

# EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

MARCH 10, 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**

Why do Bad Things Happen to  
Good People:  
When We Hurt Ourselves  
2 Samuel 12: 10-12

### **Evening Service**

Guest Speaker: Bryant Howard  
from World Bible School

<sup>10</sup> Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' <sup>11</sup> Thus says the LORD, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. <sup>12</sup> For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.'"

**2 Samuel 12:10-12 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 be having Puppet Practice at 4:00 PM and Song Leading Practice is following our evening services.

## 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:

**Congregational Game Night**, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring games, finger foods and drinks.

### Saturday:

**Ladies Monthly Bible Study**, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item to share.



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**  
04/04 **Megan Kenney**  
04/09 **Frank Sunday**  
04/11 **Gus Velazquez**  
04/15 **Autumn Ling**  
04/23 **Scott & Amanda Lloyd**  
04/24 **Jamie Langham**  
**Travis Purser**  
04/25 **Faye Pirtle**  
04/30 **Phyllis Gill**

## Next Sunday:

**Lads to Leaders** last day to make hotel changes.

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

**L2L Food Prep Sign up Sheet** We are asking for volunteers to help cook meat for us when we go to Orlando in April. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Please see Cindy Warren with any questions.

**If you would like to send a card** to Melinda Sanford's mother her address is:

Betty Haynes  
260 Ivy Place  
Oxford, AL 36203

## Mark Your Calendar!

- 03/17 L2L— last day to make changes to hotel rooms.  
Youth Area Wide at Regency church of Christ.
- 03/18 Free Tutoring for Math & Reading Community Outreach, for 4th grade and up from 5-8 PM here at the church.
- 03/19 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.
- 03/20 Free Tutoring for Math & Reading Community Outreach, for 4th grade and up from 4-6 PM here at the church.
- 03/21 Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 03/22 Knowledge Seekers, 6:30 PM. Location is TBA.
- 03/24 Hotel fees are due for L2L Convention in Orlando, FL. See Jonathan Ling for any questions.  
L2L Puppet practice at 4 PM and Bible Bowl Mock Competition with Adults following our evening services.
- 03/25 Free Tutoring for Math & Reading Community Outreach, for 4th grade and up from 5-8 PM here at the church.
- 03/26 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.
- 03/27 Free Tutoring for Math & Reading Community Outreach, for 4th grade and up from 4-6 PM here at the church.  
Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:45 PM. Sign-up sheet is in foyer across from the Fellowship Hall.
- 03/30 Ladies Day at church of Christ at Milestone, "Faith In The Home". Guest Speaker is Debbie Kea. More info is on the bulletin board across from the library.
- 03/31 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal.  
L2L Puppet Practice following our afternoon services.

# Consequences

By: Bryant Evans on September 6, 2017

“Consequence” is not a happy word. It has implications. It suggests an unwanted future. It is a result of actions which are likely unwelcome. Consequence is also certain. Some actions bring certain results whether we desire them or not. A criminal will face the long arm of the law. A spendthrift will have to pay the fiddler. The fat lady will sing. We will reap what we sow.

*“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap”  
(Galatians 6:6)*

Consequences in our lives are as certain as the rising of the sun. They happen. Happily, we usually have control over those results. In fact, we can make this law work in our favor. Consider the next verse in Galatians 6:7:

*“For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap, but the one who sows to the Spirit will, from the Spirit, reap eternal life.”*

Do not overlook the second part of verse seven. When our sowing is good, goodness follows!

Several principles follow:

1. **What we do today determines where we are tomorrow.** This is largely a common-sense law that we forget. Where you are today was determined by past actions. Are you a skilled craftsman? Then you learned your trade over years and years. Are you a scholar? You trained for years in academia. Are you an athlete? Then you spend hour upon hour in training. Likewise, the things you are today will have a direct and undeniable influence on your future life.
2. **The future can change.** If a person is unsatisfied with his direction in life, he can change it. Is your health poor? Fix it! Overweight? Eat less and exercise more.
3. **I can make the future great.** Maybe it's a bit worn, but where do you want to be in 5 years? You can design the perfect life today.
4. **I can make the future miserable.** Whining, complaining, playing the victim, and other such actions only extend your present problems. Failure to act now will only extend your unhappiness.
5. **Excuses are irrelevant.** This may be the hidden gem in these principles. We've become so accustomed to finding an excuse for everything we do not wish to do that we have fooled ourselves into believing our own. You don't attend worship? Why not? How's that excuse going to sound in judgment? You're weak and out of shape because you just don't have time to exercise? Ok, will that lessen the disease that will ravage your body later?
6. **The end is coming.** There is a time when our work here is done. Our preparation will be over and we will face either blessing or consequence. It is appointed for man to die and afterward comes eternal judgment ([Hebrews 9:27](#)).

The future is yours, but to change it requires hard work and dedication. Let us have a passion for the future. Where do you want to be in a year, five years, or more? The process of change begins now.

Please keep in your prayers:

**Faye Pirtle** – She will be having back surgery at Providence Hospital on Thursday, March 28th.

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 4 lung cancer (Susan Purser's aunt).
- Sarah Kennedy**- breast cancer (friend of Patti Van Iderstine).

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: Chad & Erin Chupek
- Usher: TR Clevenger
- Jr. Usher: Caden Ford
- Communion: Glenda and Emily Verrett
- Building Lockup: Peter Verrett
- Treasurer Assistants: Scott Lloyd and Jonathan Ling
- Hospitality Team: Dianne Jones
- Yard Team: Kent Purser

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**Sunday Morning**

- Lord's Table (presiding): Johnny McLaughlin
- (serving): Andy Ford
- Robert Jones
- Tony Jackson
- Tim Kenney
- Leading Prayer: Bill Jones
- James Day
- Leading Singing: Scott Kelly
- Scripture Reading: Colby Sanford
- Nursery: Jo Ann McDonald

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**Sunday Evening**

- Leading Prayer: Don Gill
- Sid Chupek
- Leading Singing: Quincy Saint-Louis
- Nursery: Brenda Davis

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