

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

JUNE 19, 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

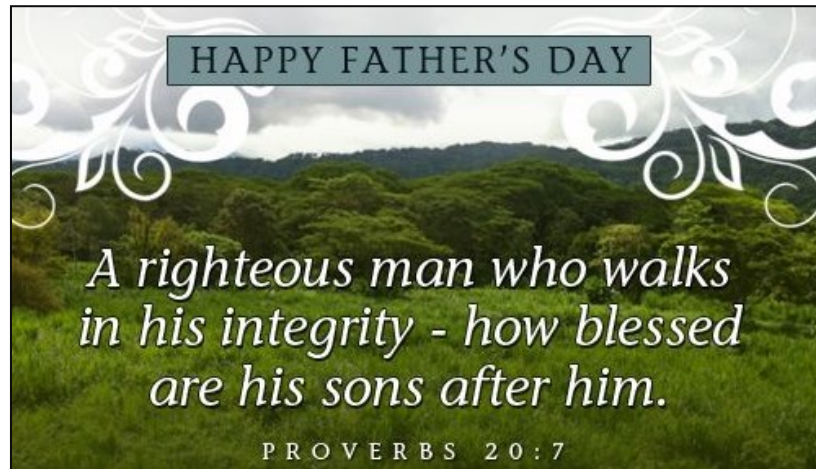
Worship 10 AM
Bible Study 5 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7 PM

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Today's Sermon

**How Broad Are Your Shoulders?
Genesis 12: 4- 5**

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan.

Genesis 12:4- 5 ESV

Today's Events:

Church Directory Photos: Everyone is to have their picture taken today in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our services. Please email Glenda any updated directory information at: office.escoc@gmail.com. We will have another picture day scheduled in July.

Lads to Leaders Second Language (Spanish) following our evening Bible classes.

Mark Your Calendar Meeting: following our evening Bible Study. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

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Events for this week:

Tuesday:

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

Saturday:

Indian Creek Youth Camp, campers need to meet at the church building at 9 am.

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Next Sunday:

Lads to Leaders Second Language (Spanish) following our evening Bible classes.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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
07/07 Sarah Velazquez
07/09 Linda Chupek
07/18 Logan Ling
07/20 Donna Neu
07/26 Jim & Mary Riley
07/28 Kent Purser
07/29 Jonathan & Susan Ling
 Mary Riley
07/30 Amanda Lloyd



Mark Your CALENDAR

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
07/04 July 4th Holiday— Office will be closed.
07/05 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
07/12 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
07/16 Ladies Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item to share.
07/19 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
07/23 Couples Shower for Zach Sills and Candy Seasholtz.

Part 2: What is a Christian?

By: Bryant Evans

There are a couple of other observations that I should make here. You may consider them negatives, and I guess they are, but they are true.

A Christian is not perfect.

I am perfect twice a day. When I first open my eyes before I even sit up in bed and again in that nanosecond before sleep comes, I am perfect. Otherwise, no. Nope. Not even maybe. The world- and the media feed this nonsense - believes that Christians are perfect and never sin. Sinlessness belongs to Jesus alone.

“For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus” (Romans 3:22 – 23)

Again,

If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. (1 John 1:10)

Peter was a sinner (Galatians 2:11 – 14), as was Paul (1 Timothy 1:15). But they, like us, are saved *in spite of* our sins. 1 John 1 speaks of “walking in the light.” It is during this time that the blood of Jesus is washing us from our sins. We walk in the light at the same time we sin! Now, our sin must not be deliberate, and we must remain penitent, but we still sin.

A Christian can be a hypocrite.

Another reality is that Christians are often hypocrites. We do the very things we oppose. Hypocrisy is a deadly, often fatal charge against a Christian. No one wants to be a hypocrite, but we often are. Listen to Paul’s struggle from Romans 7.

For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. (Romans 7:18, 19)

The question is not whether we will stumble and thus be guilty of hypocrisy. We will. The real question is why we stumbled. Christians oppose sin as an assault on God’s holiness. Yet, Christians, through the weakness of the flesh, still stumble and sin. But, because we depend on the forgiveness of God and practice the same in our lives, we are not hypocrites. We are forgiven.

Should the reader desire to become a Christian they may. But know that in this life you will never be sinless. You will stumble and you will fall. But, in Christ alone, those sins are removed. As Isaiah said, *“though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool” (Isaiah 1:18)*. Leave the way of persistent unforgiven son and come to Christ where all is made new!

Please keep in your prayers:

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

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), **Shea Hovater** (Sister-In-Law of Rickie & Sharon Hovater).

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:	James Day
Usher:	Hunter Harp
Building Lockup:	Chad Chupek
Treasurer Assistants:	Jesse Olive and William Hill

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding):	Kent Purser
Leading Prayer:	Sid Chupek
	John Langham
Leading Singing:	Noah Evans
Scripture Reading:	Logan Ling

Wednesday Evening

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

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