

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

FEBRUARY 13, 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

What Jesus Said to the Council Luke 22:66-71

⁶⁶When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said, ⁶⁷"If you are the Christ, tell us." But he said to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe, ⁶⁸and if I ask you, you will not answer. ⁶⁹But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God." ⁷⁰So they all said, "Are you the Son of God, then?" And he said to them, "You say that I am." ⁷¹Then they said, "What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips."

Luke 22:66-71 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!**

Today's Events:

Area Wide Youth at Spanish Fort church of Christ. The van will leave the church building at 4:45 PM if you need a ride. Please see Noah Evans for details.

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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 22-24. Puppet practice will be after our evening Bible classes.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

02/15 TR Clevenger
02/17 Ed Hudson
02/19 Karen Dees
02/21 Patrice Kenney
02/23 Scott Kelly
02/25 Rick Sharpe

Mark Your Calendar!

Ladies Day at Pace Church of Christ

"A Chosen Few: Becoming a Woman God Can Use"

Speaker: Kathy McWhorter Kendall

Saturday, April 30th

Registration 8:30 AM; Program at 9 AM

Lunch will be served

More info on bulletin board across from the library.

Mark Your CALENDAR

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| 02/20 | L2L Bible Bowl at 4:30 PM and Puppet Practice following our evening Bible Classes. |
| 02/22 | Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall |
| 03/01 | Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall |
| 03/06 | L2L Bible Bowl Test |
| 03/08 | Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall |
| 03/12 | Congregational Game Night, 5 PM at the church building. Bring your favorite game and snacks. |
| 03/15 | Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall |
| 03/18 | Primetimer's Bible Study, 6:30 PM at the church building. Please bring finger foods and drinks. |
| 03/19 | Ladies Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item.
Youth Devo, 5 PM at the church building. |
| 03/22 | Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall |
| 03/26 | Cagle/Harp Wedding |
| 03/27 | Mark Your Calendar Meeting following our evening Bible Classes. Please bring finger foods and drinks. |
| 03/29 | Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall |

Part 1: God's Amazing Qualities

By: Wayne Jackson for *Christian Courier*

It was a time of great stress for the children of Israel. They had been longtime slaves under the oppressive arm of the king of Egypt for many years.

But Jehovah's command, Moses and his brother Aaron were compelled to confront the Egyptian ruler.

In Pharaoh's presence, the brothers demanded: "Thus says Jehovah, the God of Israel, 'Let my people go.'"

The arrogant monarch retorted: "Who is Jehovah that I should listen to his voice?" (Ex. 5:1-2 [ASV]; cf. 3:14).

That ancient ruler expressed a disposition that is common in today's world.

Many in society have little interest, if any at all, in knowing about God. Much less are they disposed to yield to divine authority.

Any devout Bible student should be curious about the **nature of God**.

What are those qualities that distinguish true Deity from the pagan gods of the antique world?

The attributes of God may be surveyed from two important vantage points: non-moral and moral.

Non-moral should not be confused with that which is immoral. Rather, it refers to the Lord's eternal attributes, independent of his relationship to created beings.

On the other hand, Jehovah's **moral** attributes relate to his interactions with created beings. This would include angels and human beings, who are fashioned in his image (Gen. 1:26-27; 5:1).

Of course, this does not refer to a physical image, because the divine deity is a strictly spiritual entity. Recall that Jesus himself affirmed this truth in John 4:24, "God is spirit." After his resurrection, he proclaimed to his disciples that a spirit does not have flesh and bones (Lk. 24:39).

That being said, let's examine each of these classifications of divine attributes.

God's Innate Non-moral Attributes

The innate qualities of absolute Deity those features that are uniquely divine. These attributes are possessed by three sacred personalities, identified in the New Testament as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

These three persons are one in nature. Each is Deity, yet they are distinct in personality.

What are these attributes?

First, **God is eternal in nature**.

There was never a time when he did not exist. He simply is the great "I AM" (Ex. 3:14). He is limited neither by time nor space. He is, and always will be.

This is awesome beyond our present ability to fully grasp, yet there it is.

Second, **our Creator is omnipresent**. There is no place that is not in his presence.

As Paul declared, the Lord "is not far from each one of us" (Acts 17:27). All things are "naked and laid open before" before his eyes (Heb. 4:13).

When scripture speaks of Jehovah's "eyes," "ears," or "arms," biblical writers are employing a figure of speech known as anthropomorphism.

This is where, for clarity's sake, human traits are used to illustrate various attributes of the Almighty.

Next, **the Lord is omniscient**. This is an expression indicating that God knows everything there is to know, past, present, and future.

Scripture states: "The eyes of Jehovah are in every place, keeping watch upon the evil and the good" (Prov. 15:3).

No one can fathom God himself or fully appreciate the deeds of the all-knowing Creator (Jer. 23:23-25).

The Old Testament contains more than three hundred divine prophecies detailing the coming of Christ and certain events pertaining to him.

Jehovah is omnipotent. He possesses limitless power. He can do anything consistent with his holy nature, but he cannot sin or act unjustly in any fashion (Jas. 1:13).

He will never do anything contrary to his holy nature. And he cannot simply ignore sin (Hab. 1:13), nor will he yield to evil (Heb. 6:18).

To be continued....

Please keep in your prayers:

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

John Sibley is in Thomas Hospital with pneumonia. Please no visitors at this time.

Farrah and Isobel Gandley have both been sick. Farrah has COVID and Isobel has strep. Isobel is also scheduled to have her tonsils removed on Feb. 21st.

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), **Margaret Tucker** (Sister-In-Law of Linda Farris).

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:	Chad & Erin Chupek
Usher:	Hunter Harp
Building Lockup:	Scott Kelly
Treasurer Assistants:	Jerry Brown and Nathan Evans

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding):	Chad Chupek
Leading Prayer:	John Langham Danny Velazquez
Leading Singing:	Caleb Ratliff
Scripture Reading:	Seth Ratliff

Wednesday Evening

Leading Prayer:	James Day Noah Evans
Leading Singing:	Caleb Ratliff

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