

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

JANUARY 9, 2022



Minister: Bryant Evans

Associate Minister: Jeffery King

Youth Minister: Noah Evans

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

The Road to Tragedy: Jesus' Path to the Cross John 12:27-32

²⁷ "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰ Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

John 12:27-32 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 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!**

Events for this week:

Tuesday:

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

Friday:

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

Saturday:

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

Youth Devo: 5 PM at the church building. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

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Next Sunday:

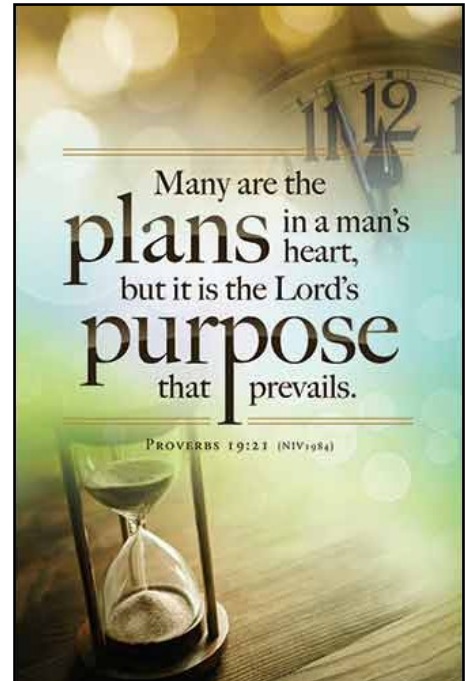
Lads to Leaders: will have Bible Bowl practice at 4:30 PM on Joshua 1-5, 19. Puppet practice will be after our evening Bible classes.

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to Ed Hudson in the passing of his son-in-law, Devon McCarter. Please keep Devon's wife, Dawn, and sons Kyle and Chase in your prayers.
Dawn McCarter
219 Driftwood Ave.
Fairhope, AL 36532

Birthdays & Anniversaries

01/11 Juanita Bramblett
01/13 Susan Ling
Isobel Velazquez
01/16 Marvetta Clevenger
Danny Velazquez
01/16 Robert Cagle
01/23 Leigh Kellum
Tommy Ratliff
01/26 Jerry & Sherran Brown
01/29 Bobbi Evans
01/30 Hunter Harp
Dwight Isenhower



Mark Your CALENDAR

- 01/11 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 01/14 Primetimer's Bible Study, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods and drinks. Open to all ages.
- 01/15 Ladies Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
Youth Devo, 5 PM at the church building. Please bring finger foods and drinks.
- 01/18 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 01/22 Couple's Shower for Mary Carol Cagle & Hunter Harp, 2 PM at the church building.
- 01/25 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 01/30 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal following our morning services.
L2L Bible Bowl and Puppet Practice to following our Fellowship Meal.

The Power of One

By: Flavil Nichols

During the war between the states, a young woman learned the truth and obeyed the gospel. Her sweetheart, J. H. Halbrook, was a confederate soldier. He was captured by the union army and kept a prisoner in Michigan until the war was over. He was given a ticket to Nashville, Tennessee, and \$2.50. From there, he returned to Center-ville and found what was left of his home and family. He found his girlfriend and they were married. His wife studied the Bible with him, and he soon became a Christian. He thought the truth was so good and so simple that he began to teach and baptize many of his friends and neighbors. He began to preach, but he recognized his need for more training, so he came to the original Mars Hill Bible School, taught by T. B. Larimore.

Upon completing his studies there, instead of going back to Tennessee, they moved farther south, coming into Walker, Marion, Fayette, and Lamar counties in Alabama. One of his many converts was Charley Alexander Wheeler. His wife taught him to read from the Bible. Along with his wife, C. A. Wheeler obeyed the gospel and soon began preaching to others. He started more than 100 congregations and baptized more than 6,000 people.

But wait, the story is not ended! One of those 6,000 was my father, the late Gus Nichols! Twelve thousand were baptized under his preaching. Among those baptized by Gus Nichols, no one knows, nor can know, how many began to preach "the glorious gospel of Christ" (2 Cor. 4:3-4); but I personally know several. I, Flavil Nichols, am ONE who he baptized and whom he encouraged to preach the truth. And under my preaching, about three thousand have been baptized. A few among them preach the gospel, also!

Only eternity can reveal the total results of the conversion of that one girl nearly one hundred and fifty years ago. The results are not yet all in! But this shows that TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND people have become Christians through this single thread in the fabric of her influence.

"Go, and do thou likewise" (Luke 10:37). YOU are important, too! Dear reader, if you go to heaven, others probably will be saved by you! "For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife?" (1 Cor. 7:16). "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Mat. 5:16). Each ONE is very important.



Please keep in your prayers:

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

TR Clevenger– is recovering from back surgery.

Several of our members are recovering from COVID.

Jamie Langham– received good news that she is now in remission.

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

Mike Sanford, Bryant Evans, 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, 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), **Mary Neely Hopkins** (sister of Jamie Langham), **Paula Wyer** (cousin of Glenda Verrett), **Joe Smith** (brother of Sherran Brown).

Please keep our shut-ins in your prayers:

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

Privileged to Serve

Greeters:	Jeff & Jackie King
Usher:	James Day
Jr. Usher:	Seth Ratliff
Communion:	Bobbi Evans
Building Lockup:	Bryant Evans
Treasurer Assistants:	Chad Chupek and Scott Lloyd

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding):	Robert Cagle
(serving):	Tony Jackson
	Hunter Harp
	William Hill
	Danny Velazquez
Leading Prayer:	Scott Lloyd
	Sid Chupek
Leading Singing:	Noah Evans
Scripture Reading:	Logan Ling

Wednesday Evening

Leading Prayer:	John Sibley
	William Hill
Leading Singing:	Nathan Evans

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