

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

MAY 22, 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 Young and the Restless

Speaker: Jeffery King

Luke 15:11-14

¹¹ And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.

Luke 15:11-14 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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You did it!



Congratulations
Class OF 2022



Seniors

Laura Anne Ling
Daphne High School

Josh Ratliff
Bridgeway Christian Academy

Andrew Ashley
Robertsdale High School

Today's Events:

Honoring our 2022 High School Graduates:

Laura Anne Ling, Josh Ratliff and Andrew Ashley.

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Events for this week:

Tuesday:

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

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

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Next Sunday:

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal following our services. Please bring a dish to share with everyone.

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Lads to Leaders will begin working on Second Language (Spanish) starting on June 5th following our evening Bible classes. This is open for everyone not just L2L. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Tom Busby can now receive visitors at:

Fairhope Health and Rehab
108 S. Church St., Room 502
Fairhope, AL 36532

Birthdays & Anniversaries

05/23 Todd Sanford
05/24 Bryant Evans
05/26 Mary Carol Harp
05/28 Erin Chupek
06/02 Emily Verrett
06/03 Robert & Susan Cagle
Ryan Purser
06/05 Bob Ledford
06/06 Sid & Linda Chupek
Garlin Farris
Peter & Glenda Verrett
06/08 Burl Hill
06/09 Todd & Melinda Sanford
06/10 Scott & Sandy Kelly
06/11 Bryant & Bobbi Evans
Mike & Nelda Sanford
06/12 Richard & Vivian Davis
06/13 Sandy Kelly
06/17 Don & Phyllis Gill
06/20 Hampton Sharpe
06/21 Josh Ratliff
Danny & Sarah Velazquez
06/22 Burl & Joy Hill
Jonathan Ling
06/27 Laura Anne Ling
George Owens

Mark Your CALENDAR

05/29 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal

05/30 Memorial Day Holiday, Office will be closed

05/31 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall

06/07 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall

06/11 Get A Clue in Foley for the Middle/High School Youth. Please bring \$15. See Noah for details.

06/14 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall

06/17 Primetimer's Bible Study, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

06/18 Ladies Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item.
Sanford/ Holley Wedding, 5:30 PM at the Izenstone in Spanish Fort.

06/19 Mark Your Calendar Meeting following our evening Bible classes. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

06/21 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall

06/25-07/01 Indian Creek Youth Camp

06/28 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall

The Dead Seriousness of Careless Words

By: Tim Challies

A technician for an airline neglected to check the logs from previous flights and therefore failed to take action on a control problem that had recurred multiple times over the past days. His carelessness was one of the factors that led to the plane crashing on a subsequent flight.

An engineer failed to set the brakes on parked tanker cars which soon begin to roll of their own accord until, out of control, they skipped the tracks and exploded. His carelessness led to widespread death and destruction.

A truck driver became distracted by a problem with his trailer, failed to notice a stop sign, and sailed through an intersection at high speed, putting it immediately in the path of a fast-moving bus. His carelessness claimed the lives of many passengers and earned him a long sentence in prison.

Each of these people was called upon to account for his carelessness, for his neglect, and for all the devastation that came from it. And rightly so, for carelessness is no small matter. Carelessness is a moral issue that can have severe consequences.

Carelessness was on Jesus' mind on a day when the religious authorities confronted him about his failure to keep their interpretation of the religious law. He remarked that their words were evil because their hearts were evil. "How can you speak good, when you are evil?" he asked. "For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." And in that context he offered the most solemn of warnings. "I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak."

Words have immense power—power to do such good and power to do such harm. Words can strengthen the weak or crush them, comfort the sorrowful or grieve them, relieve the burdened or weigh them down all the more. Words can be a taste of life or a savor of death, a scent of heaven or a whiff of hell. They can do the work of God or of the devil, serve the cause of Christ or of his enemies. Words are so wonderful and so terrible, so beautiful and so horrible, so precious and so dreadful.

Little wonder, then, that the Bible addresses our words so often and with such solemnity. For our words put a choice before us every day and in every moment. Every time we open our mouths, every time we swipe our screens, every time we tap our keyboards, we take to ourselves the power of life and death.

What we may need to be reminded of is that we will be held to account for our words—for *all* our words. There will be a reckoning not only for the words we intentionally used poorly or that we deliberately used to hurt others, but also for the words we used carelessly. We will be responsible before God for not only what was fully malicious, but also for what was merely negligent, apathetic, irresponsible, reckless, or impetuous.

For just as carelessness is a moral issue when it comes to transportation, it is a moral issue when it comes to communication. As carelessness can be expressed in actions, so too in speech. And as it is right and just that there be an accounting for the careless performance of tasks, it is right and just that there be an accounting for the careless uttering of words. For words can bring harm every bit as much as deeds.

Please keep in your prayers:

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

Bryant Evans is in Guyana until June 4th.

Annette & Hugh Daniel both have COVID (sister & brother-in-law of Patti Van Iderstine).

Josh Bowman in ICU in Birmingham with complications following surgery for Crohn's Disease (family member of Patti Van Iderstine).

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

Mike Sanford, Jamie Langham, 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), **Donna Ellison** (mother of Amanda Olive).

Please keep our shut-ins in your prayers:

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

Privileged to Serve

Greeters:	Sid & Linda Chupek
Usher:	Chad Chupek
Building Lockup:	Nathan Evans
Treasurer Assistants:	Sid Chupek & Hunter Harp

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding):	James Day
Leading Prayer:	Scott Kelly
	TR Clevenger
Leading Singing:	Jesse Olive
Scripture Reading:	Seth Ratliff

Wednesday Evening

Leading Prayer:	James Day
	Robert Cagle
Leading Singing:	Nathan Evans

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