification and be lost? Calvinists contend it is not; inspiration argues otherwise. Scripture warns if the Christian regresses into a life of willful, unrestrained sin ([Heb. 10:26](#)), he can expect a fierce judgment of fire that devours God’s adversaries. It will be a punishment worse than any merciless death, because he “has trodden under foot the Son of God, and has counted the blood of the covenant by which he was **sanctified** as an unholy thing” ([v. 29](#)). The apostate will fall into the hands of a judging God who will render well-deserved vengeance ([vv. 30-31](#)).

### Conclusion

Sanctification (holiness) is a crucial Bible theme. Unfortunately it often has been neglected—both in study and application. One must constantly remind himself of the ancient, inspired admonition. “I am Jehovah your God: sanctify yourselves therefore, and be holy; for I am holy” ([Lev. 11:44](#); cf. [1 Pet. 1:16](#)).

Please keep in your prayers:

**Sue Long**– still recovering from knee surgery.  
**Samuel Von Campe**– will be having surgery on Nov. 13th. (grandson of Dina Von Campe).  
**Toni Sunday**– home recovering from gall bladder surgery and the flu.

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).  
**Sharon Vandevender**- cancer (wife of Donna Neu's nephew).

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](mailto:glenda.verrettescoc@gmail.com)  
to have someone added, updated or removed from the sick list. Thank you!

**Privileged to Serve**

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

**Sunday Morning**

**Lord's Table (presiding):** Scott Lloyd  
**(serving):** Tony Jackson  
Jerry Brown  
Bill Jones  
Danny Velazquez  
**Leading Prayer:** Tim Kenney  
Chad Chupek  
**Leading Singing:** Jesse Olive  
**Scripture Reading:** Logan Ling  
**Nursery:** Marvetta Clevenger

**Sunday Evening**

**Leading Prayer:** Jeffrey King  
TR Clevenger  
**Leading Singing:** Noah Evans  
**Nursery:** Erin Chupek

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