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!

## Today’s Sermons

**Morning Service**

**Where Did They Go?**

Proverbs 22:6

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**Evening Service**

**Luke’s Beatitudes: Love Your Enemies**

Luke 6:27, 28

6 Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

*Proverbs 22:6  ESV*
Mark Your Calendar!

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**Events for today:**

Lads to Leaders: All registration forms and half of the fees are due today. At 4 PM we will have Puppet Practice then Bible Bowl on Luke 9-10 before 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
(both meet in the Fellowship Hall).

**Wednesday:**
Free Tutoring for Math & Reading! 4th grade and up, from 4-6 PM here at the church building.

**Thursday:**
Ladies Bible Study, 11-12 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Volunteer Needed: We need a volunteer for Building Lock-Up in the month of December. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the library.

Reminder for Secret Sisters: Gifts are given on a monthly basis. If you’ve missed a month (and we know this happens to everyone), please make up for the oversight. So many good things are happening and it’s wonderful to see all those smiling faces! In a season of thankfulness, we’re thankful for each other!

Thanksgiving Songfest: Nov. 24th, 6-7:30 PM at Creekwood church of Christ. More info is on the bulletin board across from the library.

Holiday Food Boxes: Our holiday food program for Christmas is fast approaching! We hope to distribute boxes at a total cost of $50.00 per box. If you can help with this community outreach, make your donation to the church, noting that it is FOR food. Any amount donated would be appreciated and will go directly to the purchase food. We will be assembling the boxes after our evening services on Dec. 1st.

2020 Monthly Service Sign Up Sheets are located on the bulletin board across from the library. We need volunteers for Communion, Hospitality Teams, Building Lock-Up, & Transportation for the Rogers.
Part 2:  The Amazing Unity of Scripture

By:  Wayne Jackson for The Christian Courier

The Unified Plan of Redemption Developed Throughout the Bible

The Bible also has a unified plan of development. Consider the following.

In Genesis, there is the record of humanity’s pristine origin and our tragic fall into a sinful state.

Moreover, there is also the initial suggestion that a benevolent God was beginning to unfold a plan for the remedy of this disaster (Gen. 3:15). A specific family line (i.e., the Hebrew nation) was selected to accomplish this task (Gen. 12:1ff; 22:18).

But man needed to learn precisely what is “sin.” How was this concept to be defined?

In response to that need, a written law was given. The books of Exodus through Deuteronomy record the giving of the law to Moses. This set of ordinances was designed to define sin. The law illuminated human rebellion in all of its horrible ugliness (Rom. 7:7, 13; Gal. 3:19).

The historical books of the Old Testament reveal humanity’s inability to keep a law system perfectly (Gal. 3:10). The history of Israel underscored humanity’s need for a justifier. Someone was needed to do for man what he is incapable of doing for himself.

The prophets of the Old Testament herald the coming of that Savior (Lk. 24:44). More than 300 prophecies focus upon the promised Messiah.

After four silent centuries (the inter-biblical era), the Gospel writers inform us that the Justifier—Jesus of Nazareth—has come. The books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John carefully document the life, death, and resurrection of the Son of God (Jn. 20:30-31). The evidence for the divine mission of Christ is overwhelming.

The book of Acts demonstrates how first-century men and women obtained Jehovah’s justifying grace. It is an inspired manual on how to become a Christian. It is a historical record of how the church of Christ was established in Jerusalem and flourished throughout the Roman empire.

Subsequently, various epistles to churches and individuals instructed saints on how to grow toward spiritual maturity. Finally, the book of Revelation with vivid symbols illustrates the ultimate and complete triumph of the cause of God over all hostile forces. Without question, the Bible contains a detailed continuity of plan.

The Unity of Doctrine Within the Bible

The Bible likewise is characterized by doctrinal unity. And just what is “doctrinal unity”? By this we mean that the fundamental elements of its teaching system are harmonious.

