

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020



Minister: Bryant Evans **Youth Minister:** Jonathan Ling

Minister, Awarawaunau Church of Christ in Guyana: Elvis Bernard
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Elders

Sid Chupek
Scott Kelly
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Sunday

Bible Class 9 AM
Worship 10 AM
Worship 5 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7 PM

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Today's Sermon

Understanding the Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷ 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." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

Luke 10:25-28 ESV



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

The following sessions below are being held on Zoom. You can also go to our website at escoc.net and click on the link to join:

Sunday:

Ladies Bible Class: 5 PM with Cindy Hatcher.
Meeting ID: 226 263 641. Password: 070248

Middle/High School Bible Class:

5 PM with Jonathan Ling.
Meeting ID: 927 4522 5780. Password: 201073

Adult Bible Class 5 PM with Bryant.

Meeting ID is 881 2390 1775. Password: 1209.

Tuesday:

Men's Bible Class 9 AM with Bryant.
Meeting ID: 891 6895 7076. Password: 1209

Saturday:

Ladies Monthly Bible Class
9 AM on the 3rd Saturday of every month
Meeting ID: 868 4220 0022. Password: 912419

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You can now make your Contribution payment

at the church website, easternshorechurch.org or you can mail your check to:
PO Box 38 Daphne, AL 36526

Communion supplies and face masks can be picked up at the church building.

Area Wide Youth is today at the Summerdale church of Christ. The van will leave the church building at 4:30 PM if you need a ride. Please see Jonathan Ling for details.

Lads to Leaders: will start Bible Bowl practice on Sept. 27th at the church Sunday evenings at 5 PM studying on Hebrews 1. We will practice social distancing with masks in place. Please see Jonathan or Susan Ling for any questions.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 09/15 Jeff & Jackie King
- 09/19 Tony Jackson
- 09/21 Mike Sanford
- 09/22 Ricky & Sharon Hovater
- 09/24 Barbara Stewart
- 09/25 Seth Ratliff
- 09/26 Joy Hill
- 09/27 Jerry Brown
- 09/28 Colby Sanford
- 09/29 Frank Bramblett
Gerald Seales
- 09/30 David & Rebekah Perry

Please keep in your prayers:

- Julie Doughty** having ongoing health problems (daughter of Jerry Doughty).
- Father of Danny Velasquez** is home recovering from COVID in California.
- Kasey Witherington** recovering from neck surgery (daughter of John & Sandra Sibley).
- Sandra Sibley** recovering from cataract surgery.
- Jeff King** will have surgery on his rotator cuff on Monday.
- Kip Mann** is a 6 month old baby admitted to a hospital in MS for severe GI problems (parents are friends of Carol Sills).
- Tommy Stover** fell and injured his foot and leg (former member of ESCOC).
- Elmore church of Christ** has now had 18 members diagnosed with COVID and 1 resulting in death. Tommy & Sabrina Stover ask for prayers for their congregation.
- Beatrice Rogers** is asking for prayers for her aunt and uncle, both in Germany, are doing poorly.
- Samuel Von Campe** is in need of heart valve replacement surgery. He is undergoing more tests but for now, it could be 7 months before he can have surgery (grandson of Dina Von Campe)
- Robert Cagle** was admitted to Thomas Hospital after falling and rupturing his knee cap.

Please remember our friends and loved ones who are fighting cancer:

- Gus Stranch**— leukemia (great nephew of Patti Van Iderstine).
- Kristy Laster**— Liver cancer (friend of Isenhawers).
- Jeff Stewart**— Brain cancer. (friend of Jerry Doughty).
- Sharon Vandevender**- cancer (wife of Donna Neu's nephew).
- Sarah Kennedy**- breast cancer (friend of Patti Van Iderstine).
- Darnell Jackson**- breast cancer (mother of Jaqueline King).
- Melissa Ellison**— Cervical Cancer (sister of Amanda Olive).
- Betty Haynes**— Ovarian Cancer (mother of Melinda Sanford).
- James Doughty**— Cancer (brother of Jerry Doughty).

Please keep our shut-ins in your prayers:

MaeBelle Perry, Lum Morrison, Elizabeth Till, Hampton and Gail Bush, James & Ann Christopher.

“with no one’s regrets.”

