

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

MARCH 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!

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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Today's Sermon

Where It All Began: The Beginning of Evil Genesis 3:1-4

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"² And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden,³ but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'"⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.

Genesis 3:1-4 ESV



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:

L2L Hotel Fees are due today. See Jonathan Ling for any questions.

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

Events for this week:

Tuesday:

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

Thursday:

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Café 98 in Fairhope at 11:30 AM. Please see Linda Farris or Sandra Sibley for any questions.

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 Mini Golf: Van will leave the building at 5 PM. See Noah for any questions.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

03/16 Jackie Hicks
03/17 Patti Van Iderstine
03/18 Jesse & Amanda Olive
03/20 Les Bland
03/25 John Sibley
03/28 John & Sandra Sibley
04/02 David Perry
04/04 Megan Kenney
04/11 Gus Velazquez
04/15 Autumn Ling
04/22 Beatrice Sharpe
04/23 Scott & Amanda Lloyd
04/24 Jamie Langham
Travis Purser
04/25 Faye Pirtle
04/30 Phyllis Gill

Next Sunday:

Lads to Leaders will have Bible Bowl on Joshua 1-12 at 4 PM. Puppet practice will be after our evening Bible classes.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Danny Velazquez in the passing of his father, Jose. Arrangements are pending. Please keep Danny and Sarah in your prayers.

Mark Your CALENDAR

- 03/20 L2L Bible Bowl at 4 PM and Puppet Practice following our Bible Classes.
- 03/22 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 03/26 Cagle/Harp Wedding, 5 PM at the Collective Manor in Spanish Fort.
- 03/27 L2L Puppet Practice at 4 PM; Meeting for all attending Convention at 4:30.
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
- 04/02 Couples Shower for Josh Sanford & Kaylee Holley, 4-7 PM at the church.
- 04/03 L2L Puppet Practice at 4 PM with puppet show following our evening Bible Classes.
- 04/05 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 04/09 Ladies Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
- 04/10 L2L Puppet Practice at 4 PM, girls will give their speeches following our evening Bible Classes.
- 04/12 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 04/14-17 L2L Convention in Orlando, FL.

Part 2 of 2: Why Parents are Vital

By: Bryant Evans

Lesson Two: Hard Work is Good

A healthy man lives from his own work, not the labors of others. Economists are divided, but some think the COVID pandemic revealed a willingness to avoid work while taking enhanced payments from the government. The Bible is clear: *“If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat”* (2 Thessalonians 3:10). Paul was again very clear in 1 Timothy 5:8 when he said that a man who fails to provide for his family is worse than an unbeliever! Children should learn to work early and not to be satisfied with slothfulness.

Our Lord was the son of a carpenter. He would have been thoroughly associated with the backbreaking work and callused hands. Some of His apostles were fishermen who labored through good weather and bad.

A child who works hard at school will be rewarded with good grades and eventually a fine career or vocation. The parent must both model and teach the habit of hard work. It's Biblical, and it's profitable for life.

Lesson Three: Respect

How important to be respectful of others while expecting nothing in return! Maybe a return to the days of “yes sir, no sir” is not required (although that would be nice), but parents should teach children always to show respect for others. Respect is not an earned commodity. It is a freely given attitude that says more about the giver than the recipient.

Paul said much about the government. Among other things, he instructs us to *“give honor to whom honor is owed”* (Romans 13:7). Could he be speaking of the Romans? The pagans? Does he dare suggest giving respect to the very people who persecuted the Christians? Yes! As the rulers of his nation, Paul asserted that respect was to be given to them.

When Paul faced the accusations of the Sanhedrin just before being sent to Rome, he grew angry and showed great disrespect to the High Priest. Read Acts 23: 1 – 5. You will see that the Ananias, the High Priest, had ordered Paul to be struck on the mouth. He responded that God would strike him and called him a “white-washed wall.” He apologized when he learned that the man was God's, High Priest. In the extreme of persecution, Paul still sought to show respect.

How a family talks in the home teaches a child much about respect. Talk bad about your children's teachers and principals, and children will do the same. Talk about your boss in disrespectful tones, and you teach your child to do the same. Speak well of those you disagree with, and the young ones will see that respect and imitate it.

In all things, let the Golden rule, rule and love others (Matthew 7:12; Matthew 22:39).

Please keep in your prayers:

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

Kent Purser and Andy Dukes return from Guyana on March 13th.

Payton, Sierra and Salem Lewis have COVID. Salem is only 4 months old (Payton is Judy Parrish's grandson).

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

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, 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), **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:	Scott & Sandy Kelly
Usher:	Peter Verrett
Building Lockup:	Peter Verrett
Treasurer Assistants:	Jonathan Ling and Noah Evans

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding):	Scott Lloyd
Leading Prayer:	Jeffery King
	TR Clevenger
Leading Singing:	Caleb Ratliff
Scripture Reading:	Seth Ratliff

Wednesday Evening

Leading Prayer:	Garlin Farris
	Noah Evans
Leading Singing:	Logan Ling

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