

# EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SEPTEMBER 12, 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!

## Elders

Sid Chupek  
Scott Kelly  
John Langham  
Jonathan Ling

## Deacons

Chad Chupek  
Scott Lloyd  
Peter Verrett  
Jesse Olive

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## Sunday

Worship 10 AM

Bible Study 5 PM

## Wednesday

Bible Study 7 PM

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## Today's Sermon

**Jesus on Divorce & Remarriage**

**Luke 16:18**

<sup>18</sup> "Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.

**John 16:18 ESV**



Visit us on  
Facebook and  
YouTube!



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:**

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

**Canceled 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.

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**Events for this week:**

**Tuesday:**

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

**Saturday:**

**Ladies Monthly Bible Study,** 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item to share.

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**Next Sunday:**

**Area Wide Youth** at Gulf Shores church of Christ. The van will leave the church building at 3:45 PM if you need a ride. Please see Noah Evans for details.

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**New address for Fritz & Lynd Saint-Louis:**

4755 Fowler Drive  
Morristown, TN 37814

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 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

**Special Note:** We have an opportunity to assist with the Hurricane Ida cleanup. We will partner with the LaPlace congregation in West New Orleans. The elders plan for us to send \$10,000 plus the entire contribution collected today to assist the brethren there. Please be prepared to assist as you always do.

*Mark Your*  
**CALENDAR** 

- 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.

# “What is Salvation? You Need to Know”

By: Bryant Evans

What is salvation? It is the greatest gift humanity has ever been given! It's also a word that's tossed around a lot and has lost much of its meaning. We'll take a closer look at salvation in this article.

The dictionary definition of salvation is simple: Merriam-Webster has "*deliverance from the power and effects of sin.*" It's a good definition and perfectly correct but to appreciate salvation we must know more about what we are delivered from, i.e. sin.

## Salvation from Sin

Sin is mankind's greatest problem. It is also very easily overlooked. We can overlook sin because the consequences may seem delayed. The out-of-sight-out-of-mind problems is real.

The Bible speaks of the sneaky nature of sin. Moses wrote: "*be sure your sin will find out out*" (Numbers 32:23). We think we have hidden sins and have prevented embarrassment. However, the psalmist said: "*You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence*" (Psalms 90:8). In 1 Corinthians 4:5, Paul warned that the Lord will "*bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart.*" Sin also binds or enslaves the sinner.

*Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? (Romans 6:16)*

Sin keeps us apart from God both now and in eternity. Speaking of heaven, John says that "*nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life*" (Revelation 20:27)

What is salvation? It is freedom from the eternal effects of sin.

## Short Term Freedom from Sin

Sin's effects are more than eternal. The price of sin is collected here and now too.

For example, a weekend of drinking and partying is fun (yes it is, sin produces pleasures (Hebrews 11:25). But that hangover the next morning is anything but fun. The "unintentional" fooling around with the girl at the party could lead to a destroyed marriage and an unplanned child. And when you left the party "buzzed" you found that the police officer has a really poor sense of humor about such things.

Think for a moment of the result of sin experienced in a lifetime How many regrets? How many sorrows could have been avoided by walking in God's way rather than the ways of the world.

Salvation brings eternal joy as well as joy in this present age. Salvation is the greatest gift any one has ever been offered. Why not come to the giver today?

**Please keep in your prayers:**

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

**Don Gill**— is now home from rehab.

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

**Ray & Misty Reynolds**— have been diagnosed with COVID and waiting to be admitted to the hospital (minister at Summerdale church).

**Donna Morris**— passed away due to COVID (member of Leonard Street church).

**Billy** — diagnosed with COVID (brother of Donna Morris and a member of Leonard Street church).

**Angela Holmes**— having tests this week (sister of Jeffrey King).

**Darnell Jackson** has a spot on her colon and is undergoing tests on Tuesdays (mother of Jaqueline King).

**Sue Long** is now bedridden and is having health problems.

**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 Jaqueline 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, Don & Phyllis Gill and Sue Long.**

**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:	Kent Purser Bill Jones
Leading Singing:	Caleb Ratliff
Scripture Reading:	Andrew Ashley

**Wednesday Evening**

Leading Prayer:	Robert Cagle Jonathan Ling
Leading Singing:	Todd Sanford

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