

# EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

NOVEMBER 4, 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**

The Creator  
John 1:1-4

### **Evening Service**

Evangelism 101  
Mark 16:15

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

**John 1:1-4 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 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).

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### Next Sunday:

**Lads to Leaders** will have puppet practice at 4:00 PM.  
There will be no Bible Bowl.

**Middle/ High School Youth Devo** at Chad & Erin Chupek's home following our evening services.

**Volunteers are needed** to pack our Thanksgiving Food Boxes following our evening services.

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**Wonderful Wednesdays-** A meal will be served twice a month starting on Nov. 14th at 5:45 PM. The menu for next week will consist of: pulled pork w/ buns, baked beans, coleslaw, potato chips, banana pudding, and tea/lemonade. There is no cost for the meal. **There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the Ladies Restroom. All families and all ages are invited.** The next meal will be on Nov. 28th.

**2019 Monthly Service Sign Up Sheets** are located on the bulletin board across from the library. We need volunteers for Communion, Hospitality Teams, Building Lock-Up, & Transportation for the Rogers.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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  
11/24 James Day  
Dakota Clevenger  
11/25 Johnny & Susan McLaughlin

**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.

**Hospitality Team** for November is:

**Patti Van Iderstine**

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.

## Mark Your Calendar!

- 11/04 Puppet Practice at 4:00 PM. No Bible Bowl.  
Middle/ High School Youth Devo at Chad & Erin Chupek's home following our evening services.  
Packing Thanksgiving Food Boxes following our 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.
- 11/14 Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:45 PM. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.
- 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.
- 11/20 Wednesday Mid-Week Bible Study has been moved to Tuesday due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- 11/22 Thanksgiving Holiday.
- 11/25 L2L Puppet Practice at 4:00 PM and Bible Bowl will be on Exodus 21-25 following our evening services .
- 11/27 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.
- 11/28 Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:45 PM. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

## My Neighbor

By: Bryant Evans

*And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"*

(Luke 10:27-29)

This preamble to Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan asks a pertinent, present-day question. Just who is the neighbor of mine to whom I have some obligation to care for? In our ever-shrinking world, it seems there are more and more who might easily be included as my neighbor. Does Jesus have the man next door in mind? Does he include the family in the next town? What about those in the neighborhoods of Damascus, Syria or Bogata, Columbia? Just who am I supposed to love?

A second question asks the extent of that love? Just what am I to do for that neighbor? How far should I go in aiding them?

Tough questions. Challenging answers.

Jesus offers the story of the Good Samaritan to answer both these questions. The full account is in Luke 10:25-37. Luke alone records the parable.

There are two primary characters in the parable: a beaten Jew and a traveling Samaritan. The Jewish man is beaten, robbed and left for dead. His own countrymen do not come to his aid. The Samaritan treats his wound and puts the bloodied man onto his animal. He takes him to an inn and pays for his recuperation even promising for pay for any additional expenses that may be incurred.

What do we learn?

First, trouble comes to all. The Jewish victim was one of God's chosen people. His life even took him to the capital city of Jerusalem. We are Americans, citizens of the most powerful, most influential country ever established. Many readers are part of the eternal body of Christ, the church, which is composed of God's chosen today. Yet, trouble still comes. Paul, as great a missionary as he was, faced incredible struggles; so will we (c.f. [2 Corinthians 12:1-10](#); [2 Corinthians 11:21-32](#)).

Second, Jesus chose a hated Samaritan as the hero of his story. Jews had no dealings with Samaritans ([John 4:9](#)), and they often traveled out of the way to avoid Samaritan territory. Jews thought of Samaritans as half-breed heretics who worshipped falsely. They wanted nothing to do with them. Samaritans and Jews did not live near one another but remained separate. Still, these two opposing groups are brought together in Jesus' story.

Third, the Samaritan's effort was significant. He stopped his own journey and cared for an unknown victim with whom he no prior relationship. His efforts were also costly. It's obvious that he used his own supplies to bind the man's wounds, used his own animal to carry him to the inn and paid for his expenses. As the story ends, he commits to paying for additional needs.

Who's the neighbor? The Samaritan.

There are two key words in this story: compassion ([vs. 33](#)) and mercy ([vs. 37](#)). On whom will we have compassion and mercy?

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:** Bill & Dianne Jones  
**Usher:** James Day  
**Jr. Usher:** Lance Velazquez  
**Communion:** Jamie Langham  
**Building Lockup:** John Langham  
**Treasurer Assistants:** Jerry Brown and Johnny McLaughlin

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Sunday Morning

**Lord's Table (presiding):** Garlin Farris  
**(serving):** Peter Verrett  
Jeffrey King  
Johnny McLaughlin  
Dakota Clevenger  
**Leading Prayer:** Kent Purser  
Danny Velazquez  
**Leading Singing:** Chad Chupek  
**Scripture Reading:** Quincy Saint-Louis  
**Nursery:** Brenda Davis

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Sunday Evening

**Leading Prayer:** James Day  
Don Gill  
**Leading Singing:** Colby Sanford  
**Nursery:** Jo Ann McDonald

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