

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

JULY 10, 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

Lessons From a Dysfunctional Family 1 Samuel 13:14

¹⁴ But now your kingdom shall not continue. The Lord has sought out a man after his own heart, and the Lord has commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you."

1 Samuel 13:14 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:

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.

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

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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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Cindy Hatcher is in need of several Queen or King, white or neutral colored, flat sheets for a project she is working on in the church storage shed. If you have any, it doesn't matter the condition, just bring them to her.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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
08/01 Tim & Angel Ashley
Linda Farris
08/02 Gail Bush
08/04 MaeBelle Perry
08/06 Peter Verrett
08/11 Tim Ashley
Brenda Davis
08/13 Holland Chupek
TR & Marvetta Clevenger
08/14 Vivian Davis
Nelda Sanford
08/16 Ann Christopher
08/19 Cindy Hatcher
08/23 Ricky Hovater
Jeffery King
08/24 Jim Riley
08/30 Jesse Olive
08/31 Bob & Linda Ledford

New address for Bob & Linda Ledford:

487 Sunnybrook Drive
Brentwood, TN 37027

Mark Your CALENDAR

07/19	Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
07/22	Movie Night & Ice Cream, 6:30 PM at the church building.
07/23	Couples Shower for Zach Sills and Candy Seasholtz.
07/26	Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
07/31	5th Sunday Fellowship Meal following our morning services.
08/02	Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
08/05	International Dinner, 6:30 PM at the church building. See Linda Chupek for details.
08/09	Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
08/16	Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
08/19	Primetimer's Bible Study, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods and drinks.
08/20	Ladies Monthly Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item.

3 Steps To Examining Your Faith

By: David Eaton for “Fight of Faith”

There are times when we falter in our faith and give into temptation, but that does not mean that Jesus Christ is not in us. Unless, of course, we examine ourselves and fail to meet the test (2 Corinthians 13:5).

Even in the Christian, there are times when quarreling, jealousy, anger, hostility, slander, gossip, conceit, and disorder creep into our lives and churches. (2 Corinthians 12:20). Sometimes even impurity, sexual immorality, and sensuality are added to the list (2 Corinthians 12:13). When we experience this, we should examine ourselves to see whether we are in the faith (2 Corinthians 13:5). How are we to do this? Here are three steps we should take.

First, we must examine the truth of God’s word, especially in the areas where we are faltering. We need to know what scripture teaches precisely and examine our lives to determine where we line up and fall short. This step may seem like an easy part of the test, but this is the most foundational. It is where many people go wrong.

Countless people pretend to look to God’s word as their standard, but they prefer to read their current behavior into scripture rather than let scripture speak to their behavior. Theologically, these are the people who chafe against inerrancy. They deconstruct the text rather than listen to it. Culture is their actual standard, and they mold scripture accordingly. It is Satan’s age-old question, “Did God really say? If we do this, we fail the first part of the test.

Second, we must then act on the word. It is not enough to be hearers only. We must be doers of the word as well. If we know the truth, see our shortcomings, and have no desire or effort to repent and walk according to the word, we deceive ourselves (James 1:22). Sometimes children of God do the very things they hate (Romans 7:15), but the key to that verse is that they hate it and work to mortify their deeds of the flesh (Romans 8:13).

Finally, we must seek restoration. We must look for a change in ourselves and in relation to our local church body. It is easy to point the finger at the fellow believers around us, but that adds to the gossip, slander, and conceit. It does not restore it. We must aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree in the word, and live in peace with fellow believers (2 Corinthians 13:11). Seeing these three steps in action while looking to Jesus for our forgiveness and righteousness is evidence of a living faith. It is how we know Jesus Christ, the God of love and peace, is in us, even when we fall short.

Please keep in your prayers:

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

Geneva McCaughan is home recovering from eye surgery (mother of Glenda Verrett).

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:	Peter & Glenda Verrett
Usher:	Peter Verrett
Building Lockup:	John Langham
Treasurer Assistants:	Jerry Brown and Nathan Evans

Sunday Morning

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

Wednesday Evening

Leading Prayer:	John Sibley
	Chad Chupek
Leading Singing:	Caleb Ratliff

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