

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

FEBRUARY 17, 2019



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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
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

Examine Yourself
2 Corinthians 13:5-8

Evening Service

Reasons To Believe
1 Peter 3:15

⁵ Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test! ⁶ I hope you will find out that we have not failed the test. ⁷ But we pray to God that you may not do wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed. ⁸ For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth.

2 Corinthians 13:5-8 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:

Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl Test, 3:30 PM.

Make-up Class for Ladies who have missed some lessons in Cindy's class and need to catch up, 3:30-4:00 PM.

Ladies Day Meeting at 4:00 PM to discuss our Annual Ladies Day. All ladies are invited.

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Events for this week:

Monday:

Free Tutoring for Math & Reading! 4th grade and up, from 5-8 PM here at the church building.

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).

Wednesday:

Free Tutoring for Math & Reading! 4th grade and up, from 4-6 PM here at the church building.

Thursday:

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

Friday:

Knowledge Seekers, 6:30 PM at the home of Sid & Linda Chupek. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

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Next Sunday:

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



02/17 **James & Jenny Jessee**
02/19 **Karen Dees**
02/21 **Patrice Kenney**
02/23 **Scott Kelly**
03/01 **Chad Chupek**
03/02 **Chastity Ford**
03/06 **Addison Chupek**
 Caleb Ratliff
03/08 **Linda Ledford**
 Lucretia Owens
03/12 **Beatrice Rogers**
03/17 **Patti Van Iderstine**
03/18 **Jesse & Amanda Olive**
03/20 **Les Bland**
03/25 **John Sibley**
03/28 **John & Sandra Sibley**

New Directory Pages of the Ratliff family and Judy Singleton are available in the foyer.

Our next Wonderful Wednesday Meal will be on Feb. 27th. The menu will be pork tenderloin, cornbread dressing, green beans, squash casserole, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, four layer chocolate dessert and cherry cheesecake. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the Family Board.

Mark Your Calendar!

- 02/24 Youth Area Wide at Scenic Hills church of Christ.
- 02/25 Free Tutoring for Math & Reading Community Outreach, for 4th grade and up from 5-8 PM here at the church.
- 02/26 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.
- 02/27 Free Tutoring for Math & Reading Community Outreach, for 4th grade and up from 4-6 PM here at the church.
Wonderful Wednesdays Meal, 5:45 PM, Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the Family Board.
- 03/01 Serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.
- 03/03 L2L Puppet practice at 4 PM and Bible Bowl will be following evening services covering Exodus 21-40.
- 03/04 Free Tutoring for Math & Reading Community Outreach, for 4th grade and up from 5-8 PM here at the church.
- 03/05 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.
- 03/06 Free Tutoring for Math & Reading Community Outreach, for 4th grade and up from 4-6 PM here at the church.
Wonderful Wednesdays Meal, 5:45 PM, Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the Family Board.
- 03/07 Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 03/09 Family Bowling Day at Eastern Shore Lanes at 2 PM. Please see Jeffrey King for details.
- 03/10 L2L Puppet practice at 4 PM and Song Leading practice following our evening services.

Part 2: Fact Checking Your Preacher

By: Bryant Evans

Pray, Pray, and Pray Some More

God has revealed his word through inspired Bible writers ([2 Peter 1:21](#)). He has also promised help for those seeking to know the truth. He has also promised that we can find him if we seek him because he is not far away ([Acts 17:27ff](#)).

The Lord has also promised wisdom as we study ([James 1:5-8](#)). Here's a bit of wisdom from Solomon ([Proverbs 2:1-8](#)):

My son, if you receive my words
and treasure up my commandments with you,
² making your ear attentive to wisdom
and inclining your heart to understanding;
³ yes, if you call out for insight
and raise your voice for understanding,
⁴ if you seek it like silver
and search for it as for hidden treasures,
⁵ then you will understand the fear of the LORD
and find the knowledge of God.
⁶ For the LORD gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;
⁷ he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,
⁸ guarding the paths of justice
and watching over the way of his saints.

Notice the necessity of seeking truth and the promise that we can understand and know the knowledge of God.

As you approach the Scriptures, do so prayerfully. You are not seeking to prove or disprove anything. You only want to know truth.

Analyze Your Notes

After the sermon, analyze your notes and fact-check every statement he made. This step cannot be done during the sermon. If you try, you will miss important teachings. Do this at home. It is a far better use of your time than that Sunday afternoon nap!

Look for context, context, context! Job's wife infamously declared "Curse God and die!" ([Job 2:9](#)). Obviously, that is not a command for us to follow today. The context of the verse makes that plain. Sometimes, preachers botch the context.

Once you understand who is speaking, who is being spoken to, what the occasion is, and what the intended message was, you can determine if the speaker got it right.

It's common to confuse commands under the law of Moses with commands under the law of Christ. See our discussion on the Covenants for more.

Share What You Find

Let your preacher know that you are carefully following his lessons. If he has done a good job, tell him so. He should be acknowledged for his good work. If he has stumbled – well, tell him that too. He needs to know.

One sweet lady would frequently tell me that she was going to think about what I said. That is one of the greatest compliments you can pay to your preacher.

Let us all pay careful attention to our preachers and even more attention to the word of God. It is the standard!

Please keep in your prayers:

Linda Jones– recovering from surgery.
William Muller– suffering from COPD. (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).
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 Sluder- cancer (Daughter of Bob & Linda Ledford).
Sharon Vandevender- cancer (wife of Donna Neu’s nephew).
Betty Haynes- Stage 4 ovarian cancer (mother of Melinda Sanford).
Joann Horne- stage 2 lung cancer (Susan Purser’s aunt).

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: Scott & Sandy Kelly
Usher: Fritz Saint-Louis
Jr. Usher: Seth Ratliff
Communion: Marveta Clevenger
Building Lockup: TR Clevenger
Treasurer Assistants: Peter Verrett and Johnny McLaughlin
Hospitality Team Patti Van Iderstine

Sunday Morning

Lord’s Table (presiding): James Day
(serving): Peter Verrett
Jeffrey King
Quincy Saint-Louis
Dakota Clevenger
Leading Prayer: Scott Lloyd
Danny Velazquez
Leading Singing: Noah Evans
Scripture Reading: Caleb Ratliff
Nursery: Marveta Clevenger

Sunday Evening

Leading Prayer: Robert Jones
Fritz Saint-Louis
Leading Singing: Colby Sanford
Nursery: Jamie Langham

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