There is, of course, the development of certain theological themes within the sacred volume (e.g., the concept of immortality’ cf. Job 14:14; 2 Tim. 1:10). But there is no discord.

Here’s something truly astounding. The biblical writers didn’t hesitate to criticize each other for personal flaws of conduct (see Gal. 2:1ff). And even though one author might concede that another writer’s production was difficult to understand (2 Peter 3:16), never did the inspired writers critique, criticize, or attempt to refute the doctrinal arguments of their inspired companions.

Contrast this with the conduct of theologians our age, of any age! Note these brief examples of doctrinal harmony.

The Scriptures affirm that there is but one God (Deut. 6:4; Jas. 2:19). By “one God” the biblical writers mean there is but a solitary divine nature. Yet, that divine essence is possessed by three distinct personalities. They assumed different roles in the scheme of redemption. They are identified in the New Testament as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit (Gen. 1:1-2, 6; Mt. 28:19; Jn. 1:1; 2 Cor. 13:14).

Here’s another doctrinal truth. The Universe is neither eternal nor self-created. Rather, it was brought into existence by Deity (Gen. 1:1; Psa. 33:6-9; Jn. 1:1-3; Heb. 11:3).

Another critical doctrine is that man is more than mere matter. In addition to flesh, he has a higher nature created in the image of God (Gen. 1:26; Eccl. 12:7; Dan. 7:15; Mt. 10:28; 1 Thess. 5:23).

Then there is the doctrine of blood. Throughout the Book of books, blood is required for the atonement of sin (Lev. 17:11; Mt. 26:28; Heb. 9:22; Rev. 7:14).

Contrast the doctrinal harmony of the Bible with modern works that allege inspiration, but which lack supporting evidence for the claim. For instance, the literature of Mormonism argues that polygamy is whoredom and sinful (Book of Mormon, Jacob 2:2-7; 3:5; 1:15; 2:23-24; Mosiah 11:2).

But plural marriages are elsewhere described as part of a new and everlasting covenant that may be rejected only upon the penalty of damnation (Doctrine and Covenants, 132:3-4). What a web of confusion!

To be continued……
Please keep in your prayers:
Julie Doughty – multiple medical problems (daughter of Jerry Doughty).
Rickie Hovater – recovering from knee surgery.
Tim Kenney – recovering from surgery on his collar bone.

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).
Cheryl Lawrence – cancer (friend of Jo Ann McDonald).
Dina Von Campe – breast cancer.
Susan Burns – cancer (daughter of Sue Long).
Sharon Vandevender – cancer (wife of Donna Neu’s nephew).
Joann Horne – stage 4 lung cancer (Susan Purser’s aunt).
Sarah Kennedy – breast cancer (friend of Patti Van Iderstine).
Darnell Jackson – breast cancer (mother of Jaqueline King).
Matt Castellano – been diagnosed with prostate cancer and will have 9 weeks of radiation. (former member & friend of the Isenhowers).
Deborah Newport – pancreatic cancer (mother of Angel Ashley).

Please keep our shut-ins in your prayers:
MaeBelle Perry, Vi Vines, Lum Morrison, Elizabeth Till, Hampton and Gail Bush, James & Ann Christopher.

Privileged to Serve
Greeters: John & Sandra Sibley
Usher: TR Clevenger
Jr. Usher: Logan Ling
Communion: Jamie Langham
Building Lockup: John Langham
Treasurer Assistants: Jerry Brown and Scott Lloyd
Hospitality Team: Beatrice Rogers
Yard Team: Kent Purser

Sunday Morning
Lord’s Table (presiding): Kent Purser
(serving): Jerry Brown
Fritz Saint-Louis
Travis Purser
Caleb Ratliff
Leading Prayer: Todd Sanford
Scott Lloyd
Leading Singing: Colby Sanford
Scripture Reading: Quincy Saint-Louis
Nursery: Patrice Kenney

Sunday Evening
Leading Prayer: Jeffrey King
Noah Evans
Leading Singing: Quincy Saint-Louis
Nursery: Erin Chupek

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