EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 7, 2022



Minister: Bryant Evans

Associate Minister: Jeffery King Youth Minister: Noah Evans

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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 Jonathan Ling

Deacons

Chad Chupek Scott Lloyd Peter Verrett Jesse Olive

Sunday

Worship 10 AM Bible Study 5 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7 PM

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Today's Sermon

When You Loose Your Mind Speaker: Jeffery King Philippians 2:4-5

⁴ Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. ⁵ Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Philippians 2:4-5 KJV



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!

Today's Events:

Lads to Leaders Second Language (Spanish) following our evening Bible classes.

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Events for this week:

Tuesday:

Men's Weekly Brown Bag Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

08/11 Tim Ashley
Brenda Davis
08/13 Holland Chupek
TR & Marvetta Clevenger
08/14 Vivian Davis
Nelda Sanford
08/16 Ann Christopher
08/19 Cindy Hatcher
08/23 Ricky Hovater
Jeffery King
08/24 Jim Riley
08/30 Jesse Olive

08/31 Bob & Linda Ledford



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CALENDAR

08/16	Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
08/19	Primetimer's Bible Study, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods and drinks.
08/20	Ladies Monthly Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item.
08/21	Youth Area Wide at Creekwood church.
08/23	Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
08/27	Couples Shower for Ryan Purser & Rebekah Werling.
08/28	Youth Devo at the Lings following evening Bible Classes.
08/30	Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
09/05	Labor Day Holiday, office will be closed.
09/06	Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
09/11	L2L Kickoff following our evening Bible Classes. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

Part 2 of 2: 10 Powerful Ways to Prepare for Worship

By: Bryant Evans on November

Prepare for Worship at the Church Building

7. Calmness

You took 6 steps before arriving at the church building. It is now Sunday morning and the worship service is minutes away. It's time to clear your mind and find that spot of calmness that we each have. At this point it no longer matters what else is happening in your life. This is your time with God. Allow the struggles of yesterday and the turmoil of tomorrow fade away as you approach the Lord. The Psalmist said that God was his rock and his fortress (Psalm 18:2), when we are with the Lord we are in a place of peace and calm.

8. Focus

We have come to this moment for one reason: to worship God. We will be uplifted by our brethren (Colossians 3:16, Ephesians 5:19) but we do not assemble to be entertained. This is God's time and we seek to worship him "in truth" (John 4:24). It really doesn't matter what is happening in the world, at work or even at home. You are with God now.

Some find it helpful to have a picture or image in their minds as they worship – something that speaks to the majesty of Jehovah. As we gather around the Lord's table for communion you will possibly change that image to one of the suffering savior, suspended between heaven and earth, dying for you and for me. As you intently peer into the mind's image, you are better able to focus upon the privilege at hand: the worship of God.

9. Oneness

Now that you have settled before the throne of Almighty God, your spirit seeks his spirit. We seek perfect union with the Father through the Son. It was Jesus' desire that we be one with our fellow Christians and one with the Father (John 17:20-26). Certainly in worship oneness and unity is desired.

As you sing and pray remember that you are singing and praying to God personally. As you listen to the Scripture being read, it is the very voice of God breathing out his thoughts to you (2 Timothy 3:16).

10. Be Resolved

As the service ends, know that God has spoken to you. He has spoken to you through his Word which was read into you hearing, he has spoken through faithful words of the preacher, he has spoken through the hymns and spiritual songs of your brethren. Now resolve to act on those words. Make a change. Improve your life. Enter the worship listening for encouragement and direction, leave resolved to be more Christlike.

Worship can be a powerful experience for good to the prepared, open-hearted participant. It is one of the few events that can be life changing. Do not attend worship to be entertained. Look for what you can put into your own worship. Any investment will be returned many times over.

Please keep in your prayers:

Julie Doughty is having ongoing health problems (daughter of Jerry Doughty).

Richard Davis has to have dialysis three times a week.

Pat Locke has not been feeling well.

Jackie King is recovering from a procedure. She will get the results later this week.

Joe Smith has been experiencing a tremendous amount of pain due to his chemotherapy (brother of Sherran Brown).

<u>Please remember our friends and loved ones who are fighting cancer:</u>

Mike Sanford, Jamie Langham, Gus Stranch (great nephew of Patti Van Iderstine), Jeff Stewart (friend of Jerry Doughty), Sarah Kennedy, Jim Bose and Betty Carter (friends of Patti Van Iderstine), Darnell Jackson (mother of Jaqueline King), James Doughty (brother of Jerry Doughty), Angela Flit (cousin of Dwight Isenhower), Will Scott and Paul Thorkelson (friends of Dwight & Julia Isenhower), Aaron Bell (Youth Minister of Valley View church & a friend of the Sanford's), Wanda Bobinger (cousin of Patti Van Iderstine), Joe Smith (brother of Sherran Brown), Margaret Tucker (Sister-In-Law of Linda Farris), Donna Ellison (mother of Amanda Olive), Shea Hovater (Sister-In-Law of Rickie & Sharon Hovater), Will Scott (friend of Dwight Isenhower).

Please keep our shut-ins in your prayers:

MaeBelle Perry, Lum Morrison, James & Ann Christopher, Don & Phyllis Gill, and Jane Betts.

Privileged to Serve

Greeters: Jesse & Amanda Olive

Usher: TR Clevenger Building Lockup: Jesse Olive

Treasurer Assistants: Jonathan Ling and Noah Evans

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding): Jeffery King Leading Prayer: Sid Chupek

William Hill

Leading Singing: Caleb Ratliff

Scripture Reading: Eli Ratliff

Wednesday Evening

Leading Prayer: Scott Kelly

Peter Verrett

Leading Singing: Noah Evans

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