

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

FEBRUARY 24, 2019



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
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

Can We Move the Boundaries:
How Far Can the Church Go
To Accommodate Culture?
John 17:14-16

Evening Service

From Darkness Comes Light:
God Delivers His People
Numbers 21:4-9

¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

John 17:14-16 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:

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

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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.

Wonderful Wednesdays:

A meal will be served at 5:45 PM. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the Fellowship Hall.

Friday:

We are serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

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Next Sunday:

Lads to Leaders will be having Puppet Practice at 4:00 PM and Bible Bowl will be on Exodus 21-40 following our evening services.



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.



**Visit our Facebook page
Eastern Shore Church of Christ
to see more!**

We will be posting pictures, announcements, and more here each week, so please check it out! If you cannot find the page, see **Bryant**.

Mark Your Calendar!

- 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.
- 03/11 Free Tutoring for Math & Reading Community Outreach, for 4th grade and up from 5-8 PM here at the church.
- 03/12 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.
- 03/13 Free Tutoring for Math & Reading Community Outreach, for 4th grade and up from 4-6 PM here at the church.
- 03/16 Ladies Monthly Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item to share.
- 03/17 L2L- last day to make changes to hotel rooms.
Youth Area Wide at Regency church of Christ.

Serving or Served?

By: Bryant Evans

There are many problems in the world which run the gamut from inconvenient to catastrophic, from too many meetings at work to nuclear proliferation. I probably cannot do much about nuclear bombs and I probably can't help you with your work schedule but I am not powerless to serve.

The follower of Jesus seeks to serve others because Jesus served.

But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:43-45

I was recently in a restaurant. I noticed there were far more customers than servers. That's to be expected in a restaurant but not in the church. We need churches full of people who serve others in some way. Church leaders must ensure ample opportunities for service among their people.

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According to Jesus, greatness is in serving. That's upside down from the world's thinking, but Jesus says that we must become slaves in order to become great. Slaves. Who wants that? Jesus was a slave who went to his death to serve us ([Philippians 2:8](#)).

What have we done to serve others?

We do not have to die to serve, but we do have to serve in some way.

1. **Look for opportunities to serve.** Seek them out. Do not wait for someone else to point out a need.
2. **Act on opportunities.** A church program or another leader is unnecessary. You do what needs to be done.
3. **Pray for unseen opportunities.** Sometimes, the deepest needs are hidden. Ask our Lord to open your eyes.
4. **Don't miss the small stuff.** A phone call or a card can do much to brighten the day of someone struggling. Your thoughts and prayers matter.
5. **Ask to serve.** There are many ready-made opportunities for service. Get involved somewhere.

We all have talents. Use your talents to their maximum. Be like Jesus and serve others!

Please keep in your prayers:

Frank Bramblett– sore from a fall earlier this week.
Linda Jones– home recovering from surgery.
Toni Sunday– is asking prayers for her son, Bobby Hirst.
Kent Purser, John Langham, Andy Dukes – pray for them while they are in Guyana.

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: Caleb 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: Jerry Brown
Garlin Farris
Leading Singing: Scott Kelly
Scripture Reading: Logan Ling
Nursery: Melinda Sanford

Sunday Evening

Leading Prayer: Jeffrey King
TR Clevenger
Leading Singing: Chad Chupek
Nursery: Susan Purser

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