

# EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

AUGUST 21, 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

**What's Love Got To Do with It**

**Speaker: Jeffery King**

**Matthew 22:34-37**

<sup>34</sup> But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup> And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup> And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

**Matthew 24:34-37 ESV**

**What's  
Happening**

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 Creekwood church of Christ. The van will leave the church building at 2:15 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.

### Saturday:

**Couples Shower for Ryan Purser & Rebekah Werling**, 4-7 PM at the church building on Saturday, August 27th. They are registered at Amazon, Target, Bed Bath & Beyond. Link for their registry:  
<https://www.zola.com/registry/werlingpurserwedding>

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## Next Sunday:

**Youth Devo** at the Ling's following our evening Bible Classes.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

08/23 Ricky Hovater  
Jeffery King  
08/24 Jim Riley  
08/30 Jesse Olive  
08/31 Bob & Linda Ledford  
09/01 Ray & Beatrice Rogers  
09/04 John & Jamie Langham  
09/07 Scott Lloyd  
09/10 Carol Jordan  
09/15 Jeff & Jackie King  
09/21 Mike Sanford  
09/22 Rick & Sharon Hovater  
09/24 Barbara Stewart  
09/25 Seth Ratliff  
09/26 Joy Hill  
09/27 Jerry Brown  
09/28 William Hill  
Colby Sanford  
09/29 Gerald Seales  
09/30 David & Rebekah Perry



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We will be posting pictures, announcements, and more here each week, so please check it out! If you cannot find the page, see **Bryant**.

## Mark Your CALENDAR



- 08/28 Youth Devo at the Lings following evening Bible Classes.
- 08/30 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 09/05 Labor Day Holiday, office will be closed.
- 09/06 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 09/11 L2L Kickoff following our evening Bible Classes. Please bring finger foods and drinks.
- 09/13 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 09/16 Primetimer's Bible Study, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods and drinks.
- 09/17 Ladies Monthly Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item.  
Sills/Seasholtz Wedding in Georgia
- 09/18 Youth Area Wide at Summerdale church.
- 09/20 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 09/24 Ladies Day at Scenic Hills church of Christ, 9 AM—Noon. More info is on the bulletin board across from the library.  
Area Wide Singing Service, 6 PM at ESCOC
- 09/25 Mark Your Calendar Meeting following our evening Bible Classes.
- 09/27 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall

# John 6:27-29: The “Work” of Faith

By: Wayne Jackson for “*Christian Courier*”

In his epistle to the Romans, Paul thrillingly declares:

“For the wages of sin is death; but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (6:23).

The expression “free gift” translates the single Greek word, charisma. This term is related to the original word that is frequently rendered “grace” charis). It thus denotes a gift that is given strictly out of favor; it is not deserved. Here the term is set in contrast to “wages” (opsonion), which represents deserved payment for services rendered.

It is sometimes assumed, by well-meaning though mistaken people, that because salvation is an unmerited “gift,” there is **absolutely nothing** to be done in order to obtain remission of sins. That is very far from the truth. Jesus himself once said:

“Not everyone that says unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he who **does** the will of my Father who is in heaven” (Mt. 7:21; emphasis added).

Pardon is conditional (Acts 2:38).

There is a remarkable passage in the Gospel of John that wonderfully illustrates that a gift may be offered, and yet, conditions may be imposed as a requisite to the reception of that gift. Jesus once instructed:

“Work not for the food which perishes, but for the food which abides unto eternal life, which the Son of man shall give unto you...” (Jn. 6:27).

Though eternal life is designated as a “gift,” the Lord emphasizes that there is work (obedience) to be done (on the human side) in order to receive that gift.

Thus, circle “work” and “give” and connect them with a line. Note in your margin: “*Gift*” *does not exclude human response*.

The disciples obviously understood the import of the Master’s admonition, for they asked: “What must we do, that we may work the works of God?” (The “works of God” are those he has prescribed for us to do.)

Christ responded: “This is the work of God (i.e., from God – a genitive of source), that you believe on him whom he has sent” (6:29).

It is very important to observe that even believing is a “work” which must be done by those who aspire to heaven. Thus, circle “work” and “believe” and note the relationship between these terms.

**Please keep in your prayers:**

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

**Richard Davis** has to have dialysis three times a week.

**Sandy Kelly** is recovering from knee surgery.

**Ricky Hovater** is in the hospital recovering from back surgery.

**Les Bland** will have surgery on his foot on September 2nd.

**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), **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), **Will Scott** (friend of Dwight Isenhower).

**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:	Jesse & Amanda Olive
Usher:	TR Clevenger
Building Lockup:	Jesse Olive
Treasurer Assistants:	Jonathan Ling and Noah Evans

**Sunday Morning**

Lord's Table (presiding):	Jeffery King
Leading Prayer:	Scott Lloyd
	Tim Ashley
Leading Singing:	Noah Evans
Scripture Reading:	Logan Ling

**Wednesday Evening**

Leading Prayer:	Garlin Farris
	William Hill
Leading Singing:	Nathan Evans

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