

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



Minister: Bryant Evans

Associate Minister: Jeffrey King

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!

Today's Sermon

Have You Caught any Fish?

Speaker: Jeffrey King

John 21:1-5

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ² Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No."

John 21:1-5 ESV

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

Events for today:

Evening Bible Study will be online at 5 pm. The connection information is on the escoc.net website.

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Events for this week:

Tuesday:

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

Primetimers Bible Study, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Open for all ages. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

Saturday:

Senior Fellowship Dinner 4:30 PM at the Lighthouse Restaurant in Bayou La Batre.

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Next Sunday:

Lads to Leaders: will have Bible Bowl practice at 4:30 PM on Joshua 1-3.

Ice Cream Social following our evening Bible Study. This is to welcome our new members. Sign-up sheet is on the board next to the Family board.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

09/06 Bill & Dianne Jones
09/07 Scott Lloyd
09/08 Fred Hicks
09/10 Carol Jordan
09/15 Jeff & Jackie King
09/19 Tony Jackson
09/21 Mike Sanford
09/22 Rickie & Sharon Hovater
09/24 Barbara Stewart
09/25 Seth Ratliff
09/26 Joy Hill
09/27 Jerry Brown
09/28 William Hill
Colby Sanford
09/29 Gerald Seales
09/30 David & Rebekah Perry

New address for Fritz & Lynd Saint-Louis:

4755 Fowler Drive
Morristown, TN 37814

Mark Your CALENDAR

- 09/12 L2L Bible Bowl Practice, 4:30 pm on Joshua 1-3.
Ice Cream Social to welcome our new members following our evening Bible Study.
- 09/14 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 09/18 Ladies Monthly Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item to share.
Congregational Game Night, 5 PM at the building. Bring your favorite game along with snacks & drinks.
- 09/19 Area Wide Youth at Gulf Shores, meet at the building at 3:45 PM to ride the church van.
- 09/21 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 09/25 Youth Game Night, 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods & drinks.
- 09/26 L2L Bible Bowl Practice, 4:30 pm on Joshua 4-6.
Mark Your Calendar Meeting following our evening Bible Study. Please bring finger foods & drinks.
- 09/28 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

“God’s Care for His People”

By: **Wayne Jackson** for *Christian Courier*

After more than two centuries, God brought the nation of Israel out of Egypt and into the bleak wilderness of Sinai.

Ideally, the Hebrews should have gone directly into Canaan (150 miles to the northeast), which would have taken about a month. However, due to their lack of faith, they were forced to wander in the harsh desert for 40 years.

According to a census that was taken, there were 603,550 fighting men (Num. 1:46). Based upon this figure, scholars have estimated that the total number of Israelites would have been between 2 and 3 million people. The exodus was thus an enormous undertaking.

The following estimated statistics may alter your mental image of that ancient event.

- If the Israelites had crossed the Red Sea in double file, the column would have been 800 miles long, and the crossing would have taken about 35 days and nights.
- As it was, they went over in a single night. The column thus may have been about 5,000 abreast (or 3 miles wide) as they crossed the sea. The nightly camping space would have required an area of about 25 by 30 miles.
- This mighty throng would have needed about 1,500 tons of food per day. That is about the amount that two trains, each a mile long, could hold.
- Moreover, they would have required about a million gallons of water each day. That is the equivalent of a train of tank cars about 1,800 miles long.

These astounding figures have led critics to allege that the data presented in the book of Numbers regarding this multitude are much exaggerated. The claim is made that it would have taken **miracles** to sustain the Hebrews under these circumstances.

That is precisely what the Old Testament narrative affirms.

The Israelites could not have sustained their own lives. God supernaturally took care of them, providing them with manna, quail, and water.

More importantly, this vivid pictorial lesson of old speaks to you and me today, if we will listen. Though he provided special help with miracles to the children of Israel, today he provides aid and comfort **through his Son** (Heb. 1:1-2).

It is by following his word that we are sustained: physically and spiritually. May we be wise enough to listen.

“And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD” (Deut. 8:3).

Please keep in your prayers:

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

Don Gill– began a new therapy program at Eastern Shore Rehab. He is in room 3508. Due to COVID, visitation is closed to all visitors at this time.

Mike Martin– is in room 2308 at Thomas Hospital recovering from surgery.

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

Jamie Langham, Mike Sanford, Gus Stranch (great nephew of Patti Van Iderstine), **Jeff Stewart** (friend of Jerry Doughty), **Sharon Vandevender** (wife of Donna Neu's nephew), **Sarah Kennedy, Dot Oubre and Jim Bose** (friends of Patti Van Iderstine), **Darnell Jackson** (mother of Jacqueline King), **James Doughty** (brother of Jerry Doughty), **Angela Flit** (cousin of Dwight Isenhower), **Will Scott, Jim Cox and Paul Thorkelson** (friends of Dwight & Julia Isenhower), **Aaron Bell** (Youth Minister of Valley View church & a friend of the Sanford's), **Linda Widder** (Student of the Bible Correspondence Course with Madison Church of Christ), **Wanda Bobinger** (cousin of Patti Van Iderstine), **Mary Neely Hopkins** (sister of Jamie Langham).

Please keep our shut-ins in your prayers:

MaeBelle Perry, Lum Morrison, Elizabeth Till, James & Ann Christopher, and Don & Phyllis Gill.

Privileged to Serve

Greeters:	Rickie & Sharon Hovater
Usher:	Peter Verrett
Building Lockup:	Sid Chupek
Treasurer Assistants:	Peter Verrett and Tim Kenney

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding):	Scott Kelly
Leading Prayer:	James Day Chad Chupek
Leading Singing:	Noah Evans
Scripture Reading:	Josh Ratliff

Wednesday Evening

Leading Prayer:	John Langham William Hill
Leading Singing:	Logan Ling

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