By: Bryant Evans

Samuel tried to tell them. Israel wouldn’t listen

The Lord tried to tell them, but they wouldn’t listen to him either.

God’s people demanded a king other than God. They wanted to be like everybody else. It was a disaster waiting to explode upon the chosen people. They got their way and their just desserts (1 Samuel 8 for the story in detail).

From the very first king, Solomon, to the final king, Herod Agrippa II, trouble followed Jewish royalty. The excellent, godly kings proved to be the exception and not the rule. Time and again, the Bible speaks of kings who “*caused Israel to sin.*” These kings sought fame and notoriety but typically found only dishonor.

Jehoram was the firstborn and royal successor to his father, Jehoshaphat (see 2 Chronicles 21 for this story). Jehoram was one of six sons of the king. As soon as he took office, he struck his siblings and killed them. The Bible says, “*And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, as the house of Ahab had done, for the daughter of Ahab was his wife. And he did what was evil in the sight of the LORD.*” God left in power only long enough for Jehoram’s son to grow up and assume the crown.

Jehoram brought more idolatry into Judah, and “*he made high places in the hill country of Judah and led the inhabitants of Jerusalem into whoredom and made Judah go astray.*” The great prophet, Elijah, wrote him and accused him of leading Jerusalem in whoredom. Because of his terrible sins, he would die an ignominious death. The prophet told him that he would suffer a “*severe sickness with a disease of your bowels until your bowels come out because of the disease, day by day.*”

After two years, and after wars and conflicts, Jehoram would die. His bowels sloughed out, and he died in excruciating pain, exactly the way Elijah had prophesied.

After his death, there was no great period of mourning. There were no posthumous honors as other kings received. There was no lamentation made for him. The people did not even bury him among the previous kings. The Bible says of Jehoram’s death:

“And he departed with no one’s regret.”

How wretched must a man’s life be to live and die with no one to mourn him?

We are building our legacy now. Every moment we craft a life that will be remembered or forgotten, one that is rich with goodness and righteousness or lacking in depth. Our lives may even be filled with wickedness. How will we be remembered?

2 Chronicles 35:24 reports the death of Josiah, a fine king who walked in the paths of righteousness. *‘All Judah and Jerusalem mourned for Josiah.’* They mourned because a great king had died. Josiah built his legacy through years of seeking God.

The challenge we face is to answer the question: “how will I be remembered?” Once we walk the path from which we will never return, will there be regrets that we have passed? Will others mourn our passing and miss our encouragement? Or, like Jehoram will people have no regrets? Most of all, what will the Lord think of our time in his vineyard?

Privileged to Serve

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (Presiding):	Scott Kelly
Leading Prayer:	Chad Chupek Kent Purser
Leading Singing	Noah Evans
Scripture Reading:	Caleb Ratliff

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Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men.

1 Peter 2:13-15 (NASB)

On August 2nd, we will return to in-person worship services on Sunday mornings.

The State of Alabama has given guidelines on all public gatherings, and the elders have determined that we will follow those guidelines by implementing the following procedures until further notice:

1. When you arrive, wait in the courtyard to be admitted. Small groups will be ushered into the building, and it is important that you quickly move to your seat so the next group can come in.
2. When you are in the auditorium, only sit in the marked areas of the pews. Households can sit together but please stay at least 6 feet from anyone who doesn't live under your roof.
3. Once the auditorium is full, members will be directed to seating in the fellowship hall. The service will be streamed to this room allowing full participation in worship.
4. Disposable communion cups will be available for you to use during the Lord's Supper.
5. The collection tray will not be passed. You will be able to leave your offering at the back of the auditorium and in the fellowship hall. You also have the option to give online.
6. When the service is over, please stay seated. Starting at the back of the building, you will be dismissed by rows. It is important that you proceed immediately out into the courtyard.
7. Finally, wear a mask the entire time you are here.

Remember, we are called to obey the law (Romans 13:1-2), to do right in the sight of all men (2 Corinthians 8:21), and to not give people a reason to say anything bad about the church (Titus 2:7-8).

If you are in one of the groups that is at high risk for infection, or if you are uncomfortable with the guidelines listed above, you are encouraged to participate in the worship service via the link provided on the church website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the elders.