

# EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020



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## Elders

Sid Chupek  
Scott Kelly  
John Langham  
Jonathan Ling

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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

**Missing the Point**  
**Luke 10:38-42**

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup> but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

**Luke 10:38-42 ESV**



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**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**.

**The following sessions below are being held on Zoom. You can also go to our website at [escoc.net](http://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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PO Box 38 Daphne, AL 36526

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

**Lads to Leaders:** will have Bible Bowl practice (Hebrews 1) today at 5 PM. We will practice social distancing with masks in place. Please see Jonathan or Susan Ling for any questions.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 09/27 Jerry Brown
- 09/28 Colby Sanford
- 09/29 Frank Bramblett  
Gerald Seales
- 09/30 David & Rebekah Perry
- 10/05 James & Ann Christopher
- 10/09 Ed Johnson  
Tommy & Dawna Ratliff
- 10/14 Melinda Sanford
- 10/16 Bill Jones
- 10/17 Elizabeth Till
- 10/19 Susan McLaughlin  
Eli Ratliff
- 10/21 Garlin & Linda Farris
- 10/22 Lyndon Saint-Louis
- 10/23 James Christopher
- 10/25 Jacob Sanford
- 10/31 Elena McLaughlin

**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Julie Doughty** recovering from a fall and is having ongoing health problems (daughter of Jerry Doughty).
- Jeff King** recovering from surgery on his rotator cuff.
- Robert Cagle** recovering from surgery on 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 Isenhowers).
- 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.**

# “to no one’s regret”

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.”  
2 Chronicles 21:20*

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:	Todd Sanford Jerry Brown
Leading Singing	Noah Evans
Scripture Reading:	Logan Ling

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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